

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. 27, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Living Hope"

WELCOME

"Before the Throne of God Above"
"Blessed Assurance" (Hymn #572)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving God, You have told us in Your Word that part of Your will for us is to be joyful always, to pray continually, and to give thanks in all circumstances. We confess that we struggle and fall short in each of these areas. Restore in us the joy of Your salvation. Renew in us a longing to seek You and depend upon You in prayer. Receive from us our grateful thanks for Your faithfulness, grace and love to us. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 Peter 1:8-9

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"His Mercy Is More"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dennis Beach

SERMON

"The Battlefield of the Mind"

Pastor Brad
Ephesians 6:10-17a

OFFERING

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

BENEDICTION



God has gathered us here out of all different circumstances. Whether you carry joy or heaviness in your heart, we encourage you to lay it at the feet of Jesus and give your whole self to God in worship for this next hour!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship
10:45am POW45 & Sunday School

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm CrossCenter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 next week, 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.



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.



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.

COMMUNITY



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; Thursday mornings for a month from 8:30-11am, *every three months*. Not a lot of commitment – for a very needed cause! For more information, contact Jesse at 920-917-2235.

ANCHOR OF HOPE BANQUET

Thur., Oct. 8 at The Village at 170

Two options: Luncheon from 11:30-1pm or Dinner from 6-8pm.

To register, scan the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board in the entry, or call 920-452-4673 and ask for LeeAnn.

LOVE INC LIVING OUT LOVE EVENT

Sat., Oct. 17, 5:30-8:30pm at Pine Hills

Please join us for the annual Living Out Love dinner, auction and ministry celebration! This year's theme, "A Seat at the Table," reflects a simple but powerful truth: every person deserves a place at the table, a place to be seen, heard, valued and encouraged. And each of us can play a part in building hope. The evening includes a delicious grand buffet, raffles and auctions, and a program that highlights the stories of our neighbors and volunteers.

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.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...”

1 Peter 1:3



MISSION of the WEEK



Avant

BRIAN & DANA PHIPPS AVANT MINISTRIES

Since the 1890s Avant Ministries has focused on planting and developing the church in the unreached areas of the world.

Through church planting, church support ministries, media, education, camp and business, Avant hopes to establish churches among the unreached*: mature, nationally-led churches that desire to plant more churches, first in their own city, and then all over the world.

Avant trains, sends and serves missionaries in 50 countries globally.

*Avant defines “unreached” as places where less than two percent of the population is evangelical Christian.

Recognizing Genius

Inventor Nikola Tesla, whose discoveries led to alternating current, was born in 1856 during a lightning storm. According to legend, a frightened midwife declared, “This child will be a child of darkness!” But Tesla’s mother replied, “No, he will be a child of light.”

As an adult, Tesla reportedly stood to applaud God whenever the skies opened. In *Please, Sorry, Thanks*, Mark Batterson writes, “Every time lightning struck and thunder clapped, it was one genius giving a standing ovation to another Genius.”

Every day, about 3.46 million lightning strikes occur on our planet. “That is a lot of standing ovations,” Batterson writes, “but according to the psalmist, the angels shout ‘Encore’ after each one!” He asks, “When was the last time you clapped for the Creator? When was the last time you gave Him a standing ovation?”

The Battlefield of the Mind

9-27-26

Ephesians 6:10-17a

Series: *The Armor of God*

8/30 Belt of Truth

9/6 Breastplate of Righteousness

9/13 Footwear of the Gospel of Peace

9/20 Shield of Faith

Today Helmet of Salvation

(The Lord's) own arm worked salvation for him, and his own righteousness sustained him. He put on ... the helmet of salvation on his head.

- Isaiah 59:16-17

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

- 1 John 5:13

How the battle of faith is fought in the battlefield of the mind:

1. R_____ the A_____

2. R_____ the A_____

3. R_____ with A_____

*"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."
— Saint Augustine*



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. 27	NEXT WEEK Oct. 4
USHERS		Mark Kappers Mike Rammer	Doug Fabian Steve Wilterdink
GREETERS		Dale & Joan Hoffmann	Dave & Jackie Stoffregen
CAMERA		Kylah Kappers	Ethan Teunissen
SOUND		Corey Kappers	Sheila Teunissen
COMPUTER		Abby Kappers	Stephanie Veenendaal
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Jeff Van Wyk	Mark Kappers
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Dennis Beach	xxx

OUR STAFF

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