

Following
 *Jesus*
together in mission
as His *love* 
transforms
lives for God's glory

First
REFORMED  **CHURCH**
with a
VISION *for* *Cultural Influence*
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November 26, 2017
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #169 vs. 1,2,5 – *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*
170 – *"Give Thanks"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Gracious God, You have blessed us in so many ways. Forgive us for how quickly we take Your blessings for granted. We are quick to complain when we don't get what we want; and we are quick to compare when we want what others have. But we are slow to be content with all that You've already given to us. Help us grow in the joy that comes from thankfulness, and in the peace that comes from trusting You to meet our needs. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC – *"Thank You, Lord"*

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #797 – *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

SERMON

Pastor Brad

"Don't Let Thanksgiving Be a Leftover"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, pg. 1171;
Psalm 100:1-5, pg. 593

OFFERTORY

HYMN #796 – *"In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #513 – *"Thank You, Lord"*

*Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank you, Lord, for making me whole;
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free.*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"Lift Your Head Weary Sinner"

WELCOME

"Old Church Choir"

"O Come to the Altar"

PRAYER

"So Will I"

Mary Van Wyk

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tiffany Bimmel

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OFFERTORY

"Where I Belong"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Welcome to our celebration of Christ as the all-powerful
King of our lives and the world.

VISITORS

We especially want to welcome you to our service today.
Please be sure to fill out the Welcome Card that is in the bulletin.

Please turn off any pagers or cell phones.

THIS WEEK

TODAY:

8:15am Traditional Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Contemporary Service

MONDAY:

9:15am Women's Bible Study –
Session 5
6:30pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY:

5:00pm Good Shepherd meal
6:45pm Choir practice

WEDNESDAY:

6:15pm Children's Christmas
program practice
6:30pm Believe, CrossCenter

SATURDAY:

8am-noon Cookie Walk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

When: Sunday, December 3 at 6:30pm

Where: Family Life Center

Elder Nominees: Steve Stoffregen, Gary Ten Haken, Dan Van Wyk

Deacon Nominees: Mark Bimmel, Dave Herwig, Dave Stoffregen

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?

Please join the Choir for the combined Christmas service. Practices will be on Tuesdays, Nov 28, Dec 12, Dec 19. Please see Julie Messner or call 920-980-0350 with questions.

COOKIE WALK

It's almost here!! Saturday, December 3rd from 8 a.m. to noon our annual Cookie Walk will be held in the Family Life Center. Cookies may be brought to the church on Friday, December 1st and on Saturday, December 2nd before 7:30 a.m. Please put 5 or 6 small to medium cookies in a Ziploc bag and mark what they are. Candy, bread, Chex mix, fruit cake, etc. should also be labeled. The cost of the cookies will be priced at \$1.00 for a plate of 5 or 6. Any amount of sale items that you can provide will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Lund at 946-3716. See you on Saturday!

CARING TREE

The Caring Tree is up in the Fellowship Hall. All gifts are for RCS clients that otherwise would have no presents to open at the Christmas party. Please take one or many tags and return the gifts wrapped with the tag tightly fastened to the outside of the package. Everything must be under the tree by Dec. 17 to be delivered before their party. Any questions, please call Chris Tempas (467-4257).

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICES

Wednesdays, November 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th & 20th, 6:15pm - 7:30 pm

GOOD SHEPHERD MEAL

Our church is hosting the Good Shepherd Meal on Tuesday, December 19. We are looking for volunteers to serve our guests, bake bars, and donate milk. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church. If you have any questions, please call Evie at 920-912-0710.

PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to offer valet service for some of our older members on Sunday mornings. If you would be interested in volunteering to park cars please contact Pam Tarr.

POINSETTIAS

Contact: Leon & Carol Kaat 627-4196

Cost: \$10

At this most Holy Season of the year donate a Christmas plant in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please fill out a form on the foyer table and place it along with your payment in the box on the table. All forms need to be in no later than December 13th.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

When: Sunday, December 24th

Time: 8:30am followed by the Christmas Musical combined service at 9:30am

There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table if you are planning on attending and for donations of fruit. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship during this special season of the year. Please sign-up ASAP. If you have any questions contact Carol Kaat at 627-4196.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Promiseland (1st-5th grades):

No Promiseland Nov 29, Dec 6,13,20
Christmas program practice

Believe (Middle School):

Nov 29 - 6:30pm

CrossCenter (High School):

Nov 29 - 6:30pm

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Dec. 2

8am-noon Cookie Walk

Dec. 3

6:30pm Congregational Meeting

Dec. 24

8:30am Christmas Breakfast

9:30am Combined Musical Service (one service only)

6:30pm Children's Christmas Eve program with preludes beginning at 6:15pm. Children should be there NO LATER than 6pm.

