

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. 19, 2025

Worship Service – 9:30am

PRELUDE

"Holy Forever"

WELCOME

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Hymn #431)
"Here I Am to Worship"*

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: John 8:12

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Way Maker"

SERMON:

"See the Difference, Be the Difference"

Pastor Brad
Ephesians 5:3-20

OFFERING

"How Great Is the Greatness of God"

BENEDICTION



Lifted by the hand of Jesus, wrapped in divine love and empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us worship!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School/POW45
(no High School)
10:45am Great Comm. Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6:15pm Great Comm. Bible Study

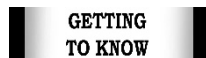
ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be **NO HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL** today.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE

Pastor Brad will be on vacation October 20-26. Next Sunday, Andy Hopp will share a message from God's Word with us.

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.

THE CHOSEN small group study will meet on first and third Wednesday nights starting November 5 at 6:30pm in the Fireplace Room on the first floor of the Lighthouse.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our annual collection of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child will be taking place over the next few weeks, with boxes being available Nov. 2. Boxes will need to be returned to Church by Sunday, Nov. 16. Two years ago we had 34 boxes and I would love to fill the 50 shoeboxes we have! If we run out of boxes, any box can be used. Please pray for the success of this wonderful mission that reaches out to children worldwide to not only give them shoeboxes filled with special gifts but to teach them about Jesus and His great love for us. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Van Wyk.

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

Ladies clothing and jackets sizes XL, 2X, 3X and 4X

All: mittens/gloves, hats and scarves

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 by the church office. ~Margie Lammers

Please contact Aaron Lund, Gina Koene, Ben Cleveland or Dennis Beach if you are 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.

YOUTH

YOUTH NIGHT: Nov. 5, 6:30-8pm.

Shopping for the Food Pantry - Youth grades K-12 are invited to spend the evening with us shopping to benefit the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry. We will meet in the Family Life Center at 6:30. Volunteers will transport our kids to the store to shop & return to church to deliver the groceries. **If your child requires a booster seat, please provide it that evening so we can travel safely to Piggly Wiggly.

WE'RE ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATIONS!

After church services on 10/26 & 11/2, our youth will be accepting your monetary donations to be used to shop for the most needed items for the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry. Please consider donating. To see our youth in action, stop by Piggly Wiggly on Wednesday, Nov. 5 between 6:45-7:30 - or mark your calendar to avoid a shopping trip at that time! We appreciate your generosity as we continue this valued First Reformed tradition.

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.

“You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.”

— Psalm 16:11



MISSION
of the
WEEK



THE BIBLE LEAGUE

Our Mission

Serving the under-resourced Church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

Our Vision

We desire to see thriving local churches around the world offering salvation, life change, and hope through biblically based training and resources that meet the spiritual, moral and social needs of their communities.

Project Philip

The heart of Bible League International's global strategy is Project Philip, a Bible study program that trains local church members in evangelism and discipleship. Project Philip is inspired by the story of Philip and the Ethiopian in Acts 8. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The Ethiopian responded: "How can I understand? I need someone to explain it to me."

A Far-Reaching Touch

As we move around this world and as we act with kindness, perhaps, or with indifference or with hostility toward the people we meet, we are setting the great spider web atremble. The life that I touch for good or ill will touch another life, and that, in turn, another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place my touch will be felt.

—Frederick Buechner



See the Difference, Be the Difference

10-19-25

Ephesians 5:3-20

Series: *Immeasurably More*

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ... and find out what pleases the Lord.

- Ephesians 5:8,10

Whether you turn to the right or the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

- Isaiah 30:21

1. Walk Live as God's _____

Warning _____

Way F _____ L _____

2. Walk Live as Children of _____

Warning _____

Way F _____ of the L _____

3. Walk Live as _____

Warning _____

Way F _____ L _____



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. 19	NEXT WEEK Oct. 26
USHERS		Curt Teunissen Dick Koebel	Curt Teunissen Dick Koebel
GREETERS		Marty & Sherri Halverson	Paul & Rachel Houwers
NURSERY		Jackie Stoffregen Jean Kappers	Rachel Houwers Sophia Houwers
CAMERA		McClaren Teunissen	Dan Otte
SOUND		Ken Van Wyk	Corey Kappers
COMPUTER		Jon Fritsch	Ben Cleveland
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxxx	Gina Koene
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Mark Kappers	Steve Wilterdink

OUR STAFF

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