

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

Nov. 16, 2025

Worship Service – 9:30am

PRELUDE

"Greater"

WELCOME

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Hymn #730)
"Goodness of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, we confess that we have a hard time letting go of the things that worry us. We doubt Your ability to handle things in our lives, and we desire to control what only You can control. In our weakness we try to rely on our own strength, forgetting to be strong in You, Lord, and in Your mighty power. Forgive us, and help us to put on Your full armor, and to stand firm in You. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Isaiah 41:10

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Stand in Your Love"

SERMON:
"Fight the Good Fight"

Pastor Brad
Ephesians 6:10-18

OFFERING
"Lord, I Need You"

BENEDICTION



*Jesus commands us to love God and neighbor fully (Mark 12:29-31).
One way we show love is by welcoming everyone into Christian
fellowship. So, greetings, one and all!*

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School/POW45

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm The Chosen Group Study
6:30pm CrossCenter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

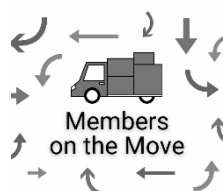
THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wed., Nov. 26, 6:30pm



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or to honor a loved one, please fill out an information sheet and place it in the box on the foyer table. Flowers may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24. Cost is \$11; the deadline for ordering is Nov. 30.



Wayne & Phyllis LeMahieu

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There are extra **Pine Haven Annual Appeal** forms on the table in the foyer.

YOUTH

C IS FOR CROSSCENTER/CHRISTMAS/COOKIES



Cross Center will be hosting our annual Cookie Walk during Main Street Memories on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 8am-noon. We would appreciate any delicious treats you're willing to donate portioned on plates with 4-6 cookies and in Ziploc bags dropped off in the FLC by 2pm on Friday, Dec. 5. Thank you for your generous support of our youth; we greatly appreciate it. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Kappers 920-207-5559.

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF Oct. 31, 2025

Income - actual is \$269,469.10, budget is \$250,211.86

Expenses - actual is \$254,976.37, budget is \$250,211.86

Net income - actual is \$14,492.73 as of 10/31/25

The deacons thank you for your faithful giving throughout the year. As we meet to work on the 2026 budget we wanted to share a budget update.

We appreciate your faithful tithing in helping us reach our budget goals for 2025

HYMN HISTORY

“STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS”

Dudley Tyng was a young up-and-coming Episcopal priest in Philadelphia—until he started preaching against slavery. Facing serious opposition in his congregation, he resigned and started the Church of the Covenant. A talented young man, full of conviction, he soon attracted a large following.

In March, 1858, Tyng sponsored a rally that attracted five thousand men. They heard him say, “I would rather this right arm were amputated at the trunk than that I should come short of my duty to you in delivering God’s message.” Men responded by the hundreds to the invitation that day.

A week later, Tyng was visiting a farm when a threshing machine caught his sleeve and mangled his arm. Doctors amputated his arm at the shoulder in an attempt to save his life, but he had sustained such a severe injury and loss of blood that he died a few days later.

On his deathbed, he was heard to offer this challenge to those who had gathered around him. He said, “Let us all stand up for Jesus.” Inspired by the dying words of his friend, George Duffield (1818-1888) was inspired to preach a sermon the next Sunday that closed with a poem that he had written. That poem was “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.” Set to music, his poem soon became a favorite hymn

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.

*"As for God, his way is perfect:
The Lord's word is flawless;
he shields all who take refuge in him.
For who is God besides the Lord?
And who is the Rock except our God?"*

2 Samuel 22:31-32



MISSION of the WEEK



BRIAN & DANA PHIPPS **Avant Ministries**

Since the 1890s Avant Ministries has focused on planting and developing the church in the unreached areas of the world.

Through church planting, church support ministries, media, education, camp and business, Avant hopes to establish churches among the unreached*: mature, nationally-led churches that desire to plant more churches, first in their own city, and then all over the world.

Avant trains, sends and serves missionaries in 50 countries globally.

*Avant defines "unreached" as places where less than two percent of the population is evangelical Christian.

Keep Your Fork!



After an elderly woman died, her family complied with an intriguing instruction she'd left for her burial. As mourners passed by the casket, discovering a fork in the woman's right hand, they looked questioningly toward her family members. They just smiled knowingly.

Finally, during the funeral service, all became clear. "When you eat a meal at someone's house," said the pastor, "as they clear the table, they often say, 'Keep your fork.' It means something more is coming — dessert! — surely the best part of the meal."

The pastor concluded, "Our dear friend knew, as her earthly life ended, that the best was yet to come. She wanted you to know that, too, so she insisted on keeping her fork."

Fight the Good Fight

Ephesians 6:10-18

11-16-25

Series: *Immeasurably More*

Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

- Ephesians 6:10-11

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

- 2 Timothy 4:7

When we live under the lordship of Christ, we are able to stand firm in the fight by standing firm in the faith:

1. Power to be S_____ in the S_____

Know the Objective

2. Perspective to S_____ the S_____ Battle

Know the Enemy

3. Protection to S_____ against the S_____ of the Devil

Know the Resources

4. Prayer in the S_____ for the S_____

Know the Battle Plan

"Prayer is the Lord's great sterilizer against the germs of spiritual disease."

~ James E. Talmage



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 Nov. 16	NEXT WEEK Nov. 23
USHERS		Jeff Van Wyk Bob Bonneau	Jeff Van Wyk Bob Bonneau
GREETERS		Clint & Gina Koene	Steve & Stacy Wagner
NURSERY		Jean Kappers	Jackie Stoffregen Kylah Kappers
CAMERA		Joe Fabian	Ethan Teunissen Nov. 26 – Dan Otte
SOUND		Doug Fabian	Dan Otte Nov. 26 – Ken Van Wyk
COMPUTER		Jared Veenendaal	Stephanie Veenendaal Nov. 26 – Jon Fritsch
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxxx	xxxx
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Jim Kuplic	Dick Huibregtse

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