


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

April 19, 2026

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## PRELUDE

"Cornerstone"

## WELCOME

"Standing on the Promises" (Hymn #410)  
"Goodness of God"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Lord, You have revealed Your glory and Your truth in Your Word. Yet we must confess how little we know about the Bible, and the limited amount of time we spend reading and reflecting on its message and meaning. Forgive us for our reluctance to both hear the Word and do what it says, and for how often we pass up opportunities to share or to invite others to hear the message. We ask You to open doors for Your message to be heard (Col.4:3). Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** John 5:24

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Ancient Words"

## SERMON:

"Equipped by the Word for Every Good Work"

Pastor Brad  
2 Timothy 3:14-17

## OFFERING

"How Good It Is"

## BENEDICTION



*Psalm 148 calls all creation to praise the Lord. We join with springtime blooms and buds, more hours of sunlight, newborn animals, singing birds and greening landscapes. Welcome to worship!*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

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

### MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome **ARLENE MAXEY** into the membership of our church family.



### Fix It Day

We are having a **FIX UP DAY** this Saturday, April 25 from 8am-12pm with lunch to follow.

There is a sign sheet on back table. Any questions please talk to Kevin Lammers or Corey Kappers.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

*Thur., May 7*

Community: 9am at Pine Haven – Haven Drive campus community room

Church: 6:30pm – This is one of three First Thursday prayer gatherings: the start of the school year (1st Thur. in Sept.), the start of the new year (1st Thur. in Jan.), and the National Day Of Prayer (1st Thur. in May).

## COMMUNITY

### 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 [ngglobal.org/event/sheboygan-banquet](http://ngglobal.org/event/sheboygan-banquet), or scan the QR code on the bulletin board by the front entry.



### VULNERABLE YET VICTORIOUS

While taking boxing lessons, Timothy Keller was warned to never put his hands at his side. That position leaves one's face and torso exposed to the opponent.

In a video on ChurchLeaders.com, the pastor and author notes that Jesus' hands weren't

just out to the side on the cross; they were nailed there. "How much more vulnerable could he be?" That vulnerability, Keller says, makes Jesus' death the ultimate act of friendship.



### CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS - HARP

This multi-stringed musical instrument is associated with David, who played to soothe King Saul and later wrote many Psalms. The harp also represents praise music in general, as well as all the instruments people use to glorify God (see Psalm 71:22). The idea that angels play harps comes from Revelation 14:2 ("And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of ... harpists playing on their harps").

What is heaven going to be like? Just as there is a mystery to hell, so there is a mystery to heaven. Yet I



believe the Bible teaches that heaven is a literal place. Is it one of the stars? I don't know. I can't even speculate. The Bible doesn't inform us. I believe that out there in space where there are one thousand million galaxies, each a hundred thousand light years or more in diameter, God can find some place to put us in heaven. I'm not worried about where it is. I know it is going to be where Jesus is.

—Billy Graham

**"This Jesus  
God raised up,  
and of that all  
of us are  
witnesses."**

Acts 2:32, NRSV

# 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.

- Our sympathy to the Otte family on the passing of Cliff Otte
  - Jean Sebald is a patient at Aurora Sheboygan Hospital
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## MISSION of the WEEK



PIONEERS

### HANNAH & TYSON KEHLER PIONEERS

For 40 years, Pioneers missionaries have been using innovative and creative means to bring the gospel to every corner of the globe.

Founded in 1979 by former businessman Ted Fletcher and his wife, Peggy, Pioneers partners with local churches to make disciples and initiate church-planting movements among unreached peoples. The unreached are cultural and ethnic groups without a self-sustaining witness to the gospel in their own cultures.

From business and education to healthcare, agriculture, the arts, and more, our 3,000 global members use their diverse gifts and experience to serve in needy communities. As they do, they see God transform lives across cultures and people groups everywhere.

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### Powered by God

God made us: invented us as a [person] invents an engine. A car is made to run on petrol, and it would not run properly on anything else.

Now God designed the human machine to run on himself. He himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on.

There is no other. That is why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our own way without bothering about religion. God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from himself, because it is not there. —C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

# Equipped by the Word for Every Good Work

4-19-26

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Series: *Made to Make*

4/12 Delight in God – Worship

Today Delight in God – Word

*You have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

- 2 Timothy 3:15

*And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.*

- 1 Thessalonians 2:13

1. F\_\_\_\_\_ to *Know* Faith from Our \_\_\_\_\_

2. F\_\_\_\_\_ to *Grow* Our Faith in the \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching: What We Need to \_\_\_\_\_

Rebuking: What We Need to \_\_\_\_\_

Correcting: What We Need to \_\_\_\_\_

Training: What We Need to \_\_\_\_\_

3. TransF\_\_\_\_\_ to *Show* our Faith in the \_\_\_\_\_

**“We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does.  
Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining - they just shine.”**

*~ Dwight L. Moody*



**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 April 19</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK April 26</b>
<b>USHERS</b>		Travis Steffen Dave Stoffregen	Travis Steffen Dave Stoffregen
<b>GREETERS</b>		Ben & Joy Cleveland	John & Pat Boge
<b>CAMERA</b>		Joe Fabian	Ethan Teunissen Jordan Wagner
<b>SOUND</b>		Doug Fabian	Dan Otte
<b>COMPUTER</b>		Jared Veenendaal	Ning Zhang
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>		xxxx	Kathy Felton
<b>GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE</b>	<i>After Service</i>	Dennis Beach	Steve Wilterdink
<b>SECURITY</b>		Steve Wilterdink	Dave Stoffregen

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