

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

Feb. 8, 2026

Worship Service – 9:30am

## PRELUDE

*"Before the Throne of God Above"*

## WELCOME

*"Blessed Assurance" (Hymn #572)  
"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Lord, we confess that there are many times when we are like the man who said to You, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" Lord, You are so faithful in showing us Your mercy and grace, in keeping Your promises, in meeting our needs. Yet we can be so unfaithful in the inconsistency of what we say versus what we do, and in our unwillingness to put our trust in You. Help us let go of our doubt, so that Your glory and grace may be more fully displayed in our lives. Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** John 20:31

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*"In Christ Alone"*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dick Huibregtse

## SERMON:

*"A Promise Made Is a Promise Kept"*

Pastor Brad  
2 Corinthians 1:18-22

## OFFERING

*"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"*

## BENEDICTION



*We're thankful you've joined us in worship. As the psalmist says, "How good it is to sing praises to our God" (Psalm 147:1, NRSV)! Let's open our hearts and minds to the One who loves us, sustains us and blesses us beyond measure.*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30am Worship Service

10:45am POW 45 / SS

### MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

### TUESDAY

7pm Executive Committee

### WEDNESDAY

6:30pm CrossCenter

### THURSDAY

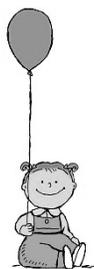
6:15pm Women's Bible Study

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Feb. 22, 9:30am

The **Pine Haven Men's Chorus** will share a concert of praise during the morning worship service on Feb. 22. If you would like to give a special offering in support of Pine Haven, please place it in the designated box on the foyer table.

**LIKE TO BAKE?** I am looking for volunteers who would be willing to bake/buy treats to share after our Sunday morning service in the Fellowship Hall like we did a few years ago. If 8 or more people would be interested in participating, then you would only have to bake/buy something once every other month. I would like to start this on March 1st. I will have a sign-up sheet on the back table and will create a schedule if there is enough interest. Please consider joining me. ~  
*Nancy Van Wyk*



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.

Your life as a Christian should make non-believers question their disbelief in God.  
~~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## COMMUNITY



We'd love your input! Adults 55+ are invited to share their thoughts on **PINE HAVEN'S NEWLY RENOVATED MODEL APARTMENTS**. Your input will help guide future decisions and ensure we continue creating spaces that truly meet seniors' needs. Interested participants can sign up at [bit.ly/497yFG7](http://bit.ly/497yFG7) or give us a call at (920) 550-5227. All focus group participants will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card!

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. **KICK OFF RALLY**

Sunday, Feb. 22, 1:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 833 Center Ave., Sheboygan. Guest Speaker: Lindee Brill, passionate pro-life advocate and current 27th Assembly District Representative. Please JOIN US. (This event is a pro-life rally, NOT a political rally.)

The peaceful, prayerful vigil from the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood begins on Feb. 18. You can sign up for vigil hours at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). Signs will be provided. Contact *Germaine* 920-918-2310 or *Gina* 920-917-9324 for more information.



### INSTANT GIVING

After Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf area, a Catholic priest at Auburn University learned that people in Bayou La Batre had an urgent need for shoes. The following Sunday at a worship service, he told the students about the need and asked them - if they could - to bring shoes as soon as possible. He would deliver the shoes himself.

Guess what? At the end of the Mass approximately 200 students brought the shoes they were wearing to the altar and left them. They walked back to their dormitories barefooted.

Sounds like something saints would do, doesn't it?

# 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.

- *Women's Retreat at Lake Lundgren Feb. 6-8*
  - *Mary Loewen is recovering from foot surgery*
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MISSION  
of the  
WEEK



## GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY

Founded in 1961, Good News Jail & Prison Ministry is a Christian outreach that provides chaplains, volunteers, counseling, and educational programs to jails and prisons in 21 US states and 21 countries or territories worldwide. Good News believes that each one of the 9.6 million (2.3 million US) people incarcerated in the world today represents a broken life and a family in pain. Yet they also embody amazing opportunities for hope, healing, hearts to be made whole, and lives to be given to Christ. When this happens, the transformational changes that result are carried forward exponentially and experienced eternally.

This is a ministry that reaches the forgotten people of the world. While inmates may be forgotten by people, they are never far from the heart of God. James Hildebrandt is the local chaplain.

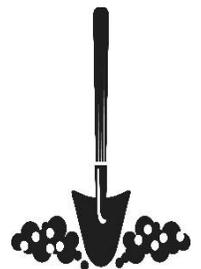
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## START DIGGING!

Scripture promises that God has a plan for our lives but also reveals that he wants us to play an active role in that plan. In 2 Kings 3, three kings band together to defeat Moab but end up in an 80-mile desert. Amid this dire situation, God commands the people, "Make this valley full of ditches" (verse 16, KJV) and promises to fill them with water — even though it won't rain.

Before the people's need was supplied, they had to trust God and act. The next morning, water filled every ditch they had dug. Plus, they were victorious in battle.

The takeaway? God will bring the blessing, but we may have to dig first!



# A Promise Made Is a Promise Kept

2-8-26

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Series: *Precious Promises*

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|------|--|-------|---|
| 1/4  | I will be with you                       | 2/1   | I will forgive you                      |
| 1/11 | I will strengthen you and help you       | Today | I will faithfully fulfill every promise |
| 1/18 | I will provide for you                   |       |   |
| 1/25 | I will listen to you and be found by you |       |   |

*For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ.*  
- 2 Corinthians 1:20

*And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and now all the promises God gave to him belong to you.*  
- Galatians 3:29 (NLT)

The faithfulness of God's promises is fulfilled in Jesus:

1. God has g\_\_\_\_\_ His promises in S\_\_\_\_\_.

2. God is g\_\_\_\_\_ His promises in His S\_\_\_\_\_.

3. God will g\_\_\_\_\_ His promises through His S\_\_\_\_\_.

4. God is g\_\_\_\_\_ for His promises by our s\_\_\_\_\_.

**"You were made by God and for God, and until you understand that,  
life will never make sense."**

~ Rick Warren



**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<br/>Feb. 8</b> | <b>NEXT WEEK<br/>Feb. 15</b>      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>USHERS</b>              |                      | Gary Ten Haken<br>Dick Huibregtse   | Gary Ten Haken<br>Dick Huibregtse |
| <b>GREETERS</b>            |                      | Marion Herman, Sue Wisse            | Jim Kuplic, Marlys Van Wyk        |
| <b>CAMERA</b>              |                      | Dan Otte                            | McClaren Teunissen                |
| <b>SOUND</b>               |                      | Ken Van Wyk                         | Jared Veenendaal                  |
| <b>COMPUTER</b>            |                      | Jared Veenendaal                    | Ben Cleveland                     |
| <b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>   |                      | Dick Huibregtse                     | xxxx                              |
| <b>GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE</b> | <i>After Service</i> | Dick Huibregtse                     | Ning Zhang                        |
| <b>SECURITY</b>            |                      | Gary Ten Haken                      | Doug Fabian                       |

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