

Following  
 *Jesus*  
together in mission  
as His *love*   
*transforms*  
lives for God's glory

**REFORMED** *First* **CHURCH**  
*with a*  
**VISION** *for* *Cultural Influence*  
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**Worship Service**  
**9:30am**

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

## June 14, 2026

Worship Service – 9:30am

### PRELUDE

*"Come Praise and Glorify"*

### WELCOME

*"Chain Breaker"*  
*"Just As I Am" (Hymn #488)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Lord, I confess that I have a hard time holding on and letting go. I hold on too tightly to the things of this world, but I don't "take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." (Phil. 3:12) I let go of trusting in Your promises, but I don't let go of "the sin that so easily entangles." (Heb. 12:1) Forgive me, and help me to put off the old self and put on the new self, revealing Your work in me as a new creation in Christ. Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** 2 Peter 3:9

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*"The Stand"*

### SERMON

*"A Party with a Purpose"*

Pastor Brad  
Luke 5:27-32

### OFFERING

*"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" (Hymn #503)*

### BENEDICTION



*The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim his deeds to all (see Psalm 9:11). Let us do so! Welcome to worship!*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAVE THE DATE

Wet & Wild –  
Wed., Aug. 5



## COMMUNITY



### LOVE INC PUTT FORE LOVE

Putt Fore Love is coming to Harbor

Pointe Mini Golf on Saturday, June 27 from 10am-6pm! Bring your family, challenge your friends, and enjoy a day of mini golf, live music, kids activities, prizes, popcorn, and more--all while supporting the mission of Love INC of Sheboygan County.

Thanks to Harbor Pointe, 100% of ticket sales that day will benefit Love INC and help mobilize local churches and volunteers to serve neighbors throughout our community. Presale tickets: \$7, Day-of-Event: \$8 Adults/\$7 Kids.



By the time the summer solstice occurs, it feels as if the season has been in full swing for weeks. It's bittersweet that just when summer officially starts, the length of daylight begins decreasing. Before we're ready to let go of the season, summer marches toward fall, and then winter with the year's shortest day.

Yet that is our Creator's plan: "You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter" (Psalm 74:17, ESV). God fashioned the world to be beautiful, good and perfectly symmetrical. With concise order, he ordained seasons, rhythms, orbits and natural boundaries. As God's beloved children, we're blessed to enjoy the intricacies and patterns of this magnificent universe.

*Too many of us have a Christian vocabulary rather than a Christian experience. We think we are doing our duty when we're only talking about it.* ~Charles F. Banning



### Triangle & Circle

Dating back to ancient Christianity, a circle symbolizes eternity, and a triangle, with its three equal sides and three equal angles, symbolizes the Holy Trinity. Placed together, they represent the eternal Three-in-One and One-in-Three: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## HYMN HISTORY

### "JUST AS I AM"

Are you ever frustrated that you can't do more for Jesus? That you don't have anything special to offer?

Charlotte Elliott, the author of the hymn, "Just As I Am," certainly felt that way. She had been a brilliant and vivacious woman until an illness left her an invalid. Her situation left her quite depressed. She felt that she no longer had anything to offer — nothing to give.

But a pastor, Dr. Caesar Malan, came to visit her. Noting her despair, he encouraged her to give Christ her life — to come to Christ just as she was. That comment started a turnaround for her. While she remained an invalid, she began to search for ways to make her life meaningful.

And Dr. Malan's words stayed with her — "Come to Christ just as you are." Several years later, she wrote this hymn, which has become a favorite around the world. While she wrote more than a hundred hymns, this one in particular has affected more lives than she ever could have imagined.

So if you ever wonder what you can do to make your life meaningful, just put it in Christ's hands and go where he leads. Christ has a way of using ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

# 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.

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!  
Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouth of babes and infants,  
thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.*

*Psalm 8:1-2*

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## 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.

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#### **What Rain Reveals**

Unless you’re a pluviophile (someone who loves rain), a stretch of sunshine-free days can seem drab and dreary. To make South Korea’s long monsoon season more colorful, art students created murals on some Seoul sidewalks with hydrochromic paint. It’s invisible on dry surfaces, but as soon as water hits, vibrant images appear. Rain transforms gray pavement into bright scenes of fish, whales and turtles.

Life’s storms, whether literal or figurative, can dampen our enthusiasm and even challenge our faith. Yet adversity often reveals God’s true colors — and ours. No matter what clouds pass overhead, God remains perfect, loving and steadfast. And by praising God “rain or shine,” we, as his artwork, reveal that our Creator and his every brushstroke are trustworthy.

# A Party with a Purpose

6-14-26

Luke 5:27-32

Series: *Made to Make*

Part 1 – Delight in God; Part 2 – Declare the Gospel; Part 3 – Disciple Others

*"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."*

- Luke 5:32

*"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."*

- Luke 15:7

1. Jesus did not come to invite the s\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

*Following Jesus leads to s\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_.*

2. Jesus invites s\_\_\_\_\_ to be s\_\_\_\_\_.

*Following Jesus reveals s\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_.*

3. Jesus instructs s\_\_\_\_\_ to s\_\_\_\_\_ our need for repentance.

*Following Jesus means being s\_\_\_\_\_ from and s\_\_\_\_\_ for.*

4. Jesus includes s\_\_\_\_\_ in s\_\_\_\_\_ with others.

*Following Jesus leads to s\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_.*



**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<br/>June 14</b> | <b>NEXT WEEK<br/>June 21</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>USHERS</b>              |                      | Paul Houwers<br>Karen Rooker         | Paul Houwers<br>Karen Rooker |
| <b>GREETERS</b>            |                      | Mike & Mary Rammer                   | Ron & Carol Meinnert         |
| <b>CAMERA</b>              |                      | Ethan Teunissen                      | Jordan Wagner                |
| <b>SOUND</b>               |                      | Dan Otte                             | Ken Van Wyk                  |
| <b>COMPUTER</b>            |                      | Ning Zhang                           | Jon Fritsch                  |
| <b>GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE</b> | <i>After Service</i> | Dennis Beach                         | Mark Kappers                 |
| <b>SECURITY</b>            |                      | Gary Ten Haken                       | Doug Fabian                  |

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