

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. 20, 2026

### Worship Service – 9:30am

#### PRELUDE

*"Great I Am"*

#### WELCOME

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Hymn #730)  
Goodness of God"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Lord, we confess that we have a hard time letting go of the things that worry us. We doubt Your ability to handle things in our lives, and we desire to control what only You can control. We forget that Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts, and Your ways are higher than our ways. We so quickly get stressed out by fear, instead of finding strength through faith. Forgive us, Lord, and hold us up as our shield of faith, as we trust in Your promises and Your faithfulness. Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** 1 John 5:4-5

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*"Ancient Words"*

#### SERMON

*"Fight Fire With Fire Extinguisher"*

Pastor Brad  
Ephesians 6:16

#### OFFERING

*"I Walk by Faith"*

#### BENEDICTION



*With warm hearts and hands, we welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May this be a time of encouragement and inspiration for us all.*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship

10:45am Sunday School

### WEDNESDAY

6:30pm CrossCenter

### THURSDAY

2:30pm Women's Bible Study

6:15pm Women's Bible Study

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting Sept. 21, the round-about at Hwy 28 & 32 (Giddings Ave). will be **CLOSED** until approx. Oct. 2. Please find alternative routes to First Reformed in the coming weeks!

### PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

*Wed., Sept. 30, 5:30-6:15*

Join us as we begin a new season of learning new music. All interested adults and high school students are invited to come and join us to learn more.

**CONSISTORY NOMINATION FORMS** have been sent out via email. An elder will also have nominating forms available after worship services over the next few weeks. Nomination forms can be placed in the designated box on the foyer table or returned by email. Forms are due by Sunday, Oct. 4. For 2027 we will be electing two deacons and three elders - two elders for three-year terms, and one for a two-year term (to complete the term of Dick Huibregtse's additional year serving as elder).

**NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Men, where are you most comfortable? If you're like me it's in my garage. I love spending time with other men in the garage. And I know I'm not alone. We have a new men's Bible study specifically for guys like us, and of course all are invited. In fact, we encourage you to invite others (even if you don't necessarily consider yourself a garage guy)!

When: We will meet the first and third Monday of each month starting October 5th!

Where: Our first meeting will be in Dale Wingert's garage

Time: 6:30pm

We will begin our time together using the study guide "The Man Who Makes a Difference" (7 Bible Studies in Ephesians for Men).

See Aaron Lund, Dale Wingert, or Jeff Van Wyk with any questions.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** has moved from Monday night to the 2nd & 4th Thursday afternoons. We will start meeting on Sept. 24, at 2:30pm in the church library or fellowship room, instead of the Lighthouse, depending on the number attending. 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.

### RIDES FOR CHURCH

Do you need a ride to church for Sunday morning services? Would you be willing to give someone a ride? If so, please contact Sue in the church office. We are in the process of putting together a list for matching those who need a ride with those who can give a ride.



### New Address:

Joyce Lemkuil  
220 Haven Dr., R114  
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

## YOUTH

### 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

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF RALLY

Please join us at our Kickoff Rally TODAY, Sept. 20 at 4pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 833 Center Avenue, Sheboygan. Sonia and Tyson Weber, will be our guest speakers. At 15, Sonia found out that she was pregnant and almost made an abortion decision. The Webers' story is full of reminders that there is always hope in Jesus.

The peaceful, prayerful vigil from the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood will begin Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7am-7pm for forty consecutive days. Sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan). Contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324. Be a voice for the voiceless!

We cannot direct the wind, but we can  
adjust the sails.

— Dolly Parton



The **FOOD PANTRY** needs you, First Reformed members! We really DO need *your* help! We are running low on helpers – could you be one of them? Do you have some spare time to give? We need volunteers to simply distribute the food to the attendees; very easy, very simple. You will work on a rotational basis; one 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.

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 Sep. 21.

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## 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.*

*“Give to the Lord the glory he deserves!  
Bring your offering and come into his courts.  
Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor.  
Let all the earth tremble before him.”*

*Psalm 96:8-9 (New Living Translation)*



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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.

# Fight Fire With Fire *Extinguisher*

9-20-26

Ephesians 6:16

Series: *The Armor of God*

8/30 Belt of Truth

9/6 Breastplate of Righteousness

9/13 Footwear of the Gospel of Peace

Today Shield of Faith

*Through faith (you) are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.*

- 1 Peter 1:5

*(God) is a shield to those who take refuge in him.*

- Proverbs 30:5b

1. P\_\_\_\_\_ for the P\_\_\_\_\_

2. A\_\_\_\_\_ at the A\_\_\_\_\_

3. S\_\_\_\_\_ the S\_\_\_\_\_

4. S\_\_\_\_\_ with S\_\_\_\_\_ by S\_\_\_\_\_

**"If you want the peace that passes understanding,  
you're going to have to give up your right to understanding. It's called trust."**

**— Bill Johnson**



## 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<br>Sept. 20 | NEXT WEEK<br>Sept. 27       |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>USHERS</b>              |                      | Mark Kappers<br>Mike Rammer   | Mark Kappers<br>Mike Rammer |
| <b>GREETERS</b>            |                      | Travis & Morgan Steffen       | Dale & Joan Hoffmann        |
| <b>CAMERA</b>              |                      | Abby Kappers                  | Kylah Kappers               |
| <b>SOUND</b>               |                      | Ken Van Wyk                   | Corey Kappers               |
| <b>COMPUTER</b>            |                      | Jon Fritsch                   | Abby Kappers                |
| <b>GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE</b> | <i>After Service</i> | Dick Huibregtse               | Jeff Van Wyk                |
| <b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>   |                      | xxxx                          | Dennis Beach                |

## OUR STAFF

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