

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. 15, 2024

Worship Service – 9:30am

### PRELUDE

*"Here I Am to Worship"*

### WELCOME

*"Revelation Song"*

*"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Hymn #3 v.1,3,4)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Holy and loving God, the closer we are drawn to the light of Your holiness, the more we see the stain of our sin. We confess that we have trusted more in our pride than in Your power. We have relied upon our own strength instead of Your saving grace. Forgive us for being quick to worry and slow to wait upon You. Help us draw close to the light of Your love. Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** Galatians 1:3-5

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*"Mighty to Save"*

### SERMON

*"Closing Arguments"*

Pastor Brad  
Romans 3:10-20,23

### OFFERING

*"Lord, I Need You"*

### BENEDICTION



*God told Moses to raise a bronze serpent on a pole so people who were sick could look at it and be healed (Numbers 21:4-9). Likewise, we look to Christ, raised up on a cross, and our souls are healed! Welcome to worship!*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am POW 45 / Sunday School  
10:45am Share the Gospel

### WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Believe, CrossCenter  
6:30pm The Chosen Group Study  
Church Directory Deadline

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Wed., Sept. 25, 5:30-6:15pm  
Join us as we begin a new season of learning new music. All interested adults and middle school and high school students are invited to come and join us to learn more.



### You are invited to join the WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

that meets the 2nd and 4th Monday nights each month through May. We will be starting Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:30pm in the Lighthouse. This year we are using the Study, "Putting Jesus First", the eighth study in Sarah Young's, *Jesus Calling Bible Study Series*. We will explore what it means to place Christ first in every part of our life –and rely on Him in the busy times, anxious times, uncertain times, and lonely times. While the world offers many distractions and priorities for us to chase, the Bible is clear that peace and fulfillment only come as you put God's agenda first at all times. As Jesus promised, "Seek first [God's] kingdom... and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33). If you are interested in joining us, please contact Bev Dulmes, 920-912-6926 or Karen Heidenreiter, 920-918-1470 by Sept.16, so enough books can be ordered. We look forward to having you join us!



We have started to **STREAM LIVE** on YouTube each Sunday morning. The easiest way to access it is to go to [1streformed.org](http://1streformed.org) and click the "Watch Live" link on the homepage. We are streaming live on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchofSheboyganFalls>) as we have been doing for many years. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 920-207-4478.

~Corey Kappers



### It is time to update our CHURCH DIRECTORY!

An email has been sent, asking for information and a short form to complete and turn into the office. Extra forms will be on the back table. Please provide a photo via email or paper copy as well. Photos will be taken upon request for those who cannot provide one. Deadline to turn in the information is WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18.

## COMMUNITY



The Sheboygan County **WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS** is taking place on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Evergreen Park. Please consider supporting me by making a donation in the box on the table in the foyer or walking with my team. There are information flyers on the table as well or see me with questions. I walk in Brian's memory and with the goal of finding the first survivor. And as Brian always said, "so someone else doesn't have to go through what I went through." Thank you.

~Julie Messner

It is our pleasure to invite you to the **PINE HAVEN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION** tomorrow at 6pm. Our meeting will be held in the Community Center at Pine Haven Christian Home, 220 Haven Drive, Sheboygan Falls.

# 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.*

- Our sympathy to Ron and Rhonda Dommissie on the passing of Rhonda's mother on Sunday in Indiana.
  - Ron Dommissie is recovering at home after being treated for a heart condition at the Aurora Grafton hospital earlier this week.
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## MISSION of the WEEK



### **ARMOND & RACHEL FLOYD WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

My wife & I are stateside missionaries on assignment here in the states by God the Father with World Outreach Ministries. I have been in a Missions Pastor for over 11 years & leading worship for over 25yrs & a Musician almost all my life. My family & I are excited to be in ministry & to serve our Lord. We serve God - serve others.

World Outreach Ministries missionaries are making a global impact by sharing God's love through Jesus Christ in many nations. WOM serve as the "home office" for missionary families in nearly every part of the world - in North, Central and South America, Africa, Europe, the Middle East, India, Asia, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, and in a number of "closed" nations. WOM serves over 400 missionary families who call WOM "their home office" assists over 2000 native workers each month with study materials.



It's a fact of earthly life that when God opens the windows of heaven to bless us, the devil opens the doors of hell to blast us. When God begins moving, the devil fires up all his artillery. -Adrian Rogers

## Closing Arguments

9-15-24

Romans 3:10-20,23

Series: *The Gospel Guide of the Romans Road*

9/8 Creation Rom. 1:20

Today Sin Rom. 3:23

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God ...*

- Romans 3:23a

*Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight ...*

*Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.*

- Psalm 51:4-5

Because of sin, we are all found guilty in God's courtroom:

1. The C\_\_\_\_\_

*There is no difference, for all ...*

2. The C\_\_\_\_\_

*... have sinned and fall short ...*

3. The C\_\_\_\_\_

*... of the glory of God*

**"The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith,  
and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety."**

— *George Muller*



**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.

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		<b>MINISTERING TODAY Sept. 15</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK Sept. 22</b>
<b>USHERS</b>		Dick Koebel Jeff Van Wyk	Dick Koebel Jeff Van Wyk
<b>GREETERS</b>		Lin Wilterdink Steve & Linda Wilterdink	Dale & Beth Wingert Rick & Ronda Arthur
<b>NURSERY</b>		Rachel Houwers Sophia Houwers	Tonja Veenendaal Kylah Kappers
<b>CAMERA</b>		Ethan Teunissen	Kylah Kappers
<b>SOUND</b>		Corey Kappers	Corey Kappers
<b>COMPUTER</b>		Stephanie Veenendaal	Jared Veenendaal
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>		xxx	Dennis Beach
<b>GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE</b>	<i>After the Service</i>	Ning Zhang	Mark Kappers

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