

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

Sept. 6, 2026

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PRELUDE

"He Is Worthy"

WELCOME

*"The Solid Rock" (Hymn #526)
"Cornerstone"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, all of us have gone astray. Each of us has turned to our own way. We have wandered from the path You've laid out for us. We have become too complacent in our walk with You, too comfortable in the world around us. We have allowed the world to influence us, instead of the other way around. Forgive us for our sins, and help us to strengthen our commitment to following Your Word and Your ways. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 John 3:8b

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Stand in Your Love"

SERMON

"How Does This Work?"

Pastor Brad
Ephesians 6:14

OFFERING

"Lord, I Need You"

BENEDICTION



Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend. May God bless the work of our hands to his glory, this week and always.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship

TUESDAY

6:30pm Executive Comm.

7pm Consistory

THURSDAY

6:15pm Women's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

"Your Story Has a Villain"

Sun., Sept. 13, 10:45 am

Through video segments and groups discussion, this five-session study will help you understand the nature of your enemy and how he plots against you. You will discover how to put on the full armor of God, which will enable you to not only take a stand against Satan, the villain in your story, but also to gain the victory over him.



The 2nd & 4th Monday night Bible Study group made a decision to change our **WOMEN'S**

BIBLE STUDY to the 2nd & 4th Thursday afternoons. We will start meeting on Sept. 24, at 2:30pm. We will meet in the church library or fellowship room, instead of the Lighthouse, depending on the number attending.

We will be studying a book in Sarah Young's *Jesus Calling Series* called "*Giving Thanks to God*." We will study what God's Word has to say about the many ways He provides for us and why we should give thanks to Him for this abundance. Even when we are going through trials, we can have an attitude of thankfulness, for the Bible says that we have been given "every spiritual blessing in Christ" (Ephesians 1:3). When we realize the depth of God's love and the length He went to reconcile us to Himself, it naturally causes us to want to praise Him! Sessions Include: 1. Giving Thanks for God's Abundance. 2. Giving Thanks for God's Provision. 3. Giving Thanks for Rescue. 4. Giving Thanks for Trials. 5. Giving Thanks for Spiritual Blessings. 6. Giving Thanks for

the Cross. 7. Giving Thanks for the Resurrection. 8. Giving Thanks for the Holy Spirit.

All women of the church are invited to join us. Please contact Karen Heidenreiter at 920-918-1470 if you wish to join us, so a book can be ordered for you.

YOUTH

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

It's hard to believe we are just a couple weeks away from the start of the upcoming Wednesday night youth season, and I'm not sure anyone is truly ready for summer to be over or school to start... well maybe parents are ready!

Wednesday, Sept. 16 we will kick off our year with a night of food, fellowship, and a meeting with parents. All students and parents grades 1-12 are invited to enjoy some fellowship over dinner along with a meeting with parents. We will discuss the upcoming year, communicate important info to students and parents, and fill out necessary forms for the season - so it is important for parents to attend if possible. We will meet in the Family Life Center at 6:30pm.

FALL FEST

Oct. 2-4 at Lake Lundgren

Fall retreat weekend for middle school and high school students. Information will soon be available on the foyer table and on the church website under the Youth Tab. Deadline for registration is Wed., Sept. 23. Invite your friends to join us for an awesome weekend!

COMMUNITY

You are invited to a **HYMN SING** held on Sunday, Sept. 13 at First Presbyterian Church 118 South 8th Street, Oostburg. Please arrive by 5:45pm to get a seat and to enjoy the prelude by pianist and evening accompanist, Jana Middlesworth. We will sing beloved and beautiful hymns. The one-hour program is organized by Laura and Mary Rammer. We look forward to an evening of song!

The **FOOD PANTRY** really needs you, First Reformed members! We're running low on helpers – could you be one of them? Do you have some spare time to give? Volunteers work on a rotation basis; a Thursday morning from 8:30-11am, once every three months. Not a lot of commitment – for a very needed cause. For more information, contact Jesse at 920-917-2235



The Sheboygan County **WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS** is taking place on Saturday, Sept. 19 at Evergreen Park. Please consider supporting me by making a donation in the box on the table in the foyer or walking with my team.

There are informational flyers on the table (scan the QR code, search for Julie Messner to join her team or make an online donation) as well or see me with questions. I walk in Brian's memory and with the goal of finding the first survivor. Thank you.

~Julie

It is our pleasure to invite you to the **PINE HAVEN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION** on Monday, Sept. 21 at 6pm. Our meeting will be held in the Community Center at Pine Haven Christian Home, 220 Haven Drive, Sheboygan Falls. We look forward to seeing you on September 21st.

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.

- Verne Heidenreiter is recovering from surgery at St. Nicholas Hospital.
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MISSION
of the
WEEK

 **Pine Haven**
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

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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.

How Does This Work?

9-6-26

Ephesians 6:14

Series: *The Armor of God*

8/30 Belt of Truth

Today Breastplate of Righteousness

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place ...

- Ephesians 6:14

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- 2 Corinthians 5:21

1. The devil is working, so p_____ for the a_____.

2. How does it work to p_____ with the a_____?

3. God is working to p_____ the a_____.

“God does not change us in order to love us. He loves us in order to change us.”

— *Adrian Rogers*



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 Sept. 6	NEXT WEEK Sept. 13
USHERS		Mark Kappers Mike Rammer	Mark Kappers Mike Rammer
GREETERS		Jeff & Nancy Van Wyk	Steve & Stacy Wagner
CAMERA		Dan Otte	Jordan Wagner
SOUND		Jared Veenendaal	Dan Otte
COMPUTER		Ben Cleveland	Ning Zhang
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Dennis Beach	Jim Kuplic
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxx	Aaron Lund

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