

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 2, 2025

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PRELUDE

"This Is Amazing Grace"

WELCOME

"Be Still, My Soul" (Hymn #712 v. 1-2)

"Be Still and Know" (Hymn #585 v. 1, 4, 5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving Lord, we see the bread and the cup, and they remind us of Your amazing grace, Your abiding presence and constant faithfulness. Yet we confess that You and others can see our unfaithfulness all too often. As we prepare to come to Your table today, send Your Holy Spirit to help us examine our hearts: to help us hear the truth of Your Word, to see where we have not walked in Your ways, to desire to live in Your will. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Isaiah 43:1-2a

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Jesus Messiah"

SERMON

"The Crossing"

Pastor Brad
Exodus 14:10-31

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

"The Stand"

BENEDICTION



Dear family of God, welcome to worship! May you be blessed, and be a blessing to others, during our time together here and in the coming days!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship Service
10:45am POW 45 / SS
10:45am Outlive Your Life

MONDAY

6:30pm Living Bible Study

TUESDAY

1pm Dorcas Society
7pm Elders

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Youth Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GAME NIGHT

Friday, March 7, 7pm

Join us in the family life center - there will be board games, card games, and jigsaw puzzles.

FIRST REFORMED FIX-UP

We are looking for people willing to do light maintenance around church for our next property fix-up day on Saturday, March 22, starting at 8am and working until lunchtime. Lunch will be provided afterwards in the FLC. Please sign-up on the sheet in back of church. Thank you!



CHILI LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 16 from 11am-12:30pm in the Family Life Center. Come in out of the cold and warm up with a bowl of delicious home-made chili! There is no set cost; just a free-will offering to make it affordable to all. We will have to-go containers available for those who are unable to attend or for those who would like to deliver to others they know. Thank you for supporting our CrossCenter and Believe youth groups!

CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING

Sunday, March 16

Two times are available: 12-3:30pm or 4:30-8pm. Cost is \$33 per person. Sign up on the foyer table.

GO AND TELL WEEKEND

April 5-6

Jim Halstead of Go and Tell Ministries will be leading an interactive workshop from 9am to noon on April 5 to equip us in

sharing our faith with others; he will be preaching at the worship service on April 6.

COMMUNITY

SOUPER SUNDAY COOK-OFF

St. Paul Lutheran Church

TODAY, 11am-1:15pm (or until the Nescos are empty!)

Tasty soups, chili, Texas Roadhouse buns, cheese, many desserts – and a 50/50 raffle! \$12/person; \$5 kids 5-12; Free kids 3 & under

Proceeds go to The Gathering Place & Memory Matters day programs for adults with memory loss.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF EVENT

A FREE showing of the movie *Unplanned* at Sheboygan Lutheran High Performing Arts Center, 3323 University Drive, Sheboygan. The movie chronicles the inspiring true story of former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director Abby Johnson; once an advocate for a woman's right to choose, Abby's perspective changed after witnessing something that deeply impacted her life.

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Doors open at 1 p.m.

Movie begins at 2 p.m.

Pro-life organizations from around the state will be represented. Please join us as we prepare for the Lent 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer vigil from March 5-April 13. For more information contact Germaine at 920-918-2310 or Gina at 920-917-9324.

Please support the Help for the **HOMELESS HYGIENE DRIVE** February 23-March 16 by donating the specified items (see flyer on bulletin board) and placing them in the Love INC donation bin. Donations will be used to help our neighbors who are struggling. Thank you for your support!

The FOOD PANTRY really needs *you*, First Reformed members! We're running low on helpers – could you be one of them? Volunteers work on a rotation basis; every Thursday morning for one month, then take a break and return in three months. For more information, contact Jesse at 920-917-2235.

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.



"You have been my support from the day of my birth; you took me out of my mother's body; my praise will be ever of you."

Psalm 71:6

MISSION
of the
WEEK



The Bible League

Our Mission

Serving the under-resourced Church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

Our Vision

We desire to see thriving local churches around the world offering salvation, life change, and hope through biblically based training and resources that meet the spiritual, moral and social needs of their communities.

Project Philip

The heart of Bible League International's global strategy is Project Philip, a Bible study program that trains local church members in evangelism and discipleship. Project Philip is inspired by the story of Philip and the Ethiopian in Acts 8. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The Ethiopian responded: "How can I understand? I need someone to explain it to me."



Clearly, the Scripture tells us that we lack the capacity to grasp God's infinite mind or the way He intervenes in our lives. How arrogant of us to think otherwise! Trying to analyze His omnipotence is like an amoeba attempting to comprehend the behavior of man.

James Dobson

The Crossing

Exodus 14:10-31

3-2-25

Series: *Walk in the Word*

But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. That day the Lord saved Israel ...

- Exodus 14:29-30a

"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."

- John 5:24

God brings us through what He brings us to:

1. God Has a P_____ in Calling to the S_____

2. God Gives His P_____ in Crossing through the S_____

3. God Keeps His P_____ in Coming to the Other S_____

"God is not saving the world; it is done. Our business is to get men and women to realize it."

~ Oswald Chambers



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 2	NEXT WEEK March 9
USHERS		Dick Huibregtse Marty Halverson	Dick Huibregtse Marty Halverson
GREETERS		Marlys Van Wyk, Karen Rooker Paul & Ann Graumann	Mike & Mary Rammer Ron & Carol Meinnert
NURSERY		Tonja Veenendaal Jackie Stoffregen	Ashley Huibregtse Kylah Kappers
CAMERA		Kylah Kappers	Abby Kappers
SOUND		Corey Kappers	Ken Van Wyk
COMPUTER		Abby Kappers	Stephanie Veeendaal
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxxx	Kathy Felton
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Steve Wilterdink	Aaron Lund

OUR STAFF

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