


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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

June 22, 2025

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PRELUDE

"He Is Worthy"

WELCOME

"The Solid Rock" (Hymn #526)
"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, we confess that we have a hard time letting go of the things that worry us. We doubt Your ability to handle things in our lives, and we desire to control what only You can control. We so quickly get stressed out by fear, instead of finding strength through faith. Forgive us, Lord, and help us hold on to hope in You as the anchor for our souls. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Romans 15:13

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"God of This City"

SERMON:

"Know the Answer Before the Question"

Pastor Brad
1 Peter 3:13-18

OFFERING

"My Glorious"

BENEDICTION

welcome

The psalmist proclaims that God's word is a lamp for our feet (Psalm 119:105). May you experience the light of God's guidance on your path today. Welcome!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 6, 9:30 am

Bring a lawn chair and join us for an outdoor worship service in the prayer park.

WET 'n WILD

Wed., August 6
6:00-7:15 pm



SHEPHERD'S CLOSET CURRENT NEEDS

Girls (little girls) sizes 4,5,6,7 & 10

Boys (little boys) sizes 5,6 & 10-18
(all seasons)

Men's sizes small-medium (all seasons)

Men's Jeans sizes 28w to 32w

Shoes boys & girls – all sizes

No Ladies clothing needed

It will be greatly appreciated if the clothes are in *good shape* and are *clean* and *free of stains*. Please drop off your items in the blue bin near the church office.

~Margie Lammers

NEW PHONE NUMBER

Joyce Lemkuil
(920) 946-9359



DUCKTONA is looking for volunteers for Sunday, July 6. Volunteer opportunities include Car Show Crew, Food Court Helpers, Park

Operations Team, Set Up Crew, Clean Up Crew – all areas are flexible with times and commitments. Please contact Chamber Main Street at 920-467-6206 or chambermnst@sheboyganfalls.org (see flyer on bulletin board for more information).

KEEP TRYING

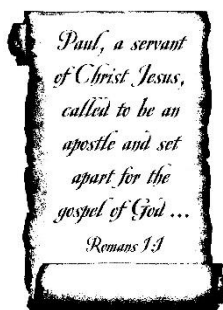
In *The God Who Stays*, contemporary Christian musician Matthew West writes about the pandemic's fear-filled early days. After his concert tour was abruptly canceled in March 2020, he rode to an airport "feeling utterly hopeless about a world that was spinning out of control."

Then Arthur, his ride-share driver, began singing along to the radio — and the song happened to be West's "The God Who Stays." West joined in, jokingly asking how he sounded. "Not so good," Arthur replied, not knowing West's identity. "You keep trying."

The driver shared how those lyrics uplifted him during life's difficulties, and West later recalled that conversation during lockdown, while wondering where God was. The musician realized he had "settled for a socially distant relationship with the One who is nearer than I dare to believe, closer than the air I breathe." But West pictured "God running toward me with open arms like the prodigal's father," and he resolved to keep trying — and to grow closer to the God who always stays.

The shortest road to an understanding of the Bible is the acceptance of the fact that God is speaking in every line.

~ Donald Grey Barnhouse



Although St. Paul is credited with writing the letter to the Romans, he had one of his friends do the actual penmanship. Toward the end of the letter, the penman identifies himself. Who was it?

- A. Tertius
- B. Timothy
- C. Lucius
- D. Aquila

The answer can be found in Romans 16:22.

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.

Thank you very much for your thoughts and prayers before and after my surgery. The cards were also very special. Thank you, Pastor Brad, for your prayers and phone calls.

Betty Ten Pas

MISSION
of the
WEEK



CAROLEE GRAF ABWE

Carolee Graf serves in Brazil as part of ABWE, which is Association of Baptists for World Evangelism - ABWE is an unaffiliated, independent Baptist missions agency providing like-minded churches with vital services to expedite their Great Commission Ministry.

She is involved with prenatal, youth, and ladies group ministries. She provides encouragement to prenatal staff, conducts one-on-one counseling with youth, and serves in ladies outreach ministries.

ABWE's vision is to fulfill the Great Commission by multiplying leaders, churches, and missions movements among every people.

"Every day we strive to share Christ through bold, biblical, relational evangelism and by planting thriving churches. But we don't just want to send missionaries. We want to spark global missions movements that extend beyond ourselves—where local leaders are trained, mission-minded churches are planted, and believers are compelled to carry the message of Jesus to every nation."

Servant Leadership

From Christ's perspective, a true leader is a servant, committed to the success of each individual in the group. Jesus did not criticize his disciples' desire to lead; he just showed them how to do it by washing their feet. ... The essence of spiritual leadership, therefore, is following Jesus and serving people. People rebel against controlling leaders, but it is impossible to rebel against a servant.

—Geoff Gorsuch, "Brothers! Calling Men Into Vital Relationships"

Know the Answer Before the Question

6-22-25

1 Peter 3:13-18

Series: *Equip to Engage*

"Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.

- 1 Peter 3:14b-15a

The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

- Psalm 147:11

The difference between *fearful reluctance* and *faithful readiness* is hope in hearts that set apart Christ as Lord:

1. A _____ Hope

2. A _____ Hope

3. A _____ Hope

4. An _____ Hope

**"Through Jesus, your past is explained, your present has a purpose, and your future is secure.
What more could you really want in life?"**

~ Jase Robertson



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 June 22	NEXT WEEK June 29
USHERS		Steve Klescewski Kevin Lammers	Steve Klescewski Kevin Lammers
GREETERS		Dale & Beth Wingert Rick & Ronda Arthur	Ben & Joy Cleveland John & Pat Boge
NURSERY		Rachel Houwers Sophia Houwers	Jackie Stoffregen Tonja Veenendaal
CAMERA		Ethan Teunissen	McClaren Teunissen
SOUND		Sheila Teunissen	Jared Veenendaal
COMPUTER		Ben Cleveland	Ning Zhang
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Mark Kappers	Steve Wilterdink

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