


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. 21, 2025

## Worship Service – 9:30am

### PRELUDE

*"The First Noel" (Hymn #265)*

### WELCOME

### ADVENT CANDLES

Halverson Family

*"Love Has Come" (Hymn #256)*

*"What Child Is This?" (Hymn #281)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Lord Jesus, we so easily get wrapped up in our own little worlds; we lose our focus on why You came into the world, wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. You came to show God's love by laying down Your life to give us life, to suffer and die to save us from our sin. Forgive us for our lack of love; help us to share the gift of Your love by loving one another as You have loved us (John 13:34). Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** 1 John 4:9-10

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*"Noel"*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Brad

### SERMON:

*"A Special Delivery Sent with Love"*

Pastor Brad

Luke 1:26-38

### OFFERING

*"Jesus, Light of the World"*

### BENEDICTION



*On this last Sunday of Advent we happily reach out to all who have come to approach the throne of Grace. Christmas will be truly Christmas when we center our minds on the Christ child who came to offer the world salvation and hope.*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Sunday School/POW45

### WEDNESDAY

4:30pm Christmas Eve Worship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE

Pastor Brad will be on vacation Dec. 26-31.

### INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND

DEACONS will be on January 4. Our new elders and deacons are Dave Mulder, Marty Halverson and Curtis Teunissen.

Consistory officers for 2026:

Vice-President	Dennis Beach
Clerk	Dave Stoffregen
Asst. VP & Clerk	Dick Huibregtse
Deacon Chair	Corey Kappers
Asst. Deacon Chair	Marty Halverson

### PRAYER GATHERING

*Thur., Jan. 8, 6:30pm*

"Seek first his kingdom, and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matt. 6:33). The first month of the new year is a great time to seek first His kingdom as we seek the Lord together in prayer.



### NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS "DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES"

*Starting Sun., Jan. 11, 10:45am*

Based on a book and study guide from Go and Tell Ministries, this class is about more than deepening your relationship with Jesus. It will also equip you with the tools to help you disciple a new believer.

### LADIES – A WEEKEND AWAY!



Lake Lundgren's Weekend for Ladies is Feb. 6-8, 2026.

Come relax and take a break from the busyness of life. This is an opportunity to grow your faith and focus on your relationship with God. Flyers are on the back table; register online at llbc.org. When you register, put First Reformed Church Sheboygan Falls as your group, and be sure to mark that you want a cabin with a bathroom. Any questions, contact Carol Meinnert.

## COMMUNITY

### Join Us at CAMPUS LIFE'S 16TH ANNUAL FATHER DAUGHTER BALL!

Campus Life Family Ministries warmly invites you to be part of this very special evening.

For 16 years, the Father Daughter Ball has been a blessing to hundreds of dads and daughters of all ages. We cherish the unique and meaningful bond between fathers and daughters—a beautiful reflection of God's love for His children—and we honor the important role God has entrusted to fathers as they guide their daughters to walk in purity and truth.

The 2026 Father Daughter Ball will be held Friday, Jan. 30, and Saturday, Jan. 31, at Blue Harbor Resort and Conference Center in Sheboygan.

Tickets are available now through Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

Questions? Visit our website at [gocampuslife.com/fdb](http://gocampuslife.com/fdb), or contact our office: 920-457-2381 or [campuslife@gocampuslife.com](mailto:campuslife@gocampuslife.com)

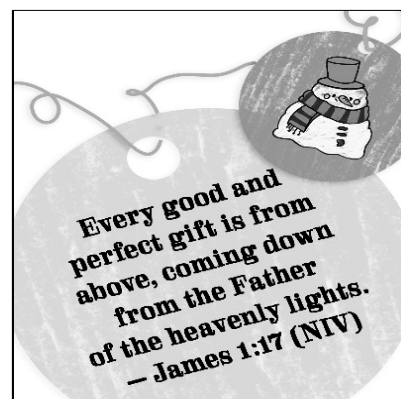
### **A•men**

(ā•men') adv., interj. Amen?

What is the Hebrew meaning of the word

- A. So be it.
- B. We praise you.
- C. Thank you.
- D. Please, God!

Answer: A



# 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.*

*"My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant."*

*Luke 1:46-47a*



*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

## MISSION of the WEEK



### **ARMOND & RACHEL FLOYD WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

My wife & I are stateside missionaries on assignment here in the states by God the Father with World Outreach Ministries. I have been in a Missions Pastor for over 11 years & leading worship for over 25yrs & a Musician almost all my life. My family & I are excited to be in ministry & to serve our Lord. We serve God - serve others.

World Outreach Ministries missionaries are making a global impact by sharing God's love through Jesus Christ in many nations. WOM serve as the "home office" for missionary families in nearly every part of the world - in North, Central and South America, Africa, Europe, the Middle East, India, Asia, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, and in a number of "closed" nations. WOM serves over 400 missionary families who call WOM "their home office" and assists over 2000 native workers each month with study materials.



In many churches, an ornate Bible lies open on the worship table near the entrance to the sanctuary. Someone once commented that this is an appropriate symbol for some Christians — a Bible that is revered but never read. Let us prove that observer wrong!

# A Special Delivery Sent with Love

12-21-25

Luke 1:26-38

Series: *Holiday Homecoming (Advent)*

11/30 Magi – from watching to worship

12/7 Mary and Joseph – from Nazareth to Bethlehem

12/14 Shepherds – from flocks to faithful following

Today Jesus – from heaven to our hearts

*The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."*

- Luke 1:35

*This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.*

- 1 John 4:9

1. God Sent His S\_\_\_\_\_

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4. God Sent His S\_\_\_\_\_

**"The truth is, even if Christ were born in Bethlehem a thousand times but not within you, you would be eternally lost. The Christ who was born into the world must be born in your heart. Religious sentiment, even at Christmastime, without the living Christ, is a yellow brick road to darkness."**

*~ Kent Hughes*



## 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. 21	NEXT WEEK Dec. 28
USHERS		Paul Graumann John Boge	Paul Graumann John Boge
GREETERS		Brad & Shannon Veenendaal	Doug & Roxann Church
NURSERY		Gail Huibregtse, Avery Koene	Rachel & Sophia Houwers Tong Wang
CAMERA		Abby Kappers Dec. 24 - Ethan Teunissen	Joe Fabian
SOUND		Dan Otte Dec. 24 – Jared Veenendaal	Ken Van Wyk
COMPUTER		Jon Fritsch Dec. 24 – Stephanie Veenendaal	Ben Cleveland
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Pastor Brad	xxxx
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Jeff Van Wyk	Jim Kuplic

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