

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

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June 8, 2025

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PRELUDE

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

WELCOME

"Blessed Assurance" (Hymn #572)

"There Is a Redeemer" (Hymn #308)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, Your Word tells us, "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Spirit of the living God, we confess that we do not take the time to know You as we should, and we do not seek to follow Your leading in our lives. We fill our lives with so many other things, and leave little room to be filled by You. Forgive us, and help us to show and to share more of the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 2 Corinthians 3:17

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Holy, Holy, Holy (God With Us)"

SERMON:

"The Season of Fruit and the Fruit of the Spirit"

Pastor Brad

John 14:15-17, 15:1-8

OFFERING

"Less Like Me"

BENEDICTION

welcome

*Before his death Jesus prayed that all his followers "may be one" (John 17).
Today we gather as the one body of Christ to worship and grow. Welcome!*

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship

TUESDAY

7pm Executive Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you have any changes or updates (additions or removals) to the **NURSERY SCHEDULE** please

contact Katie Fabian by June 17 at 920-287-4242 or
Kathryn.ten.haken@gmail.com



WET 'n WILD is being rescheduled to a later date.

For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear: I will help you.
Isaiah 41:13, NIV

What Matters Most

When you are in the final days of your life, what will you want? Will you hug that college degree in the walnut frame? Will you ask to be carried to the garage so you can sit in your car? Will you find comfort in rereading your financial statement? Of course not. What will matter then will be people. If relationships will matter most then, shouldn't they matter most now?

—Max Lucado, *A Love Worth Giving*



THE BIBLE IS
MEANT TO BE
BREAD FOR DAILY
USE, NOT CAKE
FOR SPECIAL
OCCASIONS

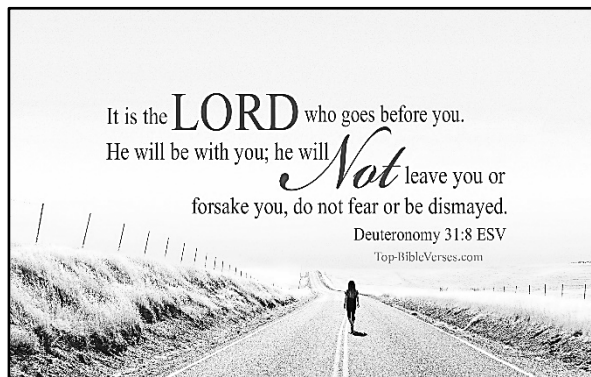


Ducktona is looking for volunteers for Sunday, July 6. Volunteer opportunities include Car Show Crew, Food Court Helpers, Park Operations Team, Set Up Crew, Clean Up Crew – all areas are flexible with times and commitments. Please contact Chamber Main Street at 920-467-6206 or chambermnst@sheboyganfalls.org (see flyer on bulletin board for more information)

**BE STRONG
&
COURAGEOUS,**
*for your work
will be rewarded.*

2 CHRONICLES 15:7

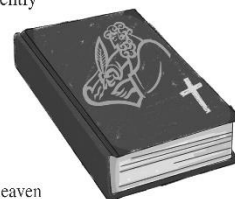
It is the **LORD** who goes before you.
He will be with you; he will *Not* leave you or forsake you, do not fear or be dismayed.
Deuteronomy 31:8 ESV
Top-BibleVerses.com



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

In a parable of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke, someone named Lazarus features prominently while other characters go unnamed. Who is Lazarus in this story?

- A. a friend Jesus raised from the dead
- B. a rich man dressed in fine linen
- C. a poor beggar at the rich man's gate
- D. the brother of the poor man
- E. an angel who carried the poor man to heaven



Answer: C (See Luke 16:19-31.)

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.



I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High!

Psalm 7:17

MISSION of the WEEK



AL & ALICE STADER

Al has traveled many places in Africa & Central America on mission trips over the last 20 years. His purpose in doing so has always been to support the local church, care for the widows & orphans, discipleship, & furthering the gospel message.



My Soul for a Grape

There was a man named Naboth who had a vineyard that was located next to King Ahab's palace. (1 Kings 21) The king decided it would make a good vegetable garden for himself and proceeded to make offers to Naboth for the property. Because the vineyard had been in his family for generations, Naboth graciously declined the king's offer. Ahab became very upset and began to pout, lying in bed and refusing to eat. His wife, Jezebel, asked the king what was wrong and after hearing his complaint, devised a murderous scheme to obtain the vineyard. Soon, the plan was executed and Naboth was stoned to death. Jezebel tells Ahab that Naboth is dead, and the king immediately takes possession of the property. However, the word of the Lord comes to Elijah telling him to warn Ahab of impending doom because of the vineyard. After hearing that he and his family would be cursed, Ahab repents of greediness and the Lord relents from the calamity planned for the king.

If we are honest, there has probably been a time that we desired something so bad that we used schemes and manipulation to gain possession of it. Maybe we told a little lie, shifted the household budget, or worked overtime on the Lord's Day to get extra money to buy the "thing". But we must always remember Jesus' warning concerning our materialistic desires. "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26)

The Season of Fruit and the Fruit of the Spirit

6-8-25

John 14:15-17, 15:1-8

Series: *Equip to Engage*

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth ... This is to my Father's glory that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

- John 14:16, 15:8

1. R_____ from the Vine

Connected UP

2. R_____ as Branches

Connected IN

3. R_____ Fruit

Connected OUT

**"Consecration is not giving God anything;
it is taking your hands off of that which already belongs to him."**

~ Adrian Rogers



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 June 8	NEXT WEEK June 15
USHERS		Steve Klescewski Kevin Lammers	Steve Klescewski Kevin Lammers
GREETERS		Curt & Sheila Teunissen Jeff & Nancy Van Wyk	Lin Wilterdink, Bev Dulmes Steve & Linda Wilterdink
NURSERY		Gail Huibregtse Avery Koene	Tong Wang Jean Kappers
CAMERA		McClaren Teunissen	Dan Otte
SOUND		Dan Otte	Ken Van Wyk
COMPUTER		Stephanie Veenendaal	Jared Veenendaal
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Ning Zhang	Dennis Beach

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