



Faith Reformed

BOLDLY LIVING GOD'S WORD

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Our Approach to God

Prelude		Video
Call to Worship		Matt Arentsen
Praise Songs		
*Greeting One Another		
Prayer of Praise and Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
Special Music	"Our God"	The Brill Family

The Word of God

Children's Message		Eric Lashbrook
*Hymn	Come, Thou Fount	Hymn # 35
Scripture Lesson	Romans 1:22-25	Page # 1747
Sermon	The Race to Nowhere	Eric Lashbrook

Our Response to God

Offertory Prayer		Andy Brill
Offering	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"	Andy, Jamie & Elise Brill
Congregational Sharing		
Mission Highlight	Kat Lake	
Congregational Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Doxology	The Gospel Song	
*Postlude		Hannah Dirkse

We come to exult in God's glory and loving kindness. Please know that you are important to us, and we welcome you here in the name of Christ.

We would like to thank The Brill family for their special music this morning during the worship service.

Pastor Ron will be gone to General Synod from June 11th through June 18th. Eric Lashbrook will be preaching this morning and Wilfred Gesch Jr. will speak on Sunday, June 21st. The Elder on call for June is Jim Meinen (889-3223).

Church Breakfast – breakfast will be served from 8:00-8:45 a.m. next week Sunday. Join us for good food and fellowship before the morning worship service.

Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry update - Thanks to many generous donations, 17 families were served in June! The pantry will be open again on Thursday, July 9th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at Faith Reformed Church. If you know of anyone who could benefit from the food pantry, please let them know about it. If anyone is interested in donating, right now we are low on canned fruit, peanut butter, and Kleenex. (Please check the expiration dates on the food you donate.) Thank you!

Please pray for Tom who is going through physical therapy on his ankle after surgery. Pray for reconciliation between Jeff and his daughter. Pray for Matt who is searching for a new job, and for Javier who just started a new job. And pray for Sara, who just got into a car accident and needs to buy a new car.

Vacation Bible School will be held from June 29 – July 2, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, from 1:30-3:30pm and Thursday from 1:30-4:00 p.m. No VBS on Friday. VBS will be held at Faith Reformed Church. We are looking for many helpers to assist in a variety of ways during the week so that this program can be a successful ministry to area youth. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. We can use assistance wherever your talents lie. There are also forms to begin signing up students. Children ages 4-5th grade are welcome to attend and any older students are welcome to volunteer! Thank you. **VBS Committee: Jamie Brill, Sarah Konzak & Sally Ketterhagen**

Float for Holland Festival – We will be having a float in the Holland Festival parade this year. We need volunteers to ride on the float and walk next to it for the Food Pantry. We also need a trailer hitch and a vehicle with someone willing to pull the float. If you can help in any way contact Jan Jerabek (889-7066).

Church Picnic – Faith Reformed will be having an end of the summer picnic in late August! This will be a great time for families to enjoy some relaxation, games, and good food while in the company of friends. With that in mind I need your help. I would like to gather together a team of leaders and volunteers to iron out the details. If you are interested in planning, volunteering, or connecting me please let me know! You can contact me at tim.8934@gmail.com or 779-537-8934. Thank you again for letting me be a part of Faith Community for this season.

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service – Eric Lashbrook
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	6:30 p.m.	Soul Impact Summers
	6:00 p.m.	NO Bible Study this evening
Thursday		Youth Noah’s Ark Trip

Faith Church News and Notes

Sunday School Guide Class — Does that gap indicate that economic injustice is happening in our own land? What business and governmental practices could be regarded as unjust? If you happen to be doing well financially, should you interpret that as a sign of God’s blessing, or an indication that you may be benefiting from economic injustice? Scripture from Amos 5:14-15, 18-27.

The July Faith Family Newsletter will come out on Sunday, July 12th due to the July 4th holiday. All articles are due on Sunday July 5th.

You may pick up copies of **Our Daily Bread Devotionals** and copies of **Words of Hope Devotionals** from the Visitor’s Table for you daily devotions.

Mission Benevolent offering for June goes to Sayuri Kist-Okazaki in Japan.

Blog – bjhilbelink.theworldrace.org for a monthly update on BJ’s mission trip.

June 21 — Presented by Words of Hope and ReFrame Media: Next week on Groundwork: **A Noble Task.** In 1 Timothy 3:1-7 Paul affirms that serving the Lord is a noble, admirable task. On Groundwork we discuss this second trustworthy saying from Paul to help us evaluate our own life aspirations. You can listen on your local radio stations, WJUB, 1420 AM, Sunday at 7:30 am or WHBL, 1330 AM, Sunday at 8:30 am or listen online at GroundworkOnline.com.

