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**Worship Service**  
**9:30am**

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Jan. 25, 2026

**Worship Service – 9:30am**

## **PRELUDE**

*"He Is Worthy"*

## **WELCOME**

*"Cornerstone"*

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (Hymn #630)*

**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 thanksgiving for Your faithfulness, grace and love to us. Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** Hebrews 4:16

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Bev Dulmes

## **SERMON:**

*"Back Up Plan"*

Pastor Brad

Jeremiah 29:11-13

## **OFFERING**

*"We Believe"*

## **BENEDICTION**



*Welcome to worship this winter morning! As brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather to praise his name, hear his Word and be strengthened to share his love with others.*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

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

### MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

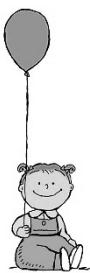
### WEDNESDAY

6:30pm CrossCenter

### THURSDAY

6:15pm Women's Bible Study

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Attention members and guests with small children! Feel free to use the church nursery located in the basement at your convenience. A live stream of the service is available. See the security team member in the back of church with questions.

## COMMUNITY

### HELPING KIDS FOOD DRIVE

Helping kids is in need of some items to restock the food shelves for the upcoming months. Free breakfast is no longer available, so snacks have been the biggest request so far this school year. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Helping Kids program.

**NEEDS:** Cereal, Pop tarts, Instant oatmeal, Pancake Mix w/water only, Hamb. Helper, Sloppy Joe Mix, Mac & Cheese, Jelly/Jam, Box instant mashed potatoes and instant rice, Taco Kits, jars of Applesauce, Cookie Mix, Brownie mix, and Muffin Mix

**SNACK NEEDS:** Granola bars, protein bars, fruit snacks, individual packaged crackers, snack mix, trail mix or cookies, pop tart bites, individual bags mini muffins, unsweetened applesauce cups, pudding cups, individual meat sticks

The Lord shows his love through the warmth and love of special people like you. Your continued support and kindness to the Helping Kids program is greatly appreciated, and you have all made a difference in the lives of many kids and their families last year. Be that through donations of food or school supplies,

monetary donations, or prayers we thank you all. Helping Kids has helped families with monthly food boxes, various snacks for students (free breakfast is no longer available) and in-season athletes. We gave out 54 school backpacks, 525 items of hygiene products, 130 pieces of clothing or winter apparel. From the bottom of our heart, we thank you all. We wish you love, joy, and good health in 2026.

Blessings,

*Sherri Halerson & Maria Bender*

*Helping Kids*



*Pray – and let God worry*

*~Martin Luther*



### THREE IN ONE

Everyday objects can serve as simple lessons about biblical truth. To illustrate the profound concept of the Trinity, for example, some teachers use an apple, an egg or a three-leaf clover.

During winter, you can point to a kid-friendly snowman to describe how God is Three in One.

The ball of snow on the base represents God the Father, our Creator and strong foundation. The middle ball, with stick arms reaching to the side, reminds us of Jesus, who died on the cross. And the snowman's head stands for the Holy Spirit, our ever-present Counselor who helps us and speaks God's truth to us.



# 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.*

- *Jerry Swart is at Sharon Richardson Hospice*

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## 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.”

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### THE SOUL OF CHRISTIANITY

A Christ-centered life does not mean a life in which one sings hymns, reads Scripture and edifies his neighbors by hanging texts on the walls. One does not become a Christian by doing a good deed a day, nor by go-getting for religion, nor by engaging in economic and political reform movements, even though these things are done from the noblest of human motives. A Christian is one who, believing that Christ is the Son of God, has that Christ-life in his soul.

# Back Up Plan

1-25-26

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Series: *Precious Promises*

1/4 I will be with you

1/11 I will strengthen you and help you

1/18 I will provide for you

Today I will listen to you and be found by you

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."*

- Matthew 7:7-8

*Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

- Hebrews 11:6

God's plan for us is to back up and seek Him first:

1. I know the p\_\_\_\_\_ , so \_\_\_\_\_ to me. *Ask*

2. I know what it means to p\_\_\_\_\_ , so \_\_\_\_\_ to me. *Seek*

3. I know you and want you to know me p\_\_\_\_\_ , *Knock*  
so \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

**"Faith never knows where it is being led, or it would not be faith. True faith is content to travel under sealed orders."**

*~ J. Oswald Sanders*



# Mission Statement

## 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 Jan. 25	NEXT WEEK Feb. 1
<b>USHERS</b>		Steve Stoffregen Rick Arthur	Gary Ten Haken Dick Huibregtse
<b>GREETERS</b>		Marty & Sherri Halverson	Ning Zhang & Tong Wang
<b>CAMERA</b>		Abby Kappers	Kylah Kappers
<b>SOUND</b>		Dan Otte	Corey Kappers
<b>COMPUTER</b>		Jon Fritsch	Abby Kappers
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>		Bev Dulmes	xxx
<b>GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE</b>	After the Service	Jeff Van Wyk	Jim Kuplic

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