


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

Nov. 30, 2025

Worship Service – 9:30am

PRELUDE

"Living Hope"

ADVENT CANDLES

Steffen Family

WELCOME

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (Hymn #244)

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, we confess that we often struggle with waiting on You. We foolishly try to live our lives in our own strength, while we impatiently expect You to meet our demands according to our schedule. Forgive us, Lord, for our stubborn selfishness and our lack of faith. Help us trust in Your promise to provide for our needs and renew our strength. Help us also to hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for You are faithful to all of Your promises. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Psalm 130:7

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (Hymn #245)

SERMON:

"There's No Place Like Hope for the Holidays"

Pastor Brad
Matthew 2:1-12

OFFERING

"Come and Worship"

BENEDICTION



This last Sunday in November is also the first Sunday of Advent. We are delighted that you have come to worship! Let us now begin to spiritually prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth...

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School/POW45

MONDAY

1:30pm Living Bible Study

TUESDAY

1pm Dorcas Society
7pm Elders

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm The Chosen Sm Grp Study

SATURDAY

8am Cookie Walk

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The deadline for ordering a poinsettia is TODAY! If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or to honor a loved one, please fill out an information sheet and place it in the box on the foyer table. Flowers may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.

HELP US SHARE GOD'S LIGHT

Sat., Dec., 6, 4:30pm

Come and join us to walk with our church's float in the Main Street Memories parade. Meet in the Bemis parking lot at the corner of Monroe St. and Mill St. at 3:45 pm.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sun., Dec. 7, 10:45 am

Family Life Center

Elder nominees: Dave Mulder,
Dick Huibregtse (extended term for one additional year)

Deacon nominees: Marty Halverson,
Curtis Teunissen

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLES AND CAROLS

Dec. 24, 4:30 pm

We will be using a "lessons and carols" format of Bible readings and songs, and we're looking for people or families who would like to share a song or a Bible reading. Please contact the church office by Wed., Dec. 17, if you would like to participate.



If you have any changes or updates to the **NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR 2026**, please contact

Katie Fabian by Wednesday at 920-287-4242 or Kathryn.ten.haken@gmail.com

LADIES – A WEEKEND AWAY!



Lake Lundgren's Weekend for Ladies is Feb. 6-8, 2026.

Come relax and take a break from the busyness of life. This is an opportunity to grow your faith and focus on your relationship with God. Flyers are on the back table; register online at llbc.org. When you register, put First Reformed Church Sheboygan Falls as your group, and be sure to mark that you want a cabin with a bathroom. Any questions, contact Carol Meinnert.

YOUTH

C IS FOR CROSSCENTER/CHRISTMAS/COOKIES



Cross Center will be hosting our annual Cookie Walk during Main Street Memories on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 8am-noon. We would appreciate any delicious treats you're willing to donate portioned on plates with 4-6 cookies, in Ziploc bags, dropped off in the FLC by 2pm Friday, Dec. 5. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Kappers 920-207-5559.

*"The very purpose of
Christ's coming into the
world was that he might
offer up his life as a
sacrifice for the sins of
men. He came to die.
This is the heart of
Christmas."*

- Reverend Billy Graham

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.

- Quinn Gumm will be having knee surgery on Wednesday
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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

How would you feel...

If God gave us the same amount of time and attention that we devote to him?
If God put as many things ahead of us as we put ahead of him?
If God offered as many excuses as we do and if the excuses were not more justifiable than ours?
If God's promises were no more certain than ours?
If God withheld his blessings from us as we withhold our offerings to him?



There's No Place Like Hope for the Holidays

11-30-25

Matthew 2:1-12

Series: *Holiday Homecoming (Advent)*

Today: Magi – from watching to worship

"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

- Matthew 2:2

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13

1. Our expectation of hope at Christmas is related to the experience of what we
S_____

Jerusalem reacts with d_____

2. Our expectation of hope at Christmas is related to the experience of what we
S_____

Herod reacts with d_____

3. Our expectation of hope at Christmas is related to the experience of what we
S_____

The magi react with d_____

"What our Lord said about cross-bearing and obedience is not in fine type. It is in bold print on the face of the contract."

~ Vance Havner



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 Nov. 30	NEXT WEEK Dec. 7
USHERS		Jeff Van Wyk Bob Bonneau	Paul Graumann John Boge
GREETERS		Travis & Morgan Steffen	Dale & Joan Hoffmann
NURSERY		Jackie Stoffregen Gail Huibregtse, Avery Koene	Katie Fabian Joe Fabian
CAMERA		McClaren Teunissen	Kylah Kappers
SOUND		Sheila Teunissen	Corey Kappers
COMPUTER		Ben Cleveland	Abby Kappers
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxxx	Bev Dulmes
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Ning Zhang	Mark Kappers

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