


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

Dec. 7, 2025

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"For Unto Us a Child Is Born"

WELCOME

ADVENT CANDLES

Teunissen Family

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (Hymn #277)

"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *O Lord, our Prince of Peace, You promise to make all things new and put things right in Your world. In this season of Advent, we are reminded of Your coming. But we confess we have not expected Your rule and reign. We have not been looking forward to Your kingdom. We instead live casual and self-centered lives. We ignore Your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth. We refuse Your grace, justice, and peace. In Your mercy, Lord, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome Your way. Help us to seek what truly endures. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: John 14:27

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Make Room"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Bev Dulmes

SERMON:

"Calm in the Chaos of Christmas"

Pastor Brad
Luke 2:1-7

OFFERING

"What a Glorious Night"

BENEDICTION



On this second Sunday of Advent, we eagerly welcome all who have joined with us in anticipation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May this time of worship be encouraging and inspirational to all.

THIS WEEK

9:30am

MONDAY

TUESDAY


WEDNESDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY at 10:45am in the FLC

Deacon nominees: Marty Halverson,
Curtis Teunissen



 We will be using a "lessons and carols" format of Bible readings and songs, and we're looking for people or families who would like to share a song or a Bible reading. Please contact the church office by Wed., Dec. 17, if you would like to participate.

LAKE LUNDGREN
BIBLE CAMP

*Thank
you!*

~ Nancy Van Wyk



Christmas Cards

Christmas cards available, in addition to a wide variety of other new cards – still at only \$5 per box. Cards are located in the middle bookshelf in the library.



...Adrian Rogers

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 Pastor Brad for the wonderful message he had for me and my family at the service for Woody. Also, a big thank you to our church family for the many ways they showed their sympathy through cards and donations to Woody's memorial fund.

The Woody Soerens Family

MISSION
of the
WEEK



PINE HAVEN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Founded in 1950, Pine Haven is Sheboygan County's leader in providing quality, Christ-centered care to the aging population for over 60 years.

Since opening in 1950, they have expanded from their original 12-room nursing home on one campus to five campuses, providing a range of flexible, innovative services and living options to more than 250 seniors at varying levels of care.

LOCATIONS:

Giddings Avenue Campus, 531 Giddings Avenue, Sheboygan Falls

Haven Drive Campus, 220 Haven Drive, Sheboygan Falls

Prairie Crossing, 1280 Pine Haven Lane, Sheboygan Falls

Oostburg Campus, 701 Pine Drive, Oostburg

Oostburg Duplexes, 421-523 N 12th st. and 636-670 Pine Dr., Oostburg



Xmas?

Every year during Advent, we generally see a sign reading "Merry Xmas!" Some Christians have been offended by the word Xmas. They say the letter X should not be substituted for Christ as though it were a modern insult to our Lord.

However, it really isn't. Xmas has ancient origins. The letter X in Greek — the original language of the New Testament — is the first letter of the word Xristos, which translated into English is the word Christ.

So X is simply an abbreviation for the word Christ.

And the letters mas are an abbreviation of the word mass. Therefore, Xmas really means Christ mass or Christ worship.

Calm in the Chaos of Christmas

12-7-25

Luke 2:1-7

Series: *Holiday Homecoming (Advent)*
11/30 Magi – from watching to worship
Today Mary and Joseph – from Nazareth to Bethlehem

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given ... And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

- Isaiah 9:6

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.
- 2 Thessalonians 3:16

1. When C_____ Are Beyond Our P_____

Find Peace in the F_____ of God's P_____

2. When C_____ Aren't Part of Our P_____

Find Peace in the F_____ of God's P_____

3. When C_____ Cause Us to Rely on How God P_____

Find Peace in the F_____ of God's P_____

**"Because of his boundless love, Jesus became what we are
that he might make us to be what he is."**
~ Irenaeus, third-century Christian apologist



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 Dec. 7	NEXT WEEK Dec. 14
USHERS		Paul Graumann John Boge	Paul Graumann John Boge
GREETERS		Dale & Joan Hoffmann	Dave & Jackie Stoffregen
NURSERY		Katie & Joe Fabian	Rachel & Sophia Houwers
CAMERA		Kylah Kappers	Joe Fabian
SOUND		Corey Kappers	Doug Fabian
COMPUTER		Abby Kappers	Ning Zhang
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Bev Dulmes	xxxx
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Mark Kappers	Steve Wilterdink

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