


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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Worship Service
9:30am

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Feb. 1, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Come Praise and Glorify"

WELCOME

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Hymn #139)
"His Mercy Is More"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, if I claim to have fellowship with You yet walk in darkness, I lie and do not live by the truth. If I claim to be without sin, I deceive myself and the truth is not in me. But if I walk in the light, as You are in the light, I have fellowship with You, and the blood of Jesus purifies me from all sin. Help me, Lord, to live in the honesty of Your light, instead of hiding my sins in the darkness. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Psalm 86:5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Before the Throne of God Above"

SERMON:

"Guarantees for the If in Life"

Pastor Brad
1 John 1:9

OFFERING

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

BENEDICTION



Jesus said, "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples" (John 15:8, NRSV). Part of discipleship is worship, which strengthens us to bear the fruit of love. Welcome!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship Service

10:45am POW 45 / SS

TUESDAY

1pm Dorcas Society

7pm Elders

WEDNESDAY

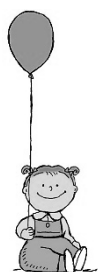
1:30pm Living Bible Study

6:30pm The Chosen Group Study

6:30pm CrossCenter

FRIDAY Lake Lundgren's Weekend
for Ladies

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Attention members and guests with small children! Feel free to use the church nursery located in the basement at your convenience. A live stream of the service is available. See the security team member in the back of church with questions.

COMMUNITY

HELPING KIDS FOOD DRIVE

Helping kids is in need of some items to restock the food shelves for the upcoming months. Free breakfast is no longer available, so snacks have been the biggest request so far this school year. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Helping Kids program.

NEEDS: Cereal, Pop tarts, Instant oatmeal, Pancake Mix w/water only, Hamb. Helper, Sloppy Joe Mix, Mac & Cheese, Jelly/Jam, Box instant mashed potatoes and instant rice, Taco Kits, jars of Applesauce, Cookie Mix, Brownie mix, and Muffin Mix

SNACK NEEDS: Granola bars, protein bars, fruit snacks, individual packaged crackers, snack mix, trail mix or cookies, pop tart bites, individual bags mini muffins, unsweetened applesauce cups, pudding cups, individual meat sticks

Sherri Halerson & Maria Bender
Helping Kids

**It is far better to forgive and forget
than to resent and remember.**

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENT CAMPAIGN

will start on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Through peaceful prayer we support a culture of life at the grass roots level. No training is needed. You only need to be present and pray silently, and if you get the opportunity direct others to the pregnancy help center right across the street. Join us by signing up for vigil hours outside Planned Parenthood in Sheboygan during this 40-day period.

Visit www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan or contact Germaine at 920-918-2310.

*Lord, take my lips and speak through them,
take my mind and think through it, take my
heart and set it on fire for love of you.*

-W.H. Calkins

SEVENTY YEARS

By the time you're 70 years old, you will have spent nearly a quarter of a century sleeping. The average person spends about 23 years of his or her life in bed. Here are estimates of how most Americans spend their waking hours during those 70 years:


- 11 years working
- 8 years in leisure pursuits
- 6 years eating
- 5 years grooming
- 4 years being educated
- 3 years talking
- 2 years reading
- 6 months worshipping God

Perhaps Sunday morning worship isn't as long as it seems.

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ? ?

How did Jesus heal the blind man at the pool of Siloam?

- A. Put mud on his eyes and told him to go wash in the pool.
- B. Laid his hands on the man's head and prayed.
- C. Touched his eyes, but at first the man said people looked like trees walking, so Jesus had to do it again.
- D. Told him to go to the priests; as the man went, he was healed.



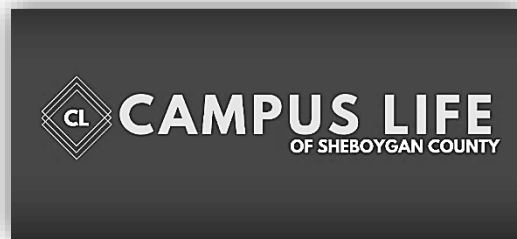
Answer: A (See John 9:6-7.)

PRAISE & PRAYER

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. In addition to prayer requests, we would also like to list opportunities to praise God for His goodness in our lives.

- *Our sympathy to Kristine, Henry, Elizabeth, and Jonathan Fritsch on the passing of their father and grandfather Jerry Swart.*
 - *Our sympathy to Al Stader on the passing of his wife Alice.*
 - *Women's Retreat at Lake Lundgren Feb. 6-8.*
 - *Cliff Otte is a patient at Aurora Sheboygan Medical Center.*
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MISSION
of the
WEEK



CAMPUS LIFE of Sheboygan County

Campus Life is a nonprofit, non-denominational Christian ministry dedicated to sharing the love of Christ with area families. For more than 50 years we have been helping people in need, from children to senior citizens.

Being non-denominational, we are considered "neutral turf." This means we avoid issues of theological debate, and instead focus on a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, salvation by grace through faith and living a life pleasing to God. No matter where you are at in your faith or life, there's a place for you at Campus Life.

Campus Life is located at 6426 S. Business Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081
Visit us at gocampuslife.com



X = Kiss

During the Middle Ages, when few people were able to write, many documents were signed with an X. Signers kissed the letter to affirm their sincerity in the same way they kissed the Bible when taking an oath.

The letter X wasn't selected at random. It was the sign of St. Andrew, who was crucified on an X-shaped cross. The X implied a sacred promise to fulfill one's obligation in the saint's name

Guarantees for the If in Life

2-1-26

1 John 1:5-2:2

Series: *Precious Promises*

1/4	I will be with you	Today	I will forgive you
1/11	I will strengthen you and help you		
1/18	I will provide for you		
1/25	I will listen to you and be found by you		

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

- 1 John 1:9

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

- Psalm 32:5

1. **IF** we c_____

If we c_____, we receive.

If we c_____, we deceive.

2. God **IS** c_____

3. God **WILL** c_____

"You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed. Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan."

~ John Bunyan



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 Feb. 1	NEXT WEEK Feb. 8
USHERS		Gary Ten Haken Dick Huibregtse	Gary Ten Haken Dick Huibregtse
GREETERS		Ning Zhang & Tong Wang	Marion Herman, Sue Wisse
CAMERA		Kylah Kappers	Dan Otte
SOUND		Corey Kappers	Ken Van Wyk
COMPUTER		Abby Kappers	Jared Veenendaal
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxx	Dick Huibregtse
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Jim Kuplic	Dick Huibregtse
SECURITY		Dave Stoffregen	Gary Ten Haken

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