

First
REFORMED CHURCH
with a
VISION for Cultural Influence

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Worship Service
9:30am

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Nov. 1, 2026

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PRELUDE

"O Praise the Name"

WELCOME

"To God Be the Glory" (Hymn #56)
"In Christ Alone"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving God, You speak to us in so many ways: through the glory of Your creation, the truth of Your Word, the life of Your Son, the presence of Your Spirit, the wisdom of family and friends who follow You. And You invite us to join with the chorus of creation in declaring Your praise. But we confess that we are slow to listen and slow to speak. We do not seek You as we should. And we allow the distractions of this world to keep us from hearing You. Forgive us, Lord. Help us hear Your voice, Good Shepherd, the One who lays down Your life for the sheep. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Revelation 7:17

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)"

SERMON Pastor Brad
"The Lord Is My Shepherd" John 10:11-18

OFFERING
"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

BENEDICTION



The Lord has called us together in worship not for his sake only but also for ours — that we may be renewed with forgiveness, encouraged by God's Word and strengthened through Christian fellowship.

THIS WEEK

TODAY
9:30am Sunday Worship
10:45am Sunday School
MONDAY
6:30pm Men's Bible Study – Aaron Lund's Garage, W5615 Sumac Rd., Ply.
TUESDAY
1pm Dorcas Society
7pm Elders
WEDNESDAY
1:30pm Living Bible Study
6:30pm Youth Night
SATURDAY
6pm Harvest Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GETTING TO KNOW FIRST REFORMED
TODAY at 10:45am
Learn more about what it means to become a member of First Reformed Church during this 4-week class which meets in Pastor Brad's office on Sunday mornings at 10:45am starting November 1.



It's almost here!! Our **HARVEST SUPPER** is Saturday, Nov. 7 at 6pm. If you committed to bringing an item for the supper, please have it to church by noon on Friday, Nov. 6. Pies are needed by noon on Saturday, Nov. 7. If you did not sign up, please do so that we have an estimate. If you forget to sign up, please still come and enjoy the meal and fellowship. We look forward to seeing all of you there. We have many things to be thankful for!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Our annual collection of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child has started, and will be taking place over the next few weeks. Boxes will need to be returned to Church by Sunday, Nov. 15. Last year we had 42 boxes and I would love to fill the 50 shoeboxes we have! If we run out of boxes, any box can be used. Please pray for the success of this wonderful mission that reaches out to children worldwide to not only give them shoeboxes filled with special gifts but to teach them about Jesus and His great love for us. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Van Wyk.

YOUTH

YOUTH NIGHT: Nov. 4, 6:30-8pm
Shopping for the Food Pantry - Youth grades K-12 are invited to spend the evening with us shopping to benefit the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry. We will meet in the Family Life Center at 6:30. Volunteers will transport our kids to the store to shop & return to church to deliver the groceries. **If your child requires a booster seat, please provide it that evening so we can travel safely to Piggly Wiggly.

WE'RE ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATIONS! After the service today, our youth will be accepting your monetary donations to be used to shop for the most needed items for the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry. Please consider donating. To see our youth in action, stop by Piggly Wiggly on Wednesday, Nov. 4 between 6:45-7:30 - or mark your calendar to avoid a shopping trip at that time! We appreciate your generosity as we continue this valued First Reformed tradition.

COMMUNITY

Today is the 40th day of our **FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**. Thank you to those who have prayed for unborn babies, moms, dads and families. This 40-day period of peaceful prayer is ending, but we continue to advocate for the right to life for God's most vulnerable—infants in their mothers' wombs. Between now and the Lent 40-day campaign, you can sign up for vigil hours during the hours/days Planned Parenthood is open---Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/sheboygan. Contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324 with questions or if you need a sign.

Christ's statements are either cosmic or comic. ~John Blanchard

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.

- Marlys Van Wyk is a patient at St Nicholas Hospital

MISSION of the WEEK

Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
of Sheboygan County

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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.



God's Highly Valued Investment

Someone once asked IBM founder Thomas Watson if he would fire an employee who made a mistake that cost the company $60,000. To the questioner's surprise, Watson replied, "Why would I fire someone in whom I've invested $60,000 in training?"

Neither will God "fire" or in any way dismiss us for our mistakes and failures. He has invested far too much — even his own Son's life! — in each of us for that. Don't hold back for fear of failure. Serve the Lord boldly. Try something new for the sake of the Gospel, and when you make a mistake, bring it honestly to God in prayer. Be open to the Holy Spirit, who provides "continuing education" — in Scripture, through other Christians and by connecting directly with your heart — to improve your skills and gifts every day.

The Lord Is My Shepherd 11-1-26

John 10:11-18, 27-28

Series: *Name Above All Names*
10/11 Lamb of God
10/18 Rabbi
Today Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep."
- John 10:14-15

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.
- Psalm 23:1-3a

How Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promised shepherd:

1. The Lord is a p_____ shepherd for His sheep.
   John 10:11 – *I lay down my life for the sheep.*
   Psalm 23:1-3

2. The Lord is a p_____ shepherd for His sheep.
   John 10:14 – *I know my sheep and my sheep know me.*
   Psalm 23:4

3. The Lord is a p_____ shepherd for His sheep.
   John 10:16 – *I have other sheep … I must bring them also.*
   Psalm 23:5

4. The Lord is a p_____ shepherd for His sheep.
   John 10:27 – *My sheep listen to my voice … no one can snatch them out of my hand.*
   Psalm 23:6

"It is as impossible to understand the Scriptures without the Spirit's help as it is to read a sundial without the sun."
— Alistair Begg



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 Nov. 1	**NEXT WEEK Nov. 8**
USHERS		Dennis Beach Curt Teunissen	Dennis Beach Curt Teunissen
GREETERS		Steve & Sharon Crivello	Jim & Betty TenPas
CAMERA		Abby Kappers	Joe Fabian
SOUND		Ken Van Wyk	Doug Fabian
COMPUTER		Jon Fritsch	Stephanie Veenendaal
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	*After Service*	Jeff Van Wyk	Jim Kuplic
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxx	Bev Dulmes

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