Food Pantry – We have a new sign-up sheet for helping at the Food Pantry on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Your help is appreciated!

Be sure to check your mailbox for regular church communication.



Flower Committee Fundraiser – Still time to order! “That’s My Pan.” These unique items will make wonderful gifts! Great for upcoming wedding, housewarmings, bridal showers, Father’s Day and birthdays. Please also feel free to share with family and friends. Brochures and order forms are available on the table in the great room.

“**Love INC** is looking for Christians who desire to put their faith into action! Orientation and training dates are scheduled for June and July. We would love to see you there and discover the unique role God has for you in the Love INC family of volunteers! For more information on training times and dates, please contact your Church Ministry Coordinator Anna Heinen at 668-8435.

Summer Reading Challenge – We would like to encourage you to read a Christian biography this summer. There are many in the library and we have set up a table in the back of church with more to choose from. The books are for all ages. Enjoy!

Care Connection Pizza Fundraiser – The Care Connection will be offering pizza vouchers this morning. \$16 dollars for a Take & Bake pizza or you may have them bake it at Bada Bing and pick it up when you like. These are nice gifts. Help the Care Connection care for those in need, please purchase a couple of pizza vouchers. Thank you!

We Are Collecting

- Soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House – Outside Pastor’s office
- Food for **Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry** – Use the drawers in the Information Center for your donations. **Please help those in need!**

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We need someone to take over the ministry of collecting soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald house (recently done by Lloyd & Harriet Debbink) if you would be interested talk to Debbie in the church office.

Summer Women’s Book Discussion? We will be reading and discussing “Lies Women Believe” by Nancy Leigh DeMoss. The next study will be held on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00pm and Wednesday, June 24 at 9:00am. If you still would like a book (\$10.00) – please talk to Margie Sanford.

Security Concerns: A reminder the church doors will be locked unless there is a staff person in the building or an activity is going on.

**Deeply Loving God
Authentically Loving Others
Boldly Living God’s Word!**

HELPING OUT...**Greeters** today:

- Larry/Lynn Navis (**Sanctuary**)
- Rich/Mary Navis (**Great Room**)

Greeters next week:

- Alex Holle (**Sanctuary**)
- Wayne/Nancy Navis (**Great Room**)

Nursery today:

- Sally Ketterhagen
- Josh Ketterhagen
- Ryan Wonser

Nursery next week:

- Alaina Lashbrook
- Connie Debbink
- Renee Rauwerdink

Ushers for June

- Rich Navis
- Dan Obbink
- Ric Villa

Elder on call in June: Jim Meinen

Flower Committee contact person for June is Kim DeRuyter — If you wish to provide a plant or flowers for a Sunday service, please contact Kim with the date and occasion. Also please give a note to the church secretary for the bulletin.

Kitchen Committee for June: Mary Holle

Prayer Chain: Call your requests to the church office and they will be forwarded to the Prayer Captains of your fellowship group.

Our Prayer Time — We put our hope in the Lord. He is our help and our shield.” Psalm 33:20

Congregational Prayers**Praises and Thanksgivings** —

For a sinless Savior
For our union with Jesus’
death and resurrection

Petitions —

Preparations for VBS
Growing in Christ this summer
Earthquake victims in Nepal
The Supreme Court decisions
The RCA 2015 General Synod
End of terrorism and wisdom for our leaders

Health —

Mason Deppiesse – brain tumor
Elysia Hoopman – brain tumor

Mission —

River Rock Church, Sheboygan
Witness of Christ’s love to local families
For our unchurched neighbors

Residents of Pine Haven – Oostburg

- Jean TenPas – Room # 128
 - Doris DeMaster – room #114
- Pine Haven Memory Care Unit**
- Phyllis Joosse – Room # 301

At Home:

Elda Veldboom
Dolly Debbink

Missions

Sayuri Kist-Okazaki – Japan
Cat Lake Ministry-Matt & Ashley Klockenga
and Ron & Jen Keres
Mike & Ann Prom – HCY & WILD
Chris & Heather Sawdon – New Tribes
Todd & Darlene Voskuil – Wycliffe Bible
Translators
Words of Hope Broadcast
Sheboygan County campus Life
Pine Haven Christian Home
First/Hope Community Meal
Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry
Love, Inc.
Remedy Church, Sheboygan
River Rock Church, Sheboygan

News and Notes from the Christian Community

Cedar Grove Senior Center — meals program meets every Monday at First Reformed Church at 10:30 a.m. All senior citizens are invited to attend. Our Faith Church contact person is Delores Meinen (668-6863). Programs for June are:

June 15 – Travel in Holland – Mike & Sue Salkowski

June 22 – Games & Fellowship

June 29 – Birthday Party & Bingo

The Pine Haven Auxiliary has Perkins Perks Program vouchers available for your visits to Perkins Restaurant. The voucher will benefit Pine Haven by giving them 10% of your purchase. You can pick them up from the Information Center counter. Thank you for your support!

