



To all in the Central Conference who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

What a privilege to write this welcome and invitation to the 126th Annual Meeting of the Central Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Last year, we celebrated the 125th Anniversary in an historic church at North Park Covenant Church in Chicago. This year you can come and see a “new” old church along the shoreline of Lake Michigan. We were adopted into the Covenant at the Annual Meeting in Portland in 2007 (formerly UCC). One memorable moment was meeting Coach Mike Holmgren before the ordination service! We are so blessed to be a member of such a marvelous mission movement in the Kingdom of God.

Christ is at work in and through Central Conference Churches. Come and hear what God is doing to start, renew, and revitalize congregations in our Conference.

Zion was founded in 1853 by German immigrants. Our church planter was an evangelist from Pennsylvania who knew there was a growing German community in Sheboygan that needed a Reformed Church witness. So your visit to Sheboygan will not be complete without us serving you a delicious German style Bratwurst sausage on a Sheboygan hard roll!

You can also see the possibilities of reconfiguring a 1953 stained glass sanctuary for 21st Century worship!

So come to Sheboygan to do the work of the Covenant Church Together in Mission! We will worship, fellowship, learn, discuss, vote and trust God will be glorified in all things!

“Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” Acts 20:32

Blessings by the Thousands,

Steve Pedersen, Pastor