

Following
 *Jesus*
together in mission
as His *love* 
transforms
lives for God's glory

REFORMED *First* **CHURCH**
with a
VISION *for* *Cultural Influence*
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Worship Service
9:30am

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

May 3, 2026

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PRELUDE

"Come To Jesus Rest In Him"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lucas Cleveland

"Less Like Me"

"There Is Power In The Blood"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ethan Teunissen & Jordan Wagner

Lord, we confess to You that we're often more interested in being comfortable than being challenged as we seek to follow You. We've become complacent, neglecting the things that will help us grow in faith. We've stopped believing that You have the power to do amazing things in and through us. Forgive us, Lord, and send Your Holy Spirit to help us desire and believe that You are "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to Your power that is at work within us." Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Hebrews 11)

Abby Kappers

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Anna Cleveland

"Remind Me Who I Am"

SUMMARY OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT LESSONS:

Ben Cleveland & Aaron Lund

FALL FEST

Anna Cleveland & Kyla Kappers

FALL FEST VIDEO

Kyla Kappers

WINTER CAMP

Karington Neitzel, McClaren Teunissen

WINTER CAMP VIDEO

Abby Kappers

OFFERING PRAYER

Karington Neitzel

"I Walk By Faith"

BENEDICTION

McClaren Teunissen

"Doxology"

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Worship – Youth Sunday
10:45am POW 45 / Sunday School
10:45am Pancake Breakfast

TUESDAY

12:30pm Dorcas Society
7pm Elders

WEDNESDAY

1:30pm Living Bible Study

THURSDAY

6:30pm Prayer Gathering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** in the family life center following today's Youth Sunday worship service. All proceeds will help support CrossCenter student Elijah Schwinn's medical expenses as he recovers from injuries from a recent accident.

The **DORCAS SOCIETY** is meeting Tuesday, May 5 at 12:30pm for our lunch and quilt distribution before the summer break. Bring along your own beverage.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thur., May 7

Community: 9am at Pine Haven – Haven Drive campus community room

Church: 6:30pm – This is one of three First Thursday prayer gatherings: 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).

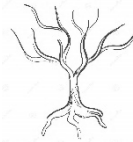
COMMUNITY

ANCHOR OF HOPE COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER – May 2-31

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



“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields

produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.”

– Habakkuk 3:17-18

Your Faith Can Grow

The suspension bridge over Niagara Falls was begun by a thread attached to a kite. When the wind blew, the kite floated across the water to the other side. Workers then attached a string to the thread and pulled it across. To the string, they attached a rope and pulled it back. By this slow-but-sure method, the bridge was built.

Our faith may be just a little thread or no larger than a mustard seed, but we must act on it (see James 2:14-18). Through action, our faith will be strengthened (Colossians 1:23) as it moves us to do even greater works of faith for our Lord (2 Thessalonians 1:3). And in this slow-but-sure way, our faith can grow exceedingly (Ephesians 4:15-16).

Bible Quiz

Although the apostle Paul is credited with writing the letter to the Romans, he dictated the message while another believer served as the scribe. Near the end of the letter, that writer briefly identifies himself. Who was it?

A. Tertius
B. Timothy
C. Lucius
D. Aquila

Answer: A (Romans 16:22)

~~Cover art by Anna Cleveland

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.

- Thank you for the cards, calls, prayers and visits since my hip surgery. Thank you to Pastor Brad for coming to the hospital and praying with us before surgery.

~Steve Wilterdink

- We would like to thank the church family and Pastor Brad for the kind words of comfort and respect for Clifford Otte during this time of great loss. First Reformed Church was the church family for the Ottes where many happy memories reside. We appreciated all the heartfelt words, hugs, cards and service extended to us at his funeral.

~God Bless, the Otte Family

MISSION
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INTERNATIONAL

CAROLEE GRAF **ABWE**

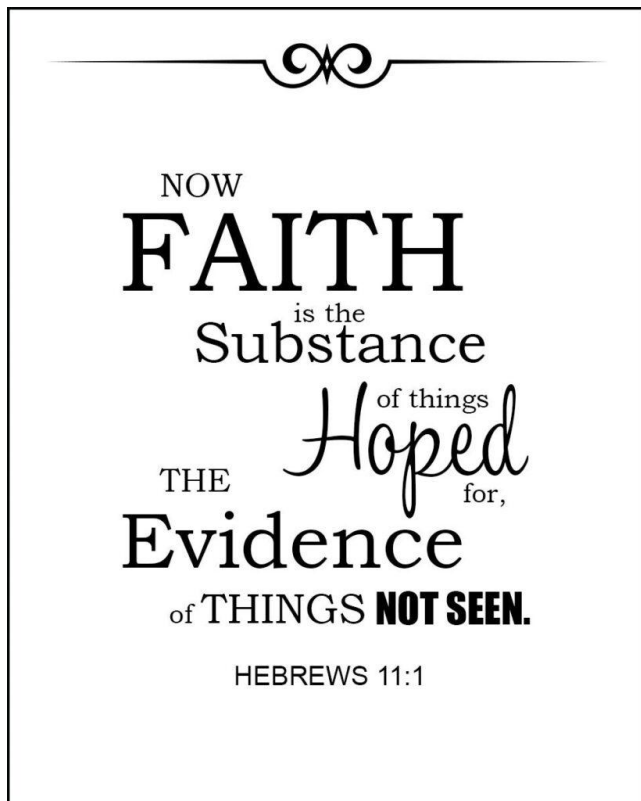
Carolee Graf serves in Brazil as part of ABWE, which is Association of Baptists for World Evangelism - ABWE is an unaffiliated, independent Baptist missions agency providing like-minded churches with vital services to expedite their Great Commission Ministry.

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."

What Is Faith According to Hebrews 11?



While the whole Bible resonates with faith, sometimes Hebrews 11 is referred to as the “faith hall of fame.” But unlike modern day halls of fame, entrance into this distinguished group wasn’t reliant on outward achievements but an inner resolution to believe God’s promises in the face of trial and adversity.

Hebrews 11:1 and 6 give us the simplest definitions of faith we can find anywhere in God’s word.

“Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen.”

“Now without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.”

These definitions are backed up by examples of faith throughout centuries of Bible history. Each person in the list acted with true faith, and as a result God approved them. He accepted them as his own and saved a place for them in eternity with him. The faith-filled actions of these people range from simple words they spoke to the giving of their very life. This shows us that faith permeates every area of our life and every act of faith holds weight with God.

“Without ceasing to be what He was, He became what He was not.”

~ Cyril of Alexandria



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 3	NEXT WEEK May 10
USHERS		Marty Halverson Vern Heidenreiter	Marty Halverson Vern Heidenreiter
GREETERS		Doug & Katie Fabian	Duane & Lori Gumm
CAMERA		Kylah Kappers	McClaren Teunissen
SOUND		Corey Kappers	Ken Van Wyk
COMPUTER		Abby Kappers	Jon Fritsch
CHILDREN'S SERMON		xxxx	Pastor Brad
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After Service</i>	Aaron Lund	Jeff Van Wyk
SECURITY		Dave Stoffregen	Doug Fabian

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