

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

Aug. 9, 2026

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PRELUDE

"How Good It Is"

WELCOME

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" (Hymn #503)
"Goodness of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord Jesus, I confess that I have tried to share in Your life without listening to Your truth or living Your way. I so often live as if You said, "Seek ye first all these other things, and the kingdom of God shall be added unto you." But Your Word calls us to seek You first, and Your kingdom, and Your righteousness. Help me to see that all the other "stuff" of life comes after that, and that all the other things I need will be given as well, as I trust in You. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Psalm 86:5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

SERMON

"We're All Going to Die"

Pastor Brad
Colossians 3:1-4

OFFERING

"We Believe"

BENEDICTION



Hello friends; let's worship the Creator/Redeemer of us all! With hands stretched out toward others, we rejoice that we are privileged to worship the Lord our God. Welcome all!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship

TUESDAY

7pm Executive Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR SERVICE & CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, Aug. 16, 10am



Join us for our
CHURCH PICNIC:
Fellowship, Food,
Fun, Bingo

The church picnic is right around the corner on Sunday, Aug. 16 following the 10am outdoor service. Come and fellowship, enjoy the potluck lunch and join in playing bingo. We challenge you to invite your neighbors and family to come! Table set-up will happen on Saturday at 9am if you are able to help. If you have any questions, please see Connie Lund.



HAVE YOU EVER looked at our elementary-aged youngins and thought to yourself “I would love to help teach their Sunday School class?”

Well - this is your chance!

The POW45 leadership group is looking to add someone to their rotation of teachers; you might be the very person God has chosen to fill a spot!

As part of the POW45 leader group you would lead our elementary age Sunday School about once a month on a rotation. All teaching materials are supplied. Anyone interested please contact Stephanie Veenendaal.

COMMUNITY

Everyone has room to grow. Love INC of Sheboygan County invites you to discover **NEW WAY COMMUNITY**—a welcoming place to share a meal, build relationships, explore God’s truth, and develop practical life skills for everyday living. Whether you’re looking for Christian community and a place to grow we’d love for you to join us. Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 10.

Pre-registration is requested.
Limited free childcare is available.

Love INC of Sheboygan County partners with local churches to build hope, meet needs and transform lives in the name of Christ.



God never made a promise that
was too good to be true.

~ Dwight L. Moody



Sleep is a daily reminder from God that we are not God. Once a day God sends us to bed like patients with a sickness. The sickness is a chronic tendency to think we are in control and that our work is indispensable. To cure us of this disease, God turns us into helpless sacks of sand once a day.



FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF JUNE 30, 2026:

Income - actual is \$167,641.20, budget is \$150,421.00

Expenses - actual is \$146,595.36, budget is \$150,421.000

Net income - actual is \$21,045.84 as of 06/30/26

The deacons appreciate your faithful tithing in helping us reach our budget goals for 2026.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Corey Kappers - Head Deacon at 920-207-4478.

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.

- Dorothy Arthur recovering at Rocky Knoll.
 - Marlys Van Wyk is recovering from hip surgery at Sheboygan Senior Community.
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MISSION of the WEEK



BRIAN & DANA PHIPPS AVANT MINISTRIES

Since the 1890s Avant Ministries has focused on planting and developing the church in the unreached areas of the world.

Through church planting, church support ministries, media, education, camp and business, Avant hopes to establish churches among the unreached*: mature, nationally-led churches that desire to plant more churches, first in their own city, and then all over the world.

Avant trains, sends and serves missionaries in 50 countries globally.

*Avant defines “unreached” as places where less than two percent of the population is evangelical Christian.



LIVING FOR CHRIST

Jesus the Good Shepherd is one of Christianity’s most endearing images. Scenes of Jesus holding a small lamb bring comfort during times of trouble, reminding us of God’s tender care when we are weak or hurting. In those moments, we are grateful to be carried.

Yet this image also points to a deeper truth. The Shepherd’s role is not only to carry the lamb, but to lead the flock. When we are restored and strengthened, we are called to rise, to walk and to follow where He leads.

God meets us in our need with compassion, but He also calls us forward with purpose. The same hands that lift us up also guide us on the path ahead.

There is a time to be carried, and there is a time to follow.

"We're All Going to Die"

8-9-26

Colossians 3:1-4

Series: *A Little Piece of Heaven*

6/21 Promise 7/19 Place

7/5 Presence 7/26 Prize

7/12 Person Today Perspective

Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

- Colossians 3:2-3

"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven ... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

- Matthew 6:20-21

1. You already _____, so set your h_____ on things above.

2. You've already been _____, so set your h_____ on things above.

3. You are already with _____, so set your h_____ on things above.

"The best proof that He will never cease to love us lies in that He never began."

~ Martyn Lloyd-Jones



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 Aug. 9	NEXT WEEK Aug. 16 Outdoor Service
USHERS		Kevin Lammers Dale Wingert	Kevin Lammers Dale Wingert
GREETERS		Vern & Karen Heidenreiter	Paul & Rachel Houwers
CAMERA		McClaren Teunissen	Joe Fabian
SOUND		Ken Van Wyk	Doug Fabian
COMPUTER		Jon Fritsch	Stephanie Veenendaal
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After Service	Dennis Beach	Mark Kappers

OUR STAFF

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