


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

May 24, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

WELCOME

"America, the Beautiful" (Hymn #799 v.1,3,4)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Hymn #139)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, we confess how quickly we forget the blessings of the freedoms we've been given, and the price that was paid so that we could receive them. Help us remember Your sacrifice on the cross for our sins, so that we can find forgiveness and freedom from sin and death through Your life-giving grace. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 John 1:9

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)"

SERMON

"Remember the Reason"

Pastor Brad
Lamentations 3:19-25

OFFERING

"Mighty to Save"

BENEDICTION



Greetings and welcome to all! Families and friends, visitors from far and near are all welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us join with hearts and hands, bodies and spirits in worshipping the Creator of us all - with rejoicing!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship

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.

COMMUNITY

ANCHOR OF HOPE COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER – May 2-31

We are almost to the end the collection – please donate! 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.

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.

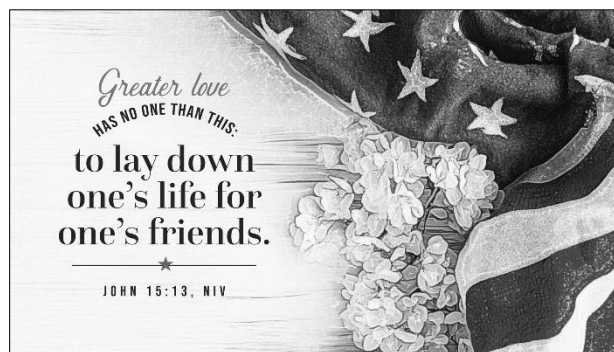
Other items the clothing ministry could use would be a broom and dustpan, small step stools, and a cordless battery powered stick vacuum.

We Remember

More than 150 years ago, Memorial Day took shape amid the backdrop of the U.S. Civil War. Before it ended, women began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers. In 1868, when May 30 was designated as Decoration Day, loved ones placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers alike.



By 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were honored too. Over time, it became a day to remember all loved ones who have died – in war and otherwise. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May. On Memorial Day, we pause to remember people who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for our freedom. We also pray for those who continue serving, especially those in harm's way.



Prayer is the nearest approach to God and the highest enjoyment of Him that we are capable of in this life.

~William Law

If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, we'll be a nation gone under.

-Ronald Reagan

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.

- We remember, O Lord, the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Help us never to breathe the air of freedom, claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without deep gratitude for those who gave “the last full measure of devotion” for our sake. May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of your presence.
 - Rachel Halverson will be traveling to Ecuador later this month for a month-long research project. Pray for her health and safety.
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MISSION
of the
WEEK

 **Pine Haven**
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

PINE HAVEN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Founded in 1950, Pine Haven is Sheboygan County's leader in providing quality, Christ-centered care to the aging population for over 60 years.

Since opening in 1950, they have expanded from their original 12-room nursing home on one campus to five campuses, providing a range of flexible, innovative services and living options to more than 250 seniors at varying levels of care.

LOCATIONS:

Giddings Avenue Campus, 531 Giddings Avenue, Sheboygan Falls

Haven Drive Campus, 220 Haven Drive, Sheboygan Falls

Prairie Crossing, 1280 Pine Haven Lane, Sheboygan Falls

Oostburg Campus, 701 Pine Drive, Oostburg

Oostburg Duplexes, 421-523 N 12th st. and 636-670 Pine Dr., Oostburg

WE DON'T KNOW THEM ALL



BUT WE OWE THEM ALL

Memorial Day isn't just about honoring veterans, its honoring those who lost their lives. Veterans had the fortune of coming home. For us, that's a reminder of when we come home we still have a responsibility to serve. It's a continuation of service that honors our country and those who fell defending it.

— Pete Hegseth

Remember the Reason

5-24-26

Lamentations 3:19-26

Series: *Made to Make*

Part 1 Delight in God

Part 2 Declare the Gospel

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

- Lamentations 3:21-23

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel ...

- 2 Timothy 2:8

1. Remembering Is R_____

2. Remember Leads to R_____

3. Remembering Can Be R_____

4. Remembering Reminds Us of the R_____

"We are responsible to obey the will of God, but that we are dependent upon the Holy Spirit for the enabling power to do it."

~ Jerry Bridges



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 May 24	NEXT WEEK May 31
USHERS		Marty Halverson Vern Heidenreiter	Marty Halverson Vern Heidenreiter
GREETERS		Paul & Ann Graumann	Mark & Jean Kappers
CAMERA		Ethan Teunissen	Kylah Kappers
SOUND		Sheila Teunissen	Corey Kappers
COMPUTER		Ben Cleveland	Abby Kappers
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Dennis Beach	Dick Huibregtse
SECURITY		Ben Cleveland	Steve Wilterdink

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