


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

Sept. 7, 2025

Worship Service – 9:30am

## PRELUDE

*"Come Praise and Glorify"*

## WELCOME

*"How Great Thou Art" (Hymn #147 v.1,3,4)*

*"How Great Is Our God"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (from Daniel 9): *"O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with all who love Him and keep His commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and rebelled; we have turned away from Your commands and laws ... We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, listen; O Lord, forgive." Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** Hebrews 4:16

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Aaron Lund

## SERMON:

*"The Mystery Has Been Solved"*

Pastor Brad  
Ephesians 3:1-13

## OFFERING

*"Confidence"*

## BENEDICTION



*Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship —  
a chance to be fed and nourished by God's Word before being  
sent again to serve the world in the week ahead.*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30am      Worship Service  
10:45am     Sunday School/POW45  
10:45am     Great Comm. Bible Study  
11:30am     Church Picnic

### MONDAY

6:30pm      Living Bible Study

### TUESDAY

7pm          Consistory

### WEDNESDAY

6:30pm      Youth Group Kickoff  
6:30pm      Great Comm. Bible Study

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONSISTORY NOMINATION FORMS

have been sent out via email. An elder will also have nominating forms available after worship services over the next few weeks. Nomination forms can be placed in the designated box on the foyer table or returned by email. Forms are due by Sunday, Oct. 5.

### 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 TODAY at 10:45am, and a **Wednesday night** option starting Sept. 10 at 6:30pm.

We will also be offering the Go and Tell Great Commission study as a **women's Bible study** this Fall. We will be meeting at church on **Thursday nights** at 6:15pm on the following dates: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23 and 11/13.

All women high school age and up are welcome. Please let Tonja Veenendaal know if you are interested so I can have enough material available. Call or text me at (920) 467-1385.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Woody Soerens, whose birthday is Sept. 17. He was inadvertently left out of the monthly September birthday list.

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## COMMUNITY

It is our pleasure to invite you to the **PINE HAVEN ANNUAL MEETING** of the Corporation on Monday, September 15 at 6pm. Our meeting will be held in the Community Center at Pine Haven Christian Home, 220 Haven Drive, Sheboygan Falls. We look forward to seeing you!

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF RALLY

When: Sunday, September 21 at 4pm

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, 833 Center Ave, Sheboygan

Guest Speaker: Jake Curtis, Institute for Reforming Government (IRG)

Jake will explain what has happened legislatively and in the courts since Roe v Wade was overturned, where we go from here.

Our 40-day peaceful, prayerful vigil outside Planned Parenthood begins Wednesday, Sept. 24 until November 2, 7am to 7pm. We provide signs; all you need to do is pray and direct others to Anchor of Hope across the street for life-affirming care. Sign up for vigil hours at [40daysforlife.com/Sheboygan](http://40daysforlife.com/Sheboygan), or contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324.

Love Inc has partnered with Think Tank to bring "**THE COST OF POVERTY EXPERIENCE**" to Sheboygan. COPE provides a powerful and interactive opportunity to better understand the realities of poverty. This simulation helps participants experience the daily challenges and decisions faced by those living in poverty. The date is Saturday, Sept. 20, 9:30am-12pm at Bethany Reformed Church, Sheboygan. Contact [allison@loveincsheboygancounty.org](mailto:allison@loveincsheboygancounty.org) or [dawn@loveincsheboygancounty.org](mailto:dawn@loveincsheboygancounty.org) for more information.

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*"If you want the peace that passes understanding, you're going to have to give up your right to understanding. It's called trust."*

—Bill Johnson

# 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.

*"Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world."*

— Isaiah 12:5



MISSION  
of the  
WEEK



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INTERNATIONAL

## CAROLEE GRAF ABWE

Carolee Graf serves in Brazil as part of ABWE, which is Association of Baptists for World Evangelism - ABWE is an unaffiliated, independent Baptist missions agency providing like-minded churches with vital services to expedite their Great Commission Ministry.

She is involved with prenatal, youth, and ladies group ministries. She provides encouragement to prenatal staff, conducts one-on-one counseling with youth, and serves in ladies outreach ministries.

ABWE's vision is to fulfill the Great Commission by multiplying leaders, churches, and missions movements among every people.

"Every day we strive to share Christ through bold, biblical, relational evangelism and by planting thriving churches. But we don't just want to send missionaries. We want to spark global missions movements that extend beyond ourselves—where local leaders are trained, mission-minded churches are planted, and believers are compelled to carry the message of Jesus to every nation."



### The Simplest Prayer

An eccentric blind man nicknamed Joybubbles reportedly loved Mr. Rogers so much he listened to 10 hours of the TV show daily until he'd heard them all. One night, when Joybubbles was in a kind of awake dream state, he said Mr. Rogers visited him and offered to teach him how to pray.

Joybubbles protested that he couldn't pray because he always forgot the words. To which Mr. Rogers said not to worry; the prayer he'd teach had only three words. "What kind of prayer has only three words?" Joybubbles asked.

"Thank you, God," Mr. Rogers replied.

# The Mystery Has Been Solved

9-7-25

Ephesians 3:1-13

Series: *Immeasurably More*

*This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are ... sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.*

- Ephesians 3:6

*My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*

- Colossians 2:2-3

1. The Mystery of S\_\_\_\_\_ in the G\_\_\_\_\_

2. The Mystery of S\_\_\_\_\_ by G\_\_\_\_\_

3. The Mystery of S\_\_\_\_\_ the G\_\_\_\_\_

4. The Mystery of S\_\_\_\_\_ for G\_\_\_\_\_

**“When we long for life without difficulties,  
remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure.”**

*~ Peter Marshall*



## 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 Sept. 7	NEXT WEEK Sept. 14
<b>USHERS</b>		Steve Wilterdink Dennis Beach	Steve Wilterdink Dennis Beach
<b>GREETERS</b>		Steve & Sharon Crivello	Ning Zhang & Tong Wang
<b>NURSERY</b>		Gail Huibregtse Avery Koene	Rachel Houwers Sophia Houwers
<b>CAMERA</b>		McClaren Teunissen	Dan Otte
<b>SOUND</b>		Corey Kappers	Sheila Teunissen
<b>COMPUTER</b>		Jon Fritsch	Ben Cleveland
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>		Aaron Lund	xxxx
<b>GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE</b>	After the Service	Aaron Lund	Jeff Van Wyk

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