


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. 14, 2025

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PRELUDE

"Same Power"

WELCOME

"My Savior's Love" (Hymn #348)
"Goodness of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving Lord, we confess that we're often more interested in being comfortable than being challenged as we seek to follow You. We've become complacent, neglecting the things that will help us grow in faith. We've stopped believing that You have the power to do amazing things in and through us. Forgive us, Lord, and send Your Holy Spirit to help us see that You are "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to Your power that is at work within us." Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Psalm 103:11-12

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

SERMON:

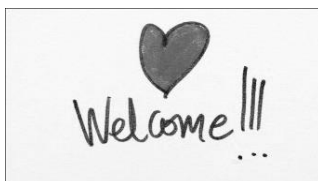
"More Power"

Pastor Brad
Ephesians 3:14-21

OFFERING

"Shout to the Lord"

BENEDICTION



Welcome, friends — new and familiar! The psalmist reminds us: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). May our hearts be open today to God's presence, peace, and purpose!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

FRI-SUN Lake Lundgren Fall Fest

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All ladies of the church are invited to join our **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** which meets in the Lighthouse at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from Sept. 22 through May. This year we will be studying the "Living with God's Courage" Lessons from the "Jesus Calling" Bible study series by Sarah Young. See the information about the book below. If you have any questions or wish to join us please contact Bev Dulmes at 920-912-6926 or Karen Heidenreiter at 920-918-1470 soon so we can order a book for you. We look forward to having you join us.

In *Living with God's Courage*, the sixth study in the *Jesus Calling® Bible Study Series*, we will discover how God calls each of His children to not only resist fear but also move through life with courage. God's Word reveals that the Lord is always with us and always willing to empower us with strength from the Holy Spirit. When we walk in God's ways and recognize that He is on our side, it gives the confidence to proclaim to the world, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" (Hebrews 13:6).

Sessions Include:

1. Courage to Obey the Lord's Instructions
2. Courage to Confront A Stronger Force
3. Courage to Say No to False Gods
4. Courage to Withstand Others' Envy
5. Courage to Protest Against Wrong
6. Courage to Persevere
7. Courage to Proclaim the Gospel
8. Courage to Withstand the Evil One

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Wed., Oct. 1, 5:30-6:15pm

Join us as we begin a new season of learning new music. All interested adults and high school students are invited to come and join us to learn more.

CONSISTORY NOMINATION FORMS

have been sent out via email. An elder will also have nominating forms available after worship services over the next few weeks. Nomination forms can be placed in the designated box on the foyer table or returned by email. Forms are due by Sunday, Oct. 5.

COMMUNITY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF RALLY

When: Sunday, September 21 at 4pm

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, 833 Center Ave, Sheboygan

Guest Speaker: Jake Curtis, Institute for Reforming Government (IRG)

Jake will explain what has happened legislatively and in the courts since Roe v Wade was overturned, where we go from here.

Our 40-day peaceful, prayerful vigil outside Planned Parenthood begins Wednesday, Sept. 24 until November 2, 7am to 7pm. We provide signs; all you need to do is pray and direct others to Anchor of Hope across the street for life-affirming care. Sign up for vigil hours at 40daysforlife.com/Sheboygan or contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324.

ANCHOR OF HOPE 11TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER GALA

Thur., Oct. 2 at The Village at 170

Two options: Luncheon from 11:30am-1pm or Dinner from 6-8pm

LIVING OUT LOVE

Love INC's 8th annual dinner and auction
Sat., Oct. 11, 5:30-8:30pm at Blue Harbor

Jesus Christ is not valued at all until He is valued above all. St. Augustine

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.

- Our sympathy to Jim Kuplic and his family on the passing of his sister Mary Katherine (Kathy) Carman.
 - Pray for the attendees of Fall Fest at Lake Lundgren Sept. 19-21
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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



One Word

Author and lay minister Samuel Gordon told of an elderly woman whose memory began to fade. "She had once known much of the Bible by heart. Eventually only one precious bit stayed with her [2 Timothy 1:12, KJV]: 'I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.' By and by, part of that slipped its hold, and she would quietly repeat, 'That which I have committed unto him.'"

"At last, as she hovered on the borderline between this and the spirit world, her loved ones noticed her lips moving. They bent down to see if she needed anything. She was repeating over and over again to herself the one word of the text, 'Him, him, him.' She had lost the whole Bible, but one word. But she had the whole Bible in that one word."

More Power

9-14-25

Ephesians 3:14-21

Series: *Immeasurably More*

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

- Ephesians 3:16-17a

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

- 2 Peter 1:3

1. Power to G_____ from the Strength of the Spirit

2. Power to G_____ the Love of Christ

3. Power to G_____ through the Work of God in Us

“If God is your copilot - swap seats.”

~ Anonymous



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. 7	NEXT WEEK Sept. 21
USHERS		Steve Wilterdink Dennis Beach	Steve Wilterdink Dennis Beach
GREETERS		Ning Zhang & Tong Wang	Dick & Joan Koebel
NURSERY		Rachel Houwers Sophia Houwers	Jackie Stoffregen Tonja Veenendaal
CAMERA		Dan Otte	Kylah Kappers
SOUND		Sheila Teunissen	Ken Van Wyk
COMPUTER		Ben Cleveland	Abby Kappers
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxxx	xxxx
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Jeff Van Wyk	Jim Kuplic

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