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

*First*  
**REFORMED**  **CHURCH**  
*with a*  
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**Worship Service**  
**9:30am**

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

May 10, 2026

Worship Service – 9:30am

## PRELUDE

*"You're Worthy of My Praise"*

## WELCOME

*"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Hymn #793)*

*"Blessed Assurance" (Hymn #572)*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Lord, forgive us for claiming to have faith by what we say, but not showing it by how we live. Forgive us for how quickly we've taken Your blessings for granted, and for how easily we forget to show our gratitude to You and to those who have impacted our lives. May all that we say and do bring glory to Your name, and bring Your love, grace and truth to the lives of those around us. Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** Psalm 86:15

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Brad

## SERMON

*"Made to Make Known"*

Pastor Brad  
Psalm 105:1-11

## OFFERING

*"Let the Nations Be Glad"*

## BENEDICTION

*Welcome*

*Happy Mother's Day! Let us thank God for our families and pray that all family members may grow close in love and respect for one another. May all church families also be mindful that we are indeed "members one of another" (Eph. 4:25).*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30am Worship  
10:45am POW 45 / Sunday School

### MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

### TUESDAY

7pm Consistory

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COLLEGE GRADUATES



If you or anyone you know is graduating from college this Spring, please let the office know. Graduation Sunday is May 31, and we want to recognize not only high school graduates but college grads as well.

The **DORCAS SOCIETY** has distributed 21 quilts made these past 9 months, to various local charities and organizations such as Safe Harbor, Mary's Room, Angel Hugs, Sharon Richardson Hospice and Pine Haven. Please consider joining us in September to quilt again and we always appreciate any leftover fabric you may wish to donate.

## COMMUNITY

### ANCHOR OF HOPE COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER – May 2-31

This community-wide effort helps provide essential items to families of infants and toddlers in need in Sheboygan County. The church's participation will support local parents and infants, ensuring that gifts collected will be distributed locally and serve those who need them most. As a community partner, Anchor of Hope will receive donations along with BabyCare, Kindred Hearts, Mary's Room, and WIC. Please place donated items in the designated box at the back of church.

▪ Items needed: formula; diapers (all sizes); board books; clothing (newborn-4T); baby essentials

### JOB OPPORTUNITY: ORGANIST

St Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls is looking for an organist on Sundays from 8-10 am. This position also serves as

our Choir Piano Accompanist and Bell Choir Director, with commitments on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings during the school year. The position could be split up, depending on skillset. Please visit our website for more a job description and application or contact Thomas Walkenhorst at [thomasw@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:thomasw@stpaulfalls.com) or 920-467-6449 with questions.

The Sheboygan Falls **FOOD PANTRY** no longer needs plastic bags at this time. Thank you for all your past donations!

### CURRENT NEEDS FOR THE SHEPHERD'S CLOSET:

Little Girl's summer clothes sizes 5-10 and new underwear in all sizes (girls through ladies).

In the Boy's room: Men's jeans and athletic pants with waist size 28, 30, 32, and 34; Men's summer type shirts in sizes small, medium, large and extra-large.

Summer clothes in Boys sizes 5T through 18. New Underwear for all sizes needed as well.

Other items the clothing ministry could use would be a broom and dustpan, small step stools, and a cordless battery powered stick vacuum.



Motherhood is a choice you make every day, to put someone else's happiness and well-being ahead of your own, to teach the hard lessons, to do the right thing even when you're not sure what the right thing is... and to forgive yourself, over and over again, for doing everything wrong.

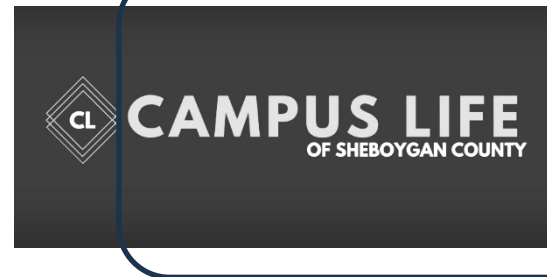


# PRAISE & PRAYER

*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.*

- Thank you, Lord, for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers today and always. May You bless them on their special day!
  - Marilyn Sonnentag will be having surgery on Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee
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MISSION  
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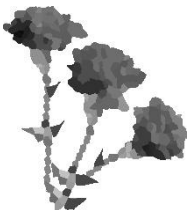
## **CAMPUS LIFE of Sheboygan County**

Campus Life is a nonprofit, non-denominational Christian ministry dedicated to sharing the love of Christ with area families. For more than 50 years we have been helping people in need, from children to senior citizens.

Being non-denominational, we are considered "neutral turf." This means we avoid issues of theological debate, and instead focus on a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, salvation by grace through faith and living a life pleasing to God. No matter where you are at in your faith or life, there's a place for you at Campus Life.

Campus Life is located at 6426 S. Business Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081  
Visit us at [gocampuslife.com](http://gocampuslife.com)

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### **The Birth Of Mother's Day**

Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) loved her mother dearly. It was Miss Jarvis who first suggested a national day to honor all mothers. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Anna gave a carnation, her mother's favorite flower, to each person in attendance. Within a few years, the idea to honor mothers gained popularity, and

Mother's Day was soon observed annually in many large cities of the United States.

On May 9, 1914, by an act of congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then, it had become customary to wear white carnations in honor of departed mothers and red carnations to honor the living. The custom continues to this day.

# Made to Make Known

5-10-26

Psalm 105:1-11

Series: *Made to Make*

Part 1 Delight in God

Part 2 Declare the Gospel

*Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.*

- Psalm 105:1

*To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory*

- Colossians 1:27

1. Prepare with P\_\_\_\_\_ and P\_\_\_\_\_

*Seek the Lord*

2. Ponder the P\_\_\_\_\_

*See the Lord*

3. Place with a P\_\_\_\_\_

*Share the Lord*

**“When you leave this world, will you be known as one who accumulated treasures on earth that you couldn’t keep? Or will you be recognized as one who invested treasures in heaven that you couldn’t lose?”**

*~ Randy Alcorn*



**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.*

		<b>MINISTERING TODAY May 10</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK May 17</b>
<b>USHERS</b>		Marty Halverson Vern Heidenreiter	Marty Halverson Vern Heidenreiter
<b>GREETERS</b>		Duane & Lori Gumm	Marlys Van Wyk Karen Rooker
<b>CAMERA</b>		McClaren Teunissen	Abby Kappers
<b>SOUND</b>		Ken Van Wyk	Jared Veenendaal
<b>COMPUTER</b>		Jon Fritsch	Stephanie Veenendaal
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>		Pastor Brad	Aaron Lund
<b>GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE</b>	<i>After Service</i>	Jeff Van Wyk	Jim Kuplic
<b>SECURITY</b>		Doug Fabian	Kevin Lammers

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