

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 8, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Holy Forever"

WELCOME

"He Lives" (Hymn #368)
"Living Hope"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 25, NLT): *Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by Your truth and teach me, for You are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in You. Remember, O Lord, Your compassion and unfailing love, which You have shown from long ages past. Do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth. Remember me in the light of Your unfailing love, for You are merciful, O Lord. For the honor of Your name, O Lord, forgive my many, many sins. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: John 20:31

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"How Deep the Father's Love"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Beth Steffen & Nora Halverson

SERMON:

"What Are You Seeking?"

Pastor Brad
John 1:35-41

OFFERING

"Offering"

BENEDICTION



As we spring forward into a new season, may we also step into the fresh grace God provides each day. Though we may have lost an hour of sleep, we gain time together in His presence—a reminder that His mercies are new every morning!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship
10:45am POW 45 / SS
11am Chili Lunch

MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY

7pm Consistory

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm CrossCenter

THURSDAY

6:15pm Women's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE

Pastor Brad will be on vacation March 11-17. Next Sunday, Chaplain Jim Hildebrandt from Good News Global will share a message from God's Word with us.

GOOD NEWS MISSION UPDATE



Sun., March 15, 10:45am

Next Sunday during Sunday School, Chaplain Jim Hildebrandt

will share a mission update on Good News Global jail ministry, including a testimony from a former inmate.

Please **SUBMIT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS** for next Sunday's bulletin before Wednesday, March 11.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form on the foyer table, place the form and \$11 (cash or check) into the envelope and put it in the box. You may take your lily home with you after the service on Easter. The deadline for ordering is March 11.



CHILI LUNCH FUNDRAISER

TODAY from 11am-12:30pm in the Family Life Center - come in out of the cold and warm up with a bowl of delicious home-made chili! There is no set cost; just a free-will offering to make it affordable to all. We will have to-go containers available for those who are unable to attend or for those who would



like to deliver to others they know. Thank you for supporting our CrossCenter and Believe youth groups!

ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING? There are a variety of dishes and utensils that have been left behind after events or funerals. If any of these are yours, please check the kitchen. There are also a few jackets left in the downstairs coat rack next to the kitchen.

COMMUNITY

PINE HAVEN IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

to assist the new international workers that have just arrived. They are looking for transportation to appointments, shopping, etc. I, along with Pastor Brad, have forms to fill out to help assist these healthcare workers. If you have any questions, please ask. ~Mark Kappers



The Gathering Place **SOUPER COOK OFF** will be held Sunday, March 22 at St. Paul Lutheran

Church, Sheboygan Falls from 10:45am until the Nescos are empty or by 1:00. It's all the soup you can sample and it's still only \$12 per person or \$5 for children 4-12. You get soup, breads, cheese, desserts and the opportunity to vote for your favorite soup all at a great social event. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Please support the **HELP FOR THE HOMELESS HYGIENE DRIVE** by Love Inc. and 91.3 The Family Radio. The collection runs from Feb. 22-March 15. Donate the specified items (see flyer on foyer table) and place them in the big donation bin in the foyer. Donations will be used to help ease the financial strain on 10 local Sheboygan area homeless & crisis programs.

Pray for an end to abortion during the **LENT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** from February 18 through March 29. Sign up for vigil hours at 40daysforlife.com/sheboygan, or contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324. Be a voice for the voiceless.

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.

Carson Miller, who is a 2023 SFHS grad, is currently serving in Kuwait. While all the conflict in the Middle East is far away, there is a piece of Sheboygan Falls right there for us to lift in prayer. Please remember Carson, the Miller family, his fellow soldiers, and all the commanders with prayers for wisdom and protection.

MISSION of the WEEK



Avant

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.



RELENTLESS PRAYERS

Are you reluctant to bring the same prayers to your heavenly Father over and over? Maybe you don't want to trouble God; after all, he already knows what you're going to say. Plus, you're not worthy to ask for anything!

If those thoughts surround you, think about Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. At 16, he was dragged from his home to be a slave. Patrick tended sheep in the cold. Hungry and miserable, he begged God for mercy and deliverance.

In his *Confessio*, Patrick recalls praying "a hundred times in the day and almost as many at night." Without ceasing, he told God of his needs, wants, thanksgiving and confession. And God heard his prayers.

Pray relentlessly. God is always listening!

~ MaryAnn Sundby

What Are You Seeking?

3-8-26

John 20:31, John 1:35-41

Series: *Fish for Lent – Ichthus*

3/1 I – Jesus

Today CH – Christ

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah (that is, the Christ).

- John 1:41

These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

- John 20:31

You will find what you are looking for when you have found the Christ:

1. Christ Was A _____ - Are We L_____ For Him?

2. Christ Was A _____ - Are We L_____ To Him?

3. Christ Was A _____ - Are We L_____ Like It?

"The only trouble with Easter coming soon is that we have to walk through a graveyard to get there."

~ Barbara Brown Taylor



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 8	NEXT WEEK March 15
USHERS		Ron Mueller Dale Hoffmann	Ron Mueller Dale Hoffmann
GREETERS		Curt & Sheila Teunissen	Jeff & Nancy Van Wyk
CAMERA		Joe Fabian	Abby Kappers
SOUND		Doug Fabian	Dan Otte
COMPUTER		Ning Zhang	Jon Fritsch
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Beth Steffen & Nora Halverson	xxxx
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Aaron Lund	Jeff Van Wyk
SECURITY		Steve Wilterdink	Dave Stoffregen

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