


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

Aug. 24, 2025

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PRELUDE

"Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)"

WELCOME

"God So Loved"

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (Hymn #309)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving God, forgive us for forgetting why we're here. We are created for Your glory. We are called to seek first Your kingdom. We belong to You, to declare Your praises, because You brought us out of darkness into Your wonderful light. Forgive us for pulling back in fear, instead of stepping out in faith. Help us to let our light shine in the darkness, and to share Your grace and truth with a world so loved by You. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Hebrews 4:16

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"His Mercy Is More"

SERMON:

"The Incomparable Riches of God's Grace"

Pastor Brad
Ephesians 2:1-10

OFFERING

"This Is Amazing Grace"

BENEDICTION



Welcome to worship as we gather to "thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind" (Psalm 107:8).

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DORCAS SOCIETY will again meet the first Tuesday of each month from 1-3pm starting September 2.

Please consider joining us to help put together quilts as our group has dwindled in size. Sewing skills are not required but helpful. Also, any scrap fabric donations 1/2 yd or larger are appreciated. Any questions contact Pat Boge.

PRAYER GATHERING

Thur., Sept. 4, 6:30pm

This is one of our "First Thursday" prayer gatherings at the start of the school year (1st Thur. in Sept.), the start of the new year (1st Thur. in Jan.), and the National Day of Prayer (1st Thur. in May).

EQUIP TO ENGAGE

GREAT COMMISSION STUDY

Join us for a special 7-week study based on the Great Commission book and video series by Jim Halstead of Go and Tell Ministries. There will be a Sunday morning option starting Sept. 7 at 10:45am, and a Wednesday night option starting Sept. 10 at 6:30pm.

FAMILY – FOOD - FUN - BINGO



The Church Picnic is on September 7, at 11:30 after Sunday School, on the front lawn. Please plan to attend an afternoon of fellowship and fun! Our hope is that the whole congregation will participate and help at our annual event. Pork sandwiches and beverages will be provided under the tent. We are asking for donations of plates and silverware, salads, desserts, olives/pickles, chips, veggies/fruit, cheese/sausage, and ice. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for these items. Help is needed for setting up and taking down tables and chairs. Contact Connie Lund if you have any questions.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES: Please be in

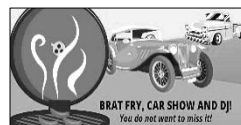


prayer about serving our youth. It takes a team to support our youth's faith. Please consider these opportunities.

JOIN OUR TEAM: POW45 is looking for another **team member!** Use the fun and engaging material provided to teach our elementary students on Sundays Commitment: About 1 time per month from 10:45-11:30. If you are a teen or adult interested in this opportunity, please reach out to Gina Koene (call or text 920/838-1383; gmkoene@gmail.com) or Aaron Lund.

POW45 is looking for a **co-coordinator.** Partner with Gina Koene this year to share the responsibility for planning the schedule and communicating with the team. (Sue supports our team through ordering and copying lessons.) Reach out to Gina to learn more: call or text 920/838-1383; gmkoene@gmail.com

COMMUNITY



BRAT FRY & CAR SHOW

Monday, Aug. 25
5-7pm

St. Paul Lutheran Church

All proceeds for this event will benefit The Gathering Place and Memory Matters programming.

PINE HAVEN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES IS CELEBRATING



75 years of Christ-centered care! Join us on Thursday, September 4th from 4-7pm at our Haven Drive Campus for an evening of free food, fun, and fellowship. We invite you to bring photos or memories of loved ones to share in our community display.

"Hope for the Christian is a confident expectation of a guaranteed result."

— Paul David Tripp

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.

“Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.”

— Isaiah 25:1

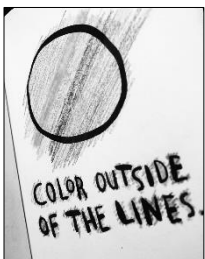
MISSION of the WEEK



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.

THE JOY OF COLORING



In his book *Dangerous Wonder*, the late youth-ministry pioneer Mike Yaconelli debunks the idea that Christianity is “all about coloring within the lines and coloring well.” He writes: “God’s grace is so outside the lines of our understanding that we can only stand in awe and wonder. Christianity is not about learning how to live within the lines; Christianity is about the joy of coloring. The grace of God is preposterous enough to accept as beautiful a coloring that anyone else would reject as ugly.”

“The grace of God sees beyond the scribbling to the heart of the scribbler — a scribbler who is similar to two thieves who hung on crosses on either side of Jesus. One of the two asked Jesus to please accept his scribbled and sloppy life into the kingdom of God ... and he did. Preposterous. And very good news for the rest of us scribblers.”

I thank you God for this most amazing day, for the leaping greenly spirits of trees, and for the blue dream of sky and for everything which is natural, which is infinite, which is yes.

e. e. cummings



The Incomparable Riches of God's Grace

8-24-25

Ephesians 2:1-10

Series: *Immeasurably More*

God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace ...

- Ephesians 2:6-7a

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

- John 3:16

1. God gives _____ and _____ to save us *from* our g_____.

2. God gives _____ and _____ to save us *through* His g_____.

3. God gives _____ and _____ to save us for g_____

_____ that God prepared for us.

"If Christians spent as much time praying as grumbling, they would soon have nothing to grumble about."

~ Author Unknown



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 Aug. 24	NEXT WEEK Aug. 31
USHERS		Mike Rammer Doug Fabian	Mike Rammer Doug Fabian
GREETERS		Mike & Mary Rammer	Ron & Carol Meinnert
NURSERY		Tonja Veenendaal Kylah Kappers	Gail Huibregtse Avery Koene
CAMERA		Dan Otte	Ethan Teunissen
SOUND		Jared Veenendaal	Sheila Teunissen
COMPUTER		Stephanie Veenendaal	Jared Veenendaal
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Mark Kappers	Steve Wilterdink

OUR STAFF

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