

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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April 19, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Carole Kettwick

Welcome and announcements

Prayer of invocation

Call to worship

L: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

P: For through Jesus Christ we are liberated from doubt and fear.

L: Thankful is the song we sing!

P: For through Jesus Christ we are moved past darkness and despair.

L: Hopeful is the prayer we raise!

P: For Christ lives here and now, among us!

L: May His peace and presence be known to you

P: And also to you.

L: Let us greet one another with the Peace of Christ in Christian love.

Hymn of Invitation # 30 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, I ask for Your Holy Spirit's help to see myself and the things around me as You do. Lord, help me to lay aside selfishness, wants, and desires to gain Your perspective, Your hope, and Your triumph in my life. Thank You for Your life-giving transformation. In Jesus' name, amen.

Gloria Patri

Anthem He Arose Phil Wickham, Tommee Profitt video

Children's message

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 *pg. 992* 1Peter 1:17-23 *pg. 1104*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:13-25 *pg. 964*

Sermon: Seeing with new eyes

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 665 Break Now the Bread of Life

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Action # 480 Open My Eyes

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305 He is Lord

May God Bless you this Sunday!

Prayer list: Linda Abels, Darlene Block, Doug DeBoer.

Continue to uphold others in care centers: Elaine Boehm, Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull,

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given by Steven Johnson. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda 641-590-3872.

Bulletin Cover - April is sponsored by Dean Balvance

Attendance last week – 62 Offering last week – \$801.00

Confirmation Class meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM

Happy Birthday to Peg Mastin on Wednesday

Happy Anniversary to John and Sher Blomster on Monday Bryan and Mia Matson, Ken and Kathie Kiewiet Risius on Tuesday.

A blue jacket was taken a couple Sundays ago by mistake. If you have it please return it to the church as the owner is missing it. Thanks

Sarah Circle will meet Monday April 20 at 9 AM

**Ladies you are invited to Cafe Latte at the Bethany
E&R Church in Ledyard on April 25 at 9:30 AM.
Guest speaker is Kari Lantz.**

Consistory will meet Wednesday April 29 at 7 PM

April Flower Committee: Jim and Shelley Volz
Stan and Marilee Siemens

April Greeters:

April 19 Mitch and Amanda Giesking
April 26 Ken and Kathe Kiewiet Risius

2026 Bible reading plan

4/19: Prov. 10; 1 John 1-3
4/20: Prov. 11; 1 John 4-5
4/21: Prov. 12; 2 Jn.; 3 Jn.; Jude
4/22: Prov. 13; Revelation 1-2
4/23: Prov. 14; Revelation 3-6
4/24: Prov. 15; Revelation 7-9
4/25: Prov. 16; Revelation 10-12