

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

Sept. 22, 2024

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PRELUDE

"You're Worthy of My Praise"

WELCOME

*"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (Hymn #309 v.1,3,4)
"Glorious Day"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 51): *Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Romans 8:1-2

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"You Are God Alone"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dennis Beach

SERMON

"Dead Man's Curve"

Pastor Brad
Romans 6:23

OFFERING

"All I Have Is Christ"

BENEDICTION



In the words of the Israelites: "The Lord is ... the reason for [our] song, because he has saved [us]" (Exodus 15:2). Welcome to worship!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship Service
10:45am POW 45 / Sunday School
10:45am Share the Gospel

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Praise Team Practice
6:30pm Believe, CrossCenter

ANNOUNCEMENTS



It's beginning to look a lot like **CHRISTMAS** ...cards! We now have a selection of Christmas cards available, in addition to a wide variety of other cards at only \$5 per box. Cards are located in the middle bookshelf in the library.

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Wed., Sept. 25, 5:30-6:15pm
Join us as we begin a new season of learning new music. All interested adults and

middle school and high school students are invited to come and join us to learn more.



We have started to **STREAM LIVE** on YouTube each Sunday morning. The easiest way to access it is to go to 1streformed.org and click the "Watch Live" link on the homepage. We are streaming live on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchofSheboyganFalls>) as we have been doing for many years. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 920-207-4478. ~Corey Kappers



If you have not yet submitted your information and photo for the Church Directory, we will still accept your submissions this week. Please email the office, or drop off your forms during the week.

COMMUNITY

Oostburg Christian School will be holding our first **SOUP SUPPER** of the year on Wednesday, Oct. 16 beginning at 4:30pm. Take-outs are available for those who are not able to dine with us in our student center. Join us for a delicious bowl of chili, chicken rice, taco or baked potato soup as well as delicious homemade mac 'n cheese and various tortes for dessert. The food will be amazing and the chance to visit with friends and acquaintances will be exceptional. Serving will end at 6:30pm. or when the soup runs out. We hope you can join us!"

HYMN HISTORY

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

In December, 1876, the great gospel hymn writer, Philip Bliss, and his wife boarded a train home to Pennsylvania after attending an evangelistic meeting in Chicago. As their train crossed over a river in Ashtabula, Ohio, the bridge collapsed and the train fell into the icy river below. Bliss escaped, but when he realized his wife was still in the burning wreck, he went back into the melee to find her. Neither Bliss nor his wife survived.

Some of Bliss' possessions, however, in the front carriages that made it across the bridge unharmed, were later retrieved. Inside one of his trunks, his friends found a new text Bliss had just written, entitled, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer."

It's said that at the meeting in Chicago, he told the crowd, "I may not pass this way again." Did he have some inclination that he would soon be meeting his Redeemer? When he penned the words, "he from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be," did he know he would be making that journey soon?

This text is a beautiful parting gift from this well-loved hymn writer, to encourage us one last time to sing unto Him who makes us free.



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.

- Fall Fest retreat at Lake Lundgren - Sept. 27-29
 - Our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Yurk, who passed away on Wednesday.
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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.

Currently 135 Love INC affiliates in 30 states represent a network of more than 8,600 churches, 9,200 community-based organizations and 100,000 Christian church volunteers.



“I’m a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world.”
—Mother Teresa

Dead Man's Curve

9-22-24

Romans 6:23

Series: *The Gospel Guide of the Romans Road*

9/8 Creation Rom. 1:20

9/15 Sin Rom. 3:23

Today Judgment Rom. 6:23

For the wages of sin is death...

- Romans 6:23a

Just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned...

- Romans 5:12

1. E_____ of Sin

Sin Is S_____

Transgression (Ps. 51:1)

Sin Is S_____

Iniquity (Ps. 51:2)

Sin Is S_____

Sin (Ps. 51:3)

Sin Is S_____

Evil (Ps. 51:4)

2. E_____ Wages

3. E_____ Death

“If I believe in God and life after death and you do not, and if there is no God, we both lose when we die. However, if there is a God, you still lose and I gain everything.” — Blaise Pascal



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 Sept. 22 | NEXT WEEK Sept. 29 |
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| USHERS | | Dick Koebel Jeff Van Wyk | Dick Koebel Jeff Van Wyk |
| GREETERS | | Dale & Beth Wingert Rick & Ronda Arthur | Ben & Joy Cleveland John & Pat Boge |
| NURSERY | | Jackie Stoffregen Kylah Kappers | Tonja Veenendaal Jean Kappers |
| CAMERA | | Kylah Kappers | Dan Otte |
| SOUND | | Corey Kappers | Jared Veenendaal |
| COMPUTER | | Jared Veenendaal | Stephanie Veenendaal |
| CHILDREN'S SERMON | | Dennis Beach | xxx |
| GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE | <i>After the Service</i> | Mark Kappers | Steve Wilterdink |

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