

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

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July 26, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)"

WELCOME

*"Be Thou My Vision" (Hymn #562)
"God So Loved"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Gracious God, You are so faithful to bless us in abundant ways; but we so often look to satisfy our desires by longing for the things of this world rather than longing for You. You are so faithful to provide for our needs; but we so often neglect looking to You for guidance on how we should use what You have entrusted to us. Forgive us for wandering from Your ways and wasting Your gifts. Forgive us for seeking satisfaction and security by storing up treasures on earth rather than in heaven. Help us be good stewards of all that You give to us. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 Peter 1:8-9

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Knowing You"

SERMON

"The (New) World Cup"

Pastor Brad
Philippians 3:10-14

OFFERING

"Way Maker"

BENEDICTION



When the disciples told Jesus about their ministry, he urged them, "Come away ... and rest a while" (Mark 6:31, ESV). Welcome to a time and place away from life's busyness. Rest — and then worship!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE

Pastor Brad will be on vacation
July 27-Aug. 2

AMERICA 250 COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, August 2, 10:30am at River Park

WET & WILD

Wed., Aug. 5, 6-7:30 pm

Summer fun for kids in grades K-5th with a water-themed Bible lesson and water games

OUTDOOR SERVICE & CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, Aug. 16, 10am



Join us for our
CHURCH PICNIC:
Fellowship, Food,
Fun, Bingo

Everyone is welcome!

Invite a friend, bring a dish to share and come ready for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship at the church picnic Aug. 16, following the outdoor service on the front lawn.

Under the tent, we will worship together and then share in a feast. Sloppy Joe sandwiches and beverages will be provided. We are asking for donations of plates, silverware, salads, desserts, olives, pickles, chips, veggies, fruit, cheese, sausage, ice, and lawn games. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for these items and also for attending so we can plan accordingly. Help is needed for setting up tables and chairs on Saturday. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Contact Connie Lund if you have any questions.



HAVE YOU EVER looked at our elementary-aged youngins and thought to yourself "I would love to help

teach their Sunday School class?"

Well - this is your chance!

The POW45 leadership group is looking to add someone to their rotation of teachers; you might be the very person God has chosen to fill a spot!

As part of the POW45 leader group you would lead our elementary age Sunday School about once a month on a rotation. All teaching materials are supplied. Anyone interested please contact Stephanie Veenendaal.

A 90-10 Split

When the weather prediction is for a 10 percent chance of rain, do we sigh and grumble and stay indoors? Or do we go ahead and picnic, golf or hike because the chance of bad weather is so low?

When doctors say our child has a 90 percent chance of full recovery from a deadly illness, don't we rejoice at the great prognosis? We quickly decide we can live with the slight chance of some impairment.

When a really tough exam comes back with a 90 percent grade, aren't we glad to have done well?

When a politician runs for office, 90 percent of the vote would be considered an overwhelming mandate.

Why then, when God gives us 100 percent of our material blessings, are we so horrified at the thought of giving him 10 percent back?

"God's heavenly plan doesn't always make earthly sense." ~

Charles R. Swindoll



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.

- Marlys Van Wyk is recovering from hip surgery at St. Nicholas Hospital.
 - Dorothy Arthur is recovering from hip surgery at Aurora Sheboygan Medical Center.
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MISSION
of the
WEEK



PIONEERS

HANNAH & TYSON KEHLER PIONEERS

For 40 years, Pioneers missionaries have been using innovative and creative means to bring the gospel to every corner of the globe.

Founded in 1979 by former businessman Ted Fletcher and his wife, Peggy, Pioneers partners with local churches to make disciples and initiate church-planting movements among unreached peoples. The unreached are cultural and ethnic groups without a self-sustaining witness to the gospel in their own cultures.

From business and education to healthcare, agriculture, the arts, and more, our 3,000 global members use their diverse gifts and experience to serve in needy communities. As they do, they see God transform lives across cultures and people groups everywhere.

LIVING FOR CHRIST

Missionary Sadhu Sundar Singh (1889-1929), a formative figure in the development of the Christian church in India, was often arrested and beaten for his beliefs. As he trekked across the frontier of Tibet, he earned the nickname “the apostle with the bleeding feet.”

One of his quotes shed light on the dedication — and reward — of living for Jesus:

- “It is easy to die for Christ. It is hard to live for him. Dying takes only an hour or two, but to live for Christ means to die daily. Only during the few years of this life are we given the privilege of serving each other and Christ We shall have heaven forever, but only a short time for service here, and therefore must not waste the opportunity.”

The (New) World Cup

7-26-26

Philippians 3:10-14

Series: *A Little Piece of Heaven*

6/21 Promise 7/19 Place

7/5 Presence Today Prize

7/12 Person

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 3:14

Even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- 1 Peter 1:8-9

1. F_____ the P_____

2. F_____ on the P_____

3. F_____ the P_____ and P_____

"The ultimate test of our spirituality is the measure of our amazement at the grace of God."

~ Martyn Lloyd-Jones



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 July 26	NEXT WEEK Aug. 2 America 250 Celebration
USHERS		Duane Gumm Steve Klescewski	xx
GREETERS		Gary & Janice TenHaken	xx
CAMERA		Jordan Wagner	xx
SOUND		Dan Otte	xx
COMPUTER		Ning Zhang	xx
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Jim Kuplic	xx

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