


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

Oct. 12, 2025

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PRELUDE

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

WELCOME

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Hymn #45 v. 1-3)

"Oh, How I Love Jesus" (Hymn #92 v. 1-2)

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Hymn #11 v. 1&3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving God, forgive me for my lack of mercy to others, despite the mercy You have shown to me. Forgive me for my reluctance to forgive others, despite Your willingness to forgive again and again. Forgive me for holding grudges and refusing to rebuild relationships, despite Your grace in sending Your Son to reconcile all things. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and of restored relationships with You and others. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Acts 10:43

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Mighty to Save"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dick Huibregtse

SERMON:

"Our Father's Favorite Fragrance"

Pastor Brad
Ephesians 4:29-5:2

OFFERING

"His Mercy Is More"

BENEDICTION



The prophet Joel (2:23, NIV) says: "Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful." Welcome, this autumn day, as we rejoice together in God's goodness!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School/POW45
10:45am Great Comm. Bible Study

MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY

7pm Executive Committee

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm CrossCenter
6:30pm Great Comm. Bible Study

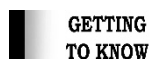
SATURDAY

8am Church Work Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST REFORMED FIX-UP

We are looking for people willing to do light maintenance around church for our next property fix-up day on Saturday, Oct. 18, starting at 8am and working until lunchtime. Lunch will be provided afterwards in the FLC. Please sign-up on the sheet in back of church. Thank you!



GETTING TO KNOW FIRST REFORMED

Nov. 2, 10:45am

Learn more about what it means to become a member of First Reformed Church during this 4-week class which meets in Pastor Brad's office on Sunday mornings at 10:45am starting Nov. 2.

Please contact Aaron Lund, Gina Koene, Ben Cleveland or Dennis Beach, if you would be interested in doing a **CHILDREN'S SERMON**. We are putting the 2026 schedule together and would like to include any other people that were not in the 2025 schedule and are interested in participating.

ATTENTION MEN!

All men are invited to take a break from life for a weekend and enjoy some time together up north at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp. When? I'm glad you asked.



January 9-11 or January 23-25 (we will choose one of these options and attend as a group)

The Men's Retreat at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp is a perfect way to pause and reconnect with God and other men. There will be great food and fun activities - but the true highlight for many is a chance to get away and refocus on what is more important... the truth of the Gospel. Camp fills up fast so you are encouraged to sign up asap! Info sheets are on the back table of the sanctuary, please contact Aaron Lund with any questions.

COMMUNITY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer - Fasting - Constant Vigil - Community Outreach

These are the components of 40 Days for Life campaigns twice each year. The current campaign started September 24 and goes through November 2. Sign up for vigil hours at www.40daysforlife.com, or contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324.

CHANGE YOUR SPOT

In the Old Testament, Jeremiah becomes so disgusted with his people's unfaithfulness and idolatry that he almost believes they can't change. He wonders whether a leopard can change its spots. When a Sunday school teacher posed that question, one student pondered before replying, "Yes ... If he doesn't like the spot he's in, he can change it."

Jeremiah reached a similar conclusion: Hi

s people could change their evil ways — their "spots" — if they chose to. "You can do good who are accustomed to do evil," he says (Jeremiah 13:23, NRSV). As another prophet later notes, God has shown us "what is good ... To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8, NIV). What spot — or spots — can you change?

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.

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name!

Psalm 103:1



MISSION
of the
WEEK



LOVE INC
loveincsheboygancounty.org

Love In the Name of Christ is a church-based ministry that began in 1977 in Holland, Michigan.

Its founding vision was to become a tool to help Christian churches become more engaged with their neighbors who had needs. Love INC was designed to inspire a more Christians to put their faith into action.

Love INC helps churches help people. It teaches churches how to assess their capabilities, connect with their neighbors, build new ministries and find fulfilled volunteers, and serve their community. It also unites a variety of congregations in a single purpose of serving so that, working together, all churches can more effectively offer real help to their neighbors.

A Matter Of First Resort

When King Jehoshaphat of Judah got word that neighboring peoples were on their way to attack his nation, 2 Chronicles 20:3 (NRSV) tells us he “was afraid [and] set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.”

The Message paraphrase of the Bible is even more direct: “Shaken, Jehoshaphat prayed. He went to GOD for help and ordered a nationwide fast.” We get the sense that the king prays immediately after hearing the bad news.

Often we pray as a last resort, not a first one. This ancient monarch reminds us to consult God before doing anything else — in times of trouble as well as celebration. God preserved Jehoshaphat and will surely provide and care for us.

Our Father's Favorite Fragrance

10-12-25

Ephesians 4:29-5:2

Series: *Immeasurably More*

Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

- Ephesians 5:2

The gifts you sent ... are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

- Philippians 4:18b

1. R_____ Where it Starts

Love of the F_____

Life of F_____

2. R_____ the Source of the Smell

3. R_____ With the Sweet Scent of Sacrifice

"The idea is not so much that God breathed into the Scriptures, but that the Scriptures are the product of His breathing out."

~ Derek Thomas



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 Oct. 12	NEXT WEEK Oct. 19
USHERS		Curt Teunissen Dick Koebel	Curt Teunissen Dick Koebel
GREETERS		Curt & Sheila Teunissen	Sherri & Marty Halverson
NURSERY		Ashley Huibregtse Tonja Veenendaal	Jackie Stoffregen Kaylah Kappers
CAMERA		Joe Fabian	McClaren Teunissen
SOUND		Dan Otte	Ken Van Wyk
COMPUTER		Stephanie Veenendaal	Jon Fritsch
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Dick Huibregtse	xxxx
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Dennis Beach	Mark Kappers

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