

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. 18, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)"

WELCOME

"Be Thou My Vision" (Hymn #562)

"Way Maker"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, You have taught me so many wonderful things. But I am slow to listen, slow to learn, and slow to live them out. Too often I neglect my need to study the truth of Your Word, and to share it with others. Forgive me, Lord, for all of the ways that I have followed the ways of this world instead of the wisdom of Your Word. "Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You." (Ps. 25:5) Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: John 8:12

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Less Like Me"

SERMON

Pastor Brad

"Time with the Teacher"

John 1:35-39

OFFERING

"Knowing You"

BENEDICTION



Hebrews 5:7 reminds us that Jesus "offered up prayers and supplications" and was heard by the Father. As we gather for worship today, may we bring our own prayers before the Lord and draw closer to Him and to one another. Welcome all in Christ!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship

10:45am Sunday School

MONDAY

6:30pm Men's Bible Study – at Jeff Van Wyk's garage, W2775 Hwy 28, Sheb Falls

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm CrossCenter

THURSDAY

2:30pm Women's Bible Study

6:15pm Women's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE

Pastor Brad will be on vacation Oct. 19-25. Next Sunday, Steve Klescewski will share a message from God's Word with us.



Fix It Day

We are having a **FIX UP DAY** Saturday, Oct. 31 from 8am-12pm with lunch to follow.

There is a sign sheet on back table. Any questions please talk to Kevin Lammers or any of the Deacons.

GETTING TO KNOW FIRST REFORMED

November 1, 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 November 1.



November 7 at 6pm is **HARVEST SUPPER**

here at First Reformed!

Please check the signup sheet on the table in back of church for what you can do to make this supper super! There is a bin in the kitchen for any non-perishable donations and others can be put in the refrigerator. All items should be here by 12pm Friday, Nov. 6. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Lund at aclund05@gmail.com or 920-946-3716.



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 8-10 or January 22-24, 2027 (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

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

October 29-31

Christ Community Church in Sheboygan is excited to offer an opportunity to join in a straight read-through of the Bible. From the very first words of Genesis to the final Amen of Revelation, God's Word will be read without stop. The goal is to have enough people sign up so that as soon as one person is done reading, the next person is already there to take over the continuous reading of God's Word, even in the middle of the night. If you would like to sign up for a time slot to read, use the QR code, or call (920) 458-3112.



FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Income - actual is \$229,832.86, budget is \$225,631.50

Expenses - actual is \$226,250.79, budget is \$225,631.50

Net income - actual is \$3,582.07 as of 09/30/26

The deacons appreciate your faithful tithing in helping us reach our budget goals for 2026.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Corey Kappers - Head Deacon at 920-207-4478.

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 to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
him, for he is your health and salvation!
hear; now to his temple draw near,
adoration!"*



*O my soul, praise
Come, all who
join me in glad*

MISSION
of the
WEEK



GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY

Founded in 1961, Good News Jail & Prison Ministry is a Christian outreach that provides chaplains, volunteers, counseling, and educational programs to jails and prisons in 21 US states and 21 countries or territories worldwide. Good News believes that each one of the 9.6 million (2.3 million US) people incarcerated in the world today represents a broken life and a family in pain. Yet they also embody amazing opportunities for hope, healing, hearts to be made whole, and lives to be given to Christ. When this happens, the transformational changes that result are carried forward exponentially and experienced eternally.

This is a ministry that reaches the forgotten people of the world. While inmates may be forgotten by people, they are never far from the heart of God. James Hildebrandt is the local chaplain.



Safe and Secure

The Resurrection is an exploding flare announcing to all sincere seekers that it is safe to believe. Safe to believe in ultimate justice. Safe to believe in eternal bodies. Safe to believe in heaven as our estate and the earth as its porch. Safe to believe in a time where questions won't keep us awake and pain won't keep us down. Safe to believe in open graves and endless days and genuine praise. ... Because of the Resurrection, everything changes. Death changes. It used to be the end; now it is the beginning.

Time with the Teacher

10-18-26

John 1:35-42

Series: Name Above All Names

10/11 Lamb of God

Today Rabbi

"Rabbi" (which means teacher), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying and spent that day with him.

- John 1:38b-39

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am ... I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you ... Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."

- John 13:13-17

1. T_____ to T_____

2. T_____ to T_____

3. T_____ to T_____

4. T_____ to T_____

**"We ought to be living as if Jesus died yesterday, rose this morning,
and is coming back this afternoon."**

— Adrian Rogers



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. 18	NEXT WEEK Oct. 25
USHERS		Doug Fabian Steve Wilterdink	Doug Fabian Steve Wilterdink
GREETERS		Doug & Roxann Church	Dennis & Kris Beach
CAMERA		Dan Otte	Jordan Wagner
SOUND		Jared Veenendaal	Dan Otte
COMPUTER		Ben Cleveland	Ning Zhang
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Steve Wilterdink	Aaron Lund
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxx	Kathy Felton

OUR STAFF

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