


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

March 22, 2026

Worship Service – 9:30am

PRELUDE

"Behold Our God"

WELCOME

"How Great Thou Art" (Hymn #147)
"God So Loved"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving Savior, "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on You the iniquity of us all." You died for our sins. For my sins. You paid a price You didn't owe because I owed a price I couldn't pay. It is by Your wounds that we are healed. It is because of Your broken body and shed blood that we can receive Your cleansing grace. "Amazing love, how can it be, that You, my King, would die for me." Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 John 4:9

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"How Deep the Father's Love"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ben Cleveland

SERMON:

"Dig Through the Layers"

Pastor Brad
John 20:31, John 1:1-5,16-18

OFFERING

"You Are God Alone"

BENEDICTION



No matter our circumstances, "[our] help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:2, NRSV). Today, we gather to worship our loving Creator. Welcome!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship
10:45am POW 45 / SS

MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY

6:15pm Women's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be **NO CROSSCENTER** meeting this week due to Spring Break.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday Communion

Service: Thur., April 2, 7pm

Good Friday Crosswalk: Fri., April 3, 12pm

The Crosswalk will begin at the Municipal

Building and end at our church front lawn.

Easter Celebration Service: Sun., April 5, 9:30am (NO Sunday School classes April 5)

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

Join us for a 6 week journey though Psalm 23! This Psalm assures us we are totally surrounded by God and that anything that comes against us will not prevail against our God!

This Sunday School class will be led by Aaron Lund and will meet every Sunday starting April 12

GETTING TO KNOW FIRST REFORMED

April 12, 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 10:45 am starting April 12.

COMMUNITY

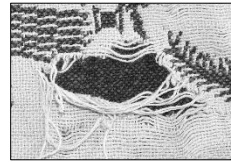
The **LENT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** will end next Sunday. Join us for a Closing Rally at 2 p.m. next Sunday at Good Shepherd Church Hall, 1614 S. 23 St., Sheboygan. It will be an informal gathering of food and fellowship to thank all who have participated in public prayer

outside Planned Parenthood for an end to abortion.

The signup calendar is available for sign-up thru March 29, and after that on M, W & TH when Planned Parenthood is open. Sign up for vigil hours for either at www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan, or contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324.

GOOD NEWS BANQUET

Tues., April 21, 6pm at Blue Harbor
Celebrate how God is at work through Good News Global, and support Chaplain Jim and the ministry here in Sheboygan County. To register, go to gnglobal.org/event/sheboygan-banquet, or contact the church office if you would like to be part of the table groups from our church.



Rewoven

After Jen Hatmaker's dog shredded an heirloom baby blanket, she piled up the dirty

yarn and asked her mother-in-law to somehow reassemble the original. In *Of Mess and Moxie* (Nelson Books), Hatmaker explains how this is a picture of God's sovereign work.

When our lives are tattered by sin and suffering, God doesn't start from scratch or create a replica. Instead, he uses the original threads to reweave a stronger version and to restore beauty.

(Interestingly, when Joseph tells his brothers in Genesis 50:20 [ESV], "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good," the word meant is Hebrew for wove.)

"Nothing bears a better witness than watching God resurrect someone's life," writes Hatmaker. "That is a God who folks want to know, a God worth his glory."

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.



“And again,

‘Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples extol him.’”

– Romans 15:11

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

When God Giggles

Before dinner, our family was preparing to pray, which we do by holding hands. Upon discovering that one child hadn't washed his hands, my husband struck a contorted pose to avoid physical contact. The mealtime blessing quickly dissolved into laughter as we each peeked at him.

Afterward, as we passed around the food, I asked, "What do you imagine God thought about us laughing during prayer?" One child quickly replied, "I think he was laughing right along with us."

Yes! Although prayer is reverent, God invites us to converse with words, emotions — and even giggles!

~ Janna Firestone

Dig Through the Layers

3-22-26

John 20:31, John 1:1-5,16-18

Series: *Fish for Lent – Ichthus*

3/1 I – Jesus

3/8 CH – Christ

Today TH – God

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

- John 1:1

Jesus answered, "I and the Father are one."

- John 10:30

1. The L_____ of God to S_____

The Word

Through Him the fullness of God's grace is r_____.

2. The L_____ of God in His S_____

The Word was with God

In Him our true life with God is r_____.

3. The L_____ of God to S_____

The Word was God

Because of Him the way to know God is r_____.

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

~ John Wooden



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 March 22	NEXT WEEK March 29
USHERS		Ron Mueller Dale Hoffmann	Ron Mueller Dale Hoffmann
GREETERS		Bev Dulmes	Steve & Linda Wilterdink
CAMERA		Ethan Teunissen Jordan Wagner	Kylah Kappers
SOUND		Ken Van Wyk	Corey Kappers
COMPUTER		Stephanie Veenendaal	Abby Kappers
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Ben Cleveland	xxxx
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Jim Kuplic	Dick Huibregtse
SECURITY		Gary Ten Haken	Doug Fabian

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