

Following
 *Jesus*
together in mission
as His *love* 
transforms
lives for God's glory

REFORMED *First* **CHURCH**
with a
VISION *for* *Cultural Influence*
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Worship Service
9:30am

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

April 12, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)"

WELCOME

MISSION UPDATE: Brian and Haley Kuntze - Lake Lundgren Bible Camp

"Be Exalted, O God" (Hymn #32)

"All of Creation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, forgive us for forgetting why we're here. We are created for Your glory. We are called to seek first Your kingdom. We belong to You, to declare Your praises, because You brought us out of darkness into Your wonderful light. Forgive us for pulling back in fear, instead of stepping out in faith. Help us to let our light shine in the darkness, and to share Your grace and truth with a world so loved by You. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Psalm 103:11-12

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"How Great Is the Greatness of God"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dennis Beach

SERMON:

"Sharing Is Caring"

Pastor Brad
Psalm 145:1-7

OFFERING

"Glory to God Forever"

BENEDICTION



The psalmist calls all creation — sun and water, trees and mountains, animals and people — to praise the Lord (Psalm 148). And so we shall. Welcome!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY

7pm Executive Committee

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm CrossCenter

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fix It Day

We are having a **FIX UP DAY** on April 25th from 8am to 12pm with lunch to follow.

There is a sign sheet on back table. Any questions please talk to Kevin Lammers or Corey Kappers.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

Join us for a 6-week journey through Psalm 23! This Psalm assures us we are totally surrounded by God and that anything that comes against us will not prevail against our God!



This Sunday School class will be led by Aaron Lund and will meet every Sunday starting April 12.

GETTING TO KNOW FIRST REFORMED

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TO KNOW

April 12, 10:45am
Learn more about what it means to become a

member of First Reformed Church during this 4-week class which meets in Pastor Brad's office on Sunday mornings at 10:45 am starting April 12.

COMMUNITY

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 ngglobal.org/event/sheboygan-banquet, or scan the QR code on the bulletin board by the front entry.



The resurrection is not merely important to the historic Christian faith; without it, there would be no Christianity. It is the singular doctrine that elevates Christianity above all other world religions. Through the resurrection, Christ demonstrated that He does not stand in a line of peers with Abraham, Buddha, or Confucius. He is utterly unique. He has the power not only to lay down His life, but to take it up again.

~Hank Hanegraaff

THE
PROMISE OF

Easter
NEVER FADES.

A Way Out

Because possums are known for having trouble crossing the road, you might think the animals aren't particularly bright. Yet they're reportedly smart enough to enter a hole only if two sets of tracks lead in and out. If only one set of tracks exists, a possum won't enter.



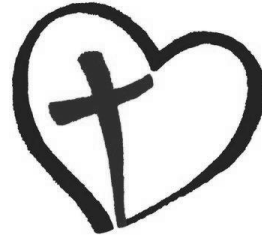
The grave was a hole with one set of tracks, and even the bravest souls feared to go in. But on Easter, Jesus came out of the grave, stripping it of its terror. We may approach death confidently, knowing that our Savior conquered it — and provides a way out.

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.

- Steve Wilterdink will be having hip surgery on Tuesday
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MISSION
of the
WEEK



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
of Sheboygan County

LOVE INC
loveincsheboygancounty.org

Love In the Name of Christ is a church-based ministry that began in 1977 in Holland, Michigan.

Its founding vision was to become a tool to help Christian churches become more engaged with their neighbors who had needs. Love INC was designed to inspire a more Christians to put their faith into action.

Love INC helps churches help people. It teaches churches how to assess their capabilities, connect with their neighbors, build new ministries and find fulfilled volunteers, and serve their community. It also unites a variety of congregations in a single purpose of serving so that, working together, all churches can more effectively offer real help to their neighbors.

Currently 135 Love INC affiliates in 30 states represent a network of more than 8,600 churches, 9,200 community-based organizations and 100,000 Christian church volunteers.



Anticipating Life's Waves

Joni Eareckson Tada, who was paralyzed after a diving accident, described swimming in the ocean as a child. Because the waves looked so high, her first inclination was to swim away from them. That, however, just left her tossed about and sometimes held underwater. "The best thing," she discovered, "was to swim fast *toward* [the waves] and dive *under* them before they had a chance to break on top of you."

That's true with life's "waves of crisis or difficulty" too, says Tada. "The best way to beat those waves of trials and tough challenges is to *face* them. Head-on. Almost anticipating them. Sometimes I find myself literally diving into the middle of a problem before it has a chance to crash on top of me." When problems are about to break on top of you, what helps you face them and stand your ground?

Sharing Is Caring

4-12-26

Psalm 145:1-7

Series: *Made to Make*

Today Delight in God – Worship

They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

- Psalm 145:6

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

- 1 Chronicles 16:24-25a

What we share about springs from what we care about:

1. Discovering the G_____ of God's P_____

2. Delighting in God's G_____ with Our P_____

3. Declaring God's G_____ in What We P_____

"It is not strange that He, the Author of Life, should rise from the dead. If he was truly God the Son, it is much more startling that He should die than He should rise again."

~ J.J. Packer



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 April 12	NEXT WEEK April 19
USHERS		Travis Steffen Dave Stoffregen	Travis Steffen Dave Stoffregen
GREETERS		Rick & Ronda Arthur	Ben & Joy Cleveland
CAMERA		Dan Otte	Joe Fabian
SOUND		Corey Kappers	Doug Fabian
COMPUTER		Ben Cleveland	Jared Veenendaal
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Dennis Beach	xxxx
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Mark Kappers	Dennis Beach
SECURITY		Ben Cleveland	Steve Wilterdink

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