

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

Aug. 16, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Come Praise and Glorify"

WELCOME

"How Great Is the Greatness of God"

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving Lord, You alone are the source of what we truly need for life; but too often we seek to satisfy our hunger and our thirsts apart from You. Your Word says, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." But instead we have tried to fill our lives with the things of this world and are left feeling empty. Fill us with more of Your truth, Your love, and Your grace. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: John 6:35,40

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Behold Our God"

SERMON

"A Forever Feast"

Pastor Brad

Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 19:9

OFFERING

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

BENEDICTION



Come friends; let us worship the Creator/Redeemer of us all. We rejoice that we are privileged to worship the Lord our God in the beauty of His creation. Welcome all!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

10am Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE

This week Pastor Brad will be attending a conference for the Alliance of Reformed Churches. Next Sunday Jim Green, executive director of Campus Life, will be sharing a message from God's Word with us.

PRAYER GATHERING

Thur., Sept. 3, 6:30 pm

Join us for one of our "First Thursday" prayer gatherings at 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).



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.



When anxiety
was great within me,
your consolation
brought me joy.

Psalter 94:19, NIV

What Do You See?

Take a look at this line of type:

GODISNOWHERE

Did you read it as "God is nowhere"? Or are you an optimist who read it as "God is now here"?



Coffee & the Church

In 1592, Pope Clement VIII declared coffee to be a legitimate drink for Christians. Before that edict, it had been labeled "the wine of infidels" because of its popularity among non-Christians.

Christians consider themselves to be people with whom God has made a New Covenant.

Which Old Testament prophet first spoke of the New Covenant?



See Jeremiah 31:31.



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.

- Alliance of Reformed Churches Gathering event - Aug. 19-21.
 - Nancy Van Wyk is recovering from a minor stroke and has returned home.
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MISSION
of the
WEEK



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INTERNATIONAL

CAROLEE GRAF
ABWE

Carolee Graf serves in Brazil as part of ABWE, which is Association of Baptists for World Evangelism - ABWE is an unaffiliated, independent Baptist missions agency providing like-minded churches with vital services to expedite their Great Commission Ministry.

She is involved with prenatal, youth, and ladies group ministries. She provides encouragement to prenatal staff, conducts one-on-one counseling with youth, and serves in ladies outreach ministries.

ABWE's vision is to fulfill the Great Commission by multiplying leaders, churches, and missions movements among every people.

TAKING THE LONG WAY

It's human nature to look for shortcuts. We want the quickest, surest route to our destination. Delays, detours and dead ends are frustrating and discouraging.

Consider this: "When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was nearer God led the people by the roundabout way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea" (Exodus 13:17-18, NRSV).

The Red Sea looked like a fatal wrong turn, but God was protecting the Israelites. He had a plan in place to lead them to the Promised Land.

When God seems to prefer delays and detours in your life, keep in mind that the long way just might be better.

A Forever Feast

8-16-26

Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 19:9

Series: *A Little Piece of Heaven*

6/21	Promise	7/19	Place	Today	Picnic
7/5	Presence	7/26	Prize		
7/12	Person	8/9	Perspective		

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples ...

- Isaiah 25:6

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son."

- Matthew 22:1-2

1. Where There Will Be a Great R_____

2. Where There Will Be Glorious R_____

3. Where There Will Be Glad R_____

4. What Will You Give as a R_____

**"God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees,
and in the flowers and clouds and stars."**

~ Martin Luther



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 Aug. 16	NEXT WEEK Aug. 23
USHERS		Kevin Lammers Dale Wingert	Kevin Lammers Dale Wingert
GREETERS		Paul & Rachel Houwers	Dick & Gail Huibregtse
CAMERA		Joe Fabian	Kylah Kappers
SOUND		Doug Fabian	Corey Kappers
COMPUTER		Stephanie Veenendaal	Abby Kappers
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Mark Kappers	Steve Wilterdink

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