


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 29, 2026

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PRELUDE

"How Great Is the Greatness of God"

WELCOME

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Hymn #45)

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" (Hymn #300)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord Jesus, like so many who greeted You on the first Palm Sunday, we are ready to receive You as Savior but reluctant to follow You as Lord. Forgive us for acknowledging You with our lips but denying You with our lives. Help us to trust You with every part of our lives, and to be willing to give You a triumphant entry into every area of our lives: into what is seen and unseen, into our mind, body, and soul, into our emotions and our will. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 John 5:11-13

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Glorious Day"

SERMON:

"The Hour Has Come"

Pastor Brad

John 20:31, John 12:12-28

OFFERING

"We Believe"

BENEDICTION



It was the children on Palm Sunday who cheered the loudest. They loved him simply because they knew how much he loved them. Wherever we have been, whatever we have done, our all-loving Lord welcomes us into his arms!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship
10:45am POW 45 / SS

WEDNESDAY

1:30pm Living Bible Study
6:30pm CrossCenter

THURSDAY

7pm Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY

12pm Good Friday Crosswalk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday Communion

Service: Thur., April 2, 7pm

Good Friday Crosswalk: Fri., April 3, 12pm

The Crosswalk will begin at the Municipal

Building and end at our church front lawn.

Easter Celebration Service: Sun., April 5, 9:30am (NO Sunday School classes April 5)

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

Join us for a 6 week journey through Psalm 23! This Psalm assures us we are totally surrounded by God and that anything that comes against us will not prevail against our God!

This Sunday School class will be led by Aaron Lund and will meet every Sunday starting April 12.

GETTING TO KNOW FIRST REFORMED

April 12, 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 10:45 am starting April 12.

COMMUNITY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Join us for a Closing Rally at 2pm TODAY at Good Shepherd Church Hall, 1614 S. 23 St., Sheboygan for an informal gathering of food and fellowship to thank all who have participated in public prayer outside Planned Parenthood for an end to abortion this Lent campaign.

Beginning Monday, March 30 until the next 40-day campaign in fall, you can sign up to pray 3 days a week – M, W, Th – the days Planned Parenthood is open in Sheboygan. The abortion industry does not take a break between our two 40-day campaigns, and neither can we stop praying to end abortion. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan.

GOOD NEWS BANQUET


Tues., April 21, 6pm at Blue Harbor.

Celebrate how God is at work through Good News Global, and support Chaplain Jim and the ministry here in Sheboygan County. To register, go to gnglobal.org/event/sheboygan-banquet, or contact the church office if you would like to be part of the table groups from our church.

Palm Sunday as an Advent

When a king came to town during Greco-Roman times, citizens held an adventus ceremony, which led to the word Advent. Liturgy specialist Chan Gyu Jang writes, “On an Advent-oriented Palm Sunday, we know not only that we face fierce opposition and ridicule in this world, but that salvation comes in the least expected, most unforeseen way: a baby born of a virgin and laid in a manger, a man from Nazareth riding on a donkey, a ‘King of the Jews’ crucified between thieves, an empty tomb, wind and fire, bread and wine, a trumpet call out of nowhere, yet heard in every ear.”

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Bible Quiz



According to Matthew's account, something remarkable happened to the earth on the day Jesus was crucified and again on the morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary visited the tomb. What occurred on both days?

- A. There was a flood on both days.
- B. There was an earthquake on both days.
- C. There was a huge fire on each day.
- D. There was complete darkness on both days.

Answer: B (Matthew 27:51; Matthew 28:2)

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.

I would like to thank all those who have volunteered to provide refreshments after our Sunday morning service again. It is such a blessing to see so many people gathering for fellowship and enjoying some great conversations! I would also like to thank Dick and Gail Huibregtse for donating the high top tables for our use, what a wonderful addition!

~Nancy

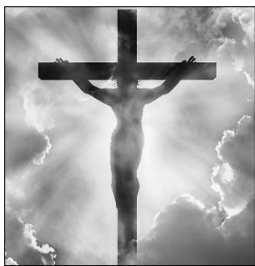
MISSION
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WEEK



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.



A Love-Filled Victory

It's tough to read about Jesus' agony on the cross, where he felt "forsaken" by God (see Matt 27:46). But as Philip Yancey explains in *Where Is God When It Hurts?* the Father didn't desert Jesus — and doesn't desert us:

"God was not 'up there' watching the tragic events conspire 'down here.' God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself," he writes. "If Jesus was a mere man, his death would prove God's cruelty; the fact that he was God's Son proves instead that God fully identifies with suffering humanity. On the cross, God himself absorbed the awful pain of this world.

"To some, the image of a pale body glimmering on a dark night whispers of defeat," Yancey continues. "But another sound can be heard: the shout of a God crying out to human beings, 'I LOVE YOU.' Love was compressed for all history in that lonely figure on the cross, who said that he could call down angels at any moment on a rescue mission, but chose not to — because of us."

He concludes: "Any discussion of how pain and suffering fit into God's scheme ultimately leads back to the cross."

The Hour Has Come

3-29-26

John 20:31, John 12:12-28

Series: *Fish for Lent – Ichthus*

3/1 I – Jesus

3/8 CH – Christ

3/22 TH – God

Today U – Son

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified ... and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour?' No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!"

- John 12:23,27-28

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

- Hebrews 1:3

1. To F_____ God's W_____ as the Son of Man

Some R_____ - They Want to S_____ Him

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2. To F_____ God's W_____ as the Son of God

S_____ of His Glory

S_____ of His Glory

S_____ in His Glory

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me'."

~ Erma Bombeck



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 29	NEXT WEEK April 5 - Easter
USHERS		Ron Mueller Dale Hoffmann	Travis Steffen Dave Stoffregen
GREETERS		Steve & Linda Wilterdink	Dale & Beth Wingert
CAMERA		Kylah Kappers Maudy Thurs – Dan Otte	McClaren Teunissen
SOUND		Corey Kappers Maudy Thurs – Jared Veenendaal	Sheila Teunissen
COMPUTER		Abby Kappers Maudy Thurs – Stephanie Veenendaal	Abby Kappers
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxxx	xxxx
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Dick Huibregtse	Ning Zhang
SECURITY		Doug Fabian	Kevin Lammers

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