


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

Aug. 31, 2025

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## PRELUDE

*"Behold Our God"*

## WELCOME

*"The Solid Rock" (Hymn #526)  
"Cornerstone"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Lord, forgive us for our self-centeredness. We're ready to call you our Savior but reluctant to follow You as Lord. We're more interested in what we want than what You want. We're more focused on that which divides us than that which unites us. We've lost our focus on the calling You've given us as Your people, to join You in Your mission to share the good news of the kingdom of God with a lost and hurting world. Restore in us the joy of Your salvation, and of centering our lives on You. Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** Romans 5:1-2

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*"Way Maker"*

## SERMON:

*"Works Well With Others"*

Pastor Brad  
Ephesians 2:11-22

## OFFERING

*"Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)"*

## BENEDICTION



*Friends and guests, as the end of summer nears, it's a delight to be together to praise God and share in his love! Welcome!*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30am Worship Service

### TUESDAY

1pm Dorcas Society

7pm Elders

### THURSDAY

6:30pm Prayer Gathering

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE DORCAS SOCIETY** will again meet the first Tuesday of each month from 1-3pm starting September 2.

Please consider joining us to help put together quilts as our group has dwindled in size. Sewing skills are not required but helpful. Also, any scrap fabric donations 1/2 yd or larger are appreciated. Any questions contact Pat Boge.

### **PRAYER GATHERING**

*Thur., Sept. 4, 6:30pm*

This is one of our "First Thursday" prayer gatherings at the start of the school year (1st Thur. in Sept.), the start of the new year (1st Thur. in Jan.), and the National Day of Prayer (1st Thur. in May).

### **EQUIP TO ENGAGE GREAT COMMISSION STUDY**

Join us for a special 7-week study based on the Great Commission book and video series by Jim Halstead of Go and Tell Ministries. There will be a **Sunday morning** option starting Sept. 7 at 10:45am, and a **Wednesday night** option starting Sept. 10 at 6:30pm.

We will also be offering the Go and Tell Great Commission study as a **women's Bible study** this Fall. We will be meeting at church on **Thursday nights** at 6:15pm on the following dates: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23 and 11/13.

All women high school age and up are welcome. Please let Tonja Veenendaal know if you are interested so I can have enough material available. Call or text me at (920) 467-1385.

## FAMILY – FOOD - FUN - BINGO



The Church Picnic is on September 7, at 11:30 after Sunday School, on the front lawn. Please plan to attend an afternoon of fellowship and fun! Our hope is that the whole congregation will participate and help at our annual event. Pork sandwiches and beverages will be provided under the tent. We are asking for donations of plates and silverware, salads, desserts, olives/pickles, chips, veggies/fruit, cheese/sausage, and ice. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for these items. Help is needed for setting up and taking down tables and chairs. Contact Connie Lund if you have any questions.

## COMMUNITY

### **PINE HAVEN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES IS CELEBRATING**



75 years of Christ-centered care! Join us on Thursday, September 4th from 4-7pm at our Haven Drive Campus for an evening of free food, fun, and fellowship. We invite you to bring photos or memories of loved ones to share in our community display.

It is our pleasure to invite you to the **PINE HAVEN ANNUAL MEETING** of the Corporation on Monday, September 15 at 6pm. Our meeting will be held in the Community Center at Pine Haven Christian Home, 220 Haven Drive, Sheboygan Falls. We look forward to seeing you!

**MOST FRIDAYS ARE  
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# 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.*

*"The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness."*

*— Zephaniah 3:17*

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## MISSION of the WEEK



### **BRIAN & DANA PHIPPS** **Avant Ministries**



Since the 1890s Avant Ministries has focused on planting and developing the church in the unreached areas of the world.

Through church planting, church support ministries, media, education, camp and business, Avant hopes to establish churches among the unreached\*: mature, nationally-led churches that desire to plant more churches, first in their own city, and then all over the world.

Avant trains, sends and serves missionaries in 50 countries globally.

\*Avant defines "unreached" as places where less than two percent of the population is evangelical Christian.

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### **Hit the Sack!**

Sleep is a daily reminder from God that we are not God. Once a day God sends us to bed like patients with a sickness. The sickness is a chronic tendency to think we are in control and that our work is indispensable. To cure us of this disease, God turns us into helpless sacks of sand once a day.

—John Piper



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*"Let the praises of God be in their mouths and a sharp sword in their hands."*

*— Psalm*

149:6

# Works Well With Others

8-31-25

Ephesians 2:11-22

Series: *Immeasurably More*

*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility ...*

- Ephesians 2:13-14

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work.*

- Ecclesiastes 4:9

1. One is better than none for the work of r\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Two is better than one for the work of r\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Three is better than two for the work of r\_\_\_\_\_.

**“Whatever means you use to get people into the church is precisely what you must use to keep them. If you get them with a ‘religious circus’, then you must keep the circus going – keep up the entertainment. If you get them with biblical preaching and teaching, then that will keep them and you will not need the entertainment.” ~ Ernest Reisinger**



## 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.

		<b>MINISTERING TODAY Aug. 31</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK Sept. 7</b>
<b>USHERS</b>		Mike Rammer Doug Fabian	Steve Wilterdink Dennis Beach
<b>GREETERS</b>		Ron & Carol Meinnert	Steve & Sharon Crivello
<b>NURSERY</b>		Ashley Huibregtse Tong Wang	Gail Huibregtse Avery Koene
<b>CAMERA</b>		Ethan Teunissen	McClaren Teunissen
<b>SOUND</b>		Sheila Teunissen	Ken Van Wyk
<b>COMPUTER</b>		Jared Veenendaal	Jon Fritsch
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>		XXXX	Aaron Lund
<b>GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE</b>	<i>After the Service</i>	Steve Wilterdink	Aaron Lund

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