

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

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July 19, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Holy Forever"

WELCOME

"Behold Our God"

"It is Well with My Soul" (Hymn #705)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, the closer we are drawn to the light of Your holiness, the more we see the stain of our sin. We confess how often we give You less than our best, how often we serve You with impure thoughts and motives. We confess the times that our choices are influenced by the world instead of Your Word. Forgive us for letting other things compete with You for first place in our lives. Forgive us for holding back and trying to control parts of our lives that need to be surrendered to You. Pour out Your cleansing grace upon us. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Psalm 16:11

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Revelation Song"

SERMON

"This is my Happy (Ever After) Place"

Pastor Brad

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Revelation 4:1-11, 22:1-5

OFFERING

"Glory to God Forever"

BENEDICTION

Welcome

We are blessed by one another's presence, in friendly handshakes or hugs, in the voices that join our own in song and prayer, in coffee and conversation. Together, we are Christ's church. Welcome!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICA 250 COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, August 2, 10:30am at River Park

SAVE THE DATE

Wet & Wild – Wed., Aug. 5, 6-7:30pm

OUTDOOR SERVICE & CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 16 10:00am



HAVE YOU EVER looked at our elementary-aged youngins and thought to yourself “I would love to help

teach their Sunday School class?”

Well - this is your chance!

The POW45 leadership group is looking to add someone to their rotation of teachers; you might be the very person God has chosen to fill a spot!

As part of the POW45 leader group you would lead our elementary age Sunday School about once a month on a rotation. All teaching materials are supplied. Anyone interested please contact Stephanie Veenendaal.

What Are The Chances?

“The lot is cast into the lap, but the decision is the LORD’s alone” (Proverbs 16:33, NRSV). This comforting verse tells us that nothing happens by chance. Chance is arbitrary, accidental, unplanned and unpredictable, without cause or meaning.

Sometimes chance appears to aptly describe the events and happenstance of life.

But Genesis to Revelation declare in unison that even chance is under God’s control. Every seemingly meaningless, random and inexplicable event plays a part in the Master’s grand design.

There is no luck, then. Everything has a divine purpose, though we often can’t discern it. It’s just a matter of faith.

CHURCH PICNIC

Join us for our Church Picnic: Fellowship, Food, Fun, Bingo

Everyone is welcome! Invite a friend, bring a dish to share and come ready for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship at the church picnic on August 16th, following the outdoor service on the front lawn.

Under the tent, we will worship together and then share in a feast. Sloppy Joe sandwiches and beverages will be provided. We are asking for donations of plates, silverware, salads, desserts, olives, pickles, chips, veggies, fruit, cheese, sausage, ice, and lawn games. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for these items and also for attending so we can plan accordingly. Help is needed for setting up tables and chairs on Saturday. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Contact Connie Lund if you have any questions.



Still Worth More Than You Know

A speaker opened his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill and asking a crowd of 200 people, “Who would like this?”

Nearly every hand went up.

“I’ll give it to one of you,” he said. “But first...” He crumpled the bill tightly in his fist. “Who still wants it?”

Hands remained in the air.

He dropped it to the floor and ground it under his shoe. Then he picked up the wrinkled, dirty bill.

“How about now?”

The hands rose again.

“My friends,” he said, “you’ve just learned an important lesson. No matter what I did to the money, it never lost its value. It was still worth \$20.” Life can feel the same way. We are dropped, crumpled and ground down by our choices and by circumstances beyond our control. At times, we may even feel worthless. But our value does not change.

In God’s eyes, you are never less than priceless. Clean or dirty, wrinkled or whole, you remain precious to Him. As Isaiah 43:4 says in the NIV, “You are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you.”

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.

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess his name." – Hebrews 13:15



Congratulations to Justin Sonnentag and Savanna Sargent, who were united in marriage on Saturday at Gibbsville Church.

MISSION
of the
WEEK



LOVE INC
loveincsheboygancounty.org

Love In the Name of Christ is a church-based ministry that began in 1977 in Holland, Michigan.

Its founding vision was to become a tool to help Christian churches become more engaged with their neighbors who had needs. Love INC was designed to inspire a more Christians to put their faith into action.

Love INC helps churches help people. It teaches churches how to assess their capabilities, connect with their neighbors, build new ministries and find fulfilled volunteers, and serve their community. It also unites a variety of congregations in a single purpose of serving so that, working together, all churches can more effectively offer real help to their neighbors.

Currently 135 Love INC affiliates in 30 states represent a network of more than 8,600 churches, 9,200 community-based organizations and 100,000 Christian church volunteers.



COMPLETE VICTORY

At the cross, evil is conquered as evil ... because God turns it back upon itself. He makes the supreme crime, the murder of the only righteous person, the very operation that abolishes sin. The [maneuver] is utterly unprecedented. No more complete victory could be imagined. —Henri Blocher, *Evil and the Cross*

This Is My Happy (Ever After) Place

7-19-26

1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Revelation 4:1-11, 22:1-5

Series: *A Little Piece of Heaven*

6/21 Promise

7/5 Presence

7/12 Person

Today Place

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" – but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

"In my Father's house are many rooms...I am going to prepare a place for you"

-John 14:2

1. We will see the c_____ of p_____.

2. We will hear the c_____ to p_____.

3. We will know the c_____ of p_____.

4. We will be in the _____ p_____ for us.

"Jesus ruined every funeral he attended including his own."

~ Bill Johnson



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 July 19	NEXT WEEK July 26
USHERS		Duane Gumm Steve Klescewski	Duane Gumm Steve Klescewski
GREETERS		Steve & Lynette Stoffregen	Gary & Janice TenHaken
CAMERA		Ethan Teunissen	Jordan Wagner
SOUND		Sheila Teunissen	Dan Otte
COMPUTER		Ben Cleveland	Ning Zhang
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Ning Zhang	Jim Kuplic

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