

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

March 15, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Come Praise and Glorify"

WELCOME

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Hymn #11)
"Before the Throne of God Above"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 51): *Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Ephesians 2:4-5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"His Mercy Is More"

SERMON:
"But When"

Chaplain Jim Hildebrandt
Titus 3:1-8

OFFERING
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

BENEDICTION



"Come and see the works of the Lord... the Lord Almighty is with us!" (Psalm 46:8a, 10a, NIV). We rejoice that you are here today! Let us join together in praising God and witnessing His goodness through Word and Sacrament. To our visitors, your presence brings us special joy—please come again soon!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship
10:45am POW 45 / SS

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm CrossCenter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE

Pastor Brad will be on vacation March 11-17. Today, Chaplain Jim Hildebrandt from Good News Global will share a message from God's Word with us.

GOOD NEWS MISSION UPDATE



TODAY during Sunday School, Chaplain Jim Hildebrandt will share a mission update on Good News Global jail ministry, including a testimony from a former inmate.

CHILI FOR SALE

Did you miss the chili lunch last Sunday? Did you love the chili so much you need more? Well, you are in luck! We have a limited number of to-go containers of chili in the freezer downstairs in the kitchen. Please help yourself, take what you can eat or to share with others. There is an envelope on the freezer door for donations. Thank you for supporting our CrossCenter youth group!



The students and leaders of CrossCenter would like to offer a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported last Sunday's chili lunch. Your love for the young people in our church and our community is evident. We rejoice that we were able to provide an opportunity to fellowship together as a church family, along with working together in the ministry of First Reformed.

ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING? There are a variety of dishes and utensils that have been left behind after events or funerals. If any of these are yours, please check the kitchen. There are also a few jackets left in the downstairs coat rack next to the kitchen.

COMMUNITY

PINE HAVEN IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

to assist the new international workers that have just arrived. They are looking for transportation to appointments, shopping, etc. I, along with Pastor Brad, have forms to fill out to help assist these healthcare workers. If you have any questions, please ask. ~Mark Kappers



The Gathering Place **SOUPER COOK OFF**

will be held Sunday, March 22 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls from 10:45am until the Nescos are empty or by 1:00. It's all the soup you can sample and it's still only \$12 per person or \$5 for children 4-12. You get soup, breads, cheese, desserts and the opportunity to vote for your favorite soup all at a great social event. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Pray for an end to abortion during the **LENT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

through March 29. Sign up for vigil hours at 40daysforlife.com/sheboygan, or contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324. Be a voice for the voiceless.

GOOD NEWS BANQUET

Tues., April 21, 6pm at Blue Harbor Celebrate how God is at work through Good News Global, and support Chaplain Jim and the ministry here in Sheboygan County. To register, go to gnglobal.org/event/sheboygan-banquet, or contact the church office if you would like to be part of the table groups from our church.

The idea is not so much that God breathed into the Scriptures, but that the Scriptures are the product of His breathing out.



~Derek Thomas

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.

*“Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,
My lips shall praise You.
Thus I will bless You while I live;
I will lift up my hands in Your name.”*

Psalm 63:3-4



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.

“Every day we strive to share Christ through bold, biblical, relational evangelism and by planting thriving churches. But we don't just want to send missionaries. We want to spark global missions movements that extend beyond ourselves—where local leaders are trained, mission-minded churches are planted, and believers are compelled to carry the message of Jesus to every nation.”

That's the Point!

If prayer stands as the place where God and human beings meet, then I must learn about prayer. Most of my struggles in the Christian life circle around the same two themes: why God doesn't act the way we want God to, and why I don't act the way God wants me to. Prayer is the precise point where those themes converge.

~Philip Yancey



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 March 15	NEXT WEEK March 22
USHERS		Ron Mueller Dale Hoffmann	Ron Mueller Dale Hoffmann
GREETERS		Jeff & Nancy Van Wyk	Lin Wilterdink, Bev Dulmes
CAMERA		Abby Kappers	Ethan Teunissen Jordan Wagner
SOUND		Dan Otte	Ken Van Wyk
COMPUTER		Jon Fritsch	Stephanie Veenendaal
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxxx	Aaron Lund
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Jeff Van Wyk	Jim Kuplic
SECURITY		Dave Stoffregen	Gary Ten Haken

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