Dec. 25

9:30am Christmas Day Service

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A HOLIDAY COLLECTIVE WOMEN'S EVENT Women of all ages are invited to Sheboygan Teen Mops event: A Holiday Collective. Join us Friday, December 1st at Calvin CRC in Sheboygan for a Local Holiday Market and Women's Event. Doors open at 5:30pm for shopping local artists and vendors, dessert and coffee. Live streamed worship and an engaging speaker begin at 7pm. We will be taking up a freewill offering to benefit the Sheboygan Teen MOPS Mart – a store that provides young mothers with essentials for themselves and their little ones through an incentive program. Check out our Facebook event for a sneak peek at our featured sellers and be sure to bring a friend and join us for a ladies' night out with a great cause!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Music Department of SCCS invites you to join us for a celebration of Christmas. The high school band and choir will be presenting their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm at the high school. The Elementary Christmas concert will be December 14th at 7:00pm at the elementary school campus. You're also invited to come up and sing with us as we end our concert by singing the "Hallelujah" chorus.

LIVING NATIVITY – 2017 COME! CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS!

See and hear a live 15 minute outside presentation of the Christmas story with animals. Visit Bethlehem in our gym for Refreshments and Entertainment.

Friday, December 1st 6 – 9 p.m.

Saturday, December 2nd 6 – 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 3rd 4 – 7 p.m.

Presentation runs every 20 minutes

Signed Presentations for the Hearing Impaired, Saturday, December 2nd 6, 7 and 8 p.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

441 Millersville Ave

Howards Grove

Part-time Elementary Campus Custodian ~ Hiring Now! Sheboygan County Christian School has an immediate need to fill the position of Part-Time Elementary Campus Custodian. We are seeking a motivated individual who would be responsible for helping to keep our elementary building and the SonShine House clean and looking great. **ALSO - Family & Consumer Education Teacher ~ Hiring Now!**

Sheboygan County Christian School is currently seeking applicants for a Family and Consumer Education Teacher.

Approximate Begin Date: January 22, 2018 (1 Class Period/ 12.5%)

Experience working with high school students in a teaching/educational environment preferred. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in marriage and family topics.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or a 4-year degree

- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction certification/license

For teaching position please send cover letter, application, and resume to Justin Zylstra at 929 Geele Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081 or email to justin.zylstra@scceagles.com. For custodian position send a completed application to Sheboygan County Christian Schools to the attention of Justin Zylstra 418 Geele Ave. Sheboygan.

PRAISE AND PRAYER PAGE

To add a request to the page for yourself, or for a family member or friend, simply contact the church office by phone, or by email, or by leaving a note. And, in addition to prayer requests, we'd also like to list opportunities to praise God for His goodness in our lives.

- **Mary Veenendaal** was hospitalized
- **Mission of the week – Pine Haven Christian Communities**

Don't Let Thanksgiving Be a Leftover 11-26-17

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Psalm 100:1-5

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth ... Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

- Psalm 100:1,4

1. The P_____ of God for C_____ Joy

2. The P_____ of God in C_____ Prayer

3. The P_____ of God and C_____ Thanks

MISSION STATEMENT

OUR VISION

Following Jesus together in mission as His love transforms lives for God's glory.

OUR MISSION

At First Reformed Church of Sheboygan Falls, through the leading of the Lord, we seek to:

Live with Jesus, seeking the greatness of God through worship, the Bible, and prayer, in unity with the Lord and with each other.

Live like Jesus, seeking to glorify God and fulfill His kingdom mission of transformation in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Live for Jesus, seeking to share the good news of the gospel and make disciples of all nations.

MINISTERING TODAY

NEXT SUNDAY

GREETERS	Service #1	Larry & Cindy Meyer Henry & Kristi Fritsch	Ron & Joan Mueller Tim & Kris Gabrielse
	Service #2	Jesse & Evie Frausto	Marty & Sherri Halverson Kim Schuld, Margie Reiter
NURSERY	Service #1	Tonja Veenendaal	Sara Born, Jared Veenendaal
	Service #2	Mary Loewen, Valerie Halverson	Kim Beeck, Julia Beeck
CAMERA	Service #1	Sophia Zhang	Jon Fritsch
	Service #2	Charlotte Harlin	Steve Beeck
SOUND	Service #1	Gary TenHaken	Dan Otte
	Service #2	Jared Veenendaal/Corey Kappers	Dan Otte
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Greg Middlesworth	Brian Messner
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service	Tiffany Bimmel	
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in DECEMBER Including Christmas Day	Service #1: Rick Arthur Dennis Meerdink Dale Hoffmann	Service #2: Jeff Born

OUR STAFF

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