“HYMN SING CELEBRATION: You and your friends are invited to the Sixth Annual Hymn Sing Celebration at Grace Reformed Church on Sunday, August 9, 2015 at 2pm. Plan now to join us in this special worship of our Great God and Savior, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. Please contact the church office at office@grcfdl.org or 920-922-7211 to RSVP.”

Pine Haven Men’s Chorus and Women’s Auxiliary will combine their **annual brat fry and summer craft/bake sale** into one event on June 27 held in the residential center activity room at Pine Haven’s original campus from 2-6 p.m. Take outs are available and a raffle will be held during the event. All proceeds benefit the residents of

Pine Haven Christian Communities. Come join us for food, crafts, and fellowship.

Project Angel Hugs 8th Annual “Be An Angel” Benefit will be held on Sunday, June 21st, at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds from 11:30-8:30p.m. Bring Dad to participate in the “Tough Father” Obstacle course. Other things to do “Minute to Win It”, Rock Wall and the Mechanical Bull, and an auction with a wonderful selection and raffle items up for bid. Join us for lunch or dinner we will be serving all day, Brats, Chicken Breasts, Burgers, Hot Dogs and German Potato Salad. 100% of the proceeds from this event will support our outreach program to 275+ children touched by cancer and their families. **Hope to see you there!!**

Goodstock – On June 27, 2015 ten different groups from Sheboygan County will come together to praise and worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The event will be held at Fountain Park in Sheboygan. Fountain Park is located between 8th and 9th street and Erie Avenue. There will be kids activities, mission group opportunities and food galore. Come and join your community of Christians and seekers for an unbelievable day of worship! Music will start at 11:00 a.m. For more information go to www.goodstock.org

Youth News – Upcoming Weeks

Here comes the sun! We are going to Noah's Ark this year this week Thursday, June 18th. Forms are available on the back table, and they are due ASAP.

Students, if you would like to participate in our Youth-led Worship Service on July 12th, contact Eric.

Grief and Loss related to Caregiving

Family caregivers are invited to attend this event about grief and loss related to caregiving. Grief is not just about the death of a loved one. We experience loss throughout our lives and we need to acknowledge that loss. Learn about the emotional impact of grief and how we heal from it. Chaplain, Nancy Simenz will be the presenter for this event. This event is free and open to those who are currently family caregivers and those who were formerly family caregivers. The event will take place this Thursday, June 18th from 1:30-3:00pm at the Aging and Disability Resource Center in Sheboygan Falls. Preregistration is requested by calling 467-4100.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The **2015 General Synod of the Reformed Church in America (RCA)** began this past Thursday and will run through Wednesday, June 16th. There will be significant topics addressed that will have major implications on the future of the denomination, and, therefore, Faith Reformed Church. Pastor Ron will be serving as a regular delegate on behalf of the Classis of Wisconsin. Your prayers for his participation in the Synod and the Synod itself are desperately needed and will be greatly appreciated.

You will be able to learn: what will be happening, what is happening live, and receive reports on what has happened at the following links:

General Synod Home and Links:

<https://www.rca.org/rca-basics/general-synod>

Watch General Synod Live on your computer or device:

<https://www.rca.org/rca-basics/general-synod/general-synod-2015-livestream>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/reformedchurch>

Twitter (#RCAsynod):

<https://twitter.com/RCAOnline>

Sermon Notes

Church Staff Office Hours

Church Office – Debbie

Mon. 1:00pm - 5:00 pm
 Tues. 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Wed. 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Thurs. 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm

Pastor Ron

Mon. 1:00pm - 5:00pm
 Tues. 10:30am - 5:00pm
 Wed. 10:30am - 12:00pm
 Thurs. 10:30am - 5:00pm
 Fri. Day Off

Eric Lashbrook

Mon. 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Tues. 1:00pm - 4:00pm
 Wed. 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Thurs. 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Fri. Day Off

Note: Office hours for Pastor Ron and Eric will vary based on meetings and programs. If coming to the church to see them, please contact the office to make sure they are in or make an appointment. The staff may be in the office at non-posted times as well. These are not their only work hours.

2015 Faith Consistory

Bob Caljouw (Clerk)	Jeff DeRuyter
Brian Beernink	Jeff Hollander
Jon Damkot (VP Consistory)	Tom Bruggink (Chr.)
Lloyd DeRuyter	Jan Hoitink
Jim Meinen	John Morgan
Dan Posthuma	Andy Brill
Kris Kettenhoven – Treasurer	