

# Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

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**Oct 11, 2026**

**9:30 AM**

Prelude

Carole Kettwick

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all His praise?**

L: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times

**P: Remember me, O Lord, when You show favor to Your people; help me when You deliver them;**

L: That I may see the prosperity of Your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, that I may glory in Your heritage.

**P: Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise.**

L: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

**P: from everlasting to everlasting. And let all the people say, "Amen." Praise the Lord!**

Sharing the Peace

**Hymn # 110**

"We Come O Christ, to You"

Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, the world around us is changing faster than I can comprehend. Thank You, Lord, that Your truth is eternal, and Your mercy and compassion are never-changing. Help me to not forget how You have moved in my life. Help me to tell those truths to the people around me and show them by the way I live. In Jesus' name, amen.**

Assurance of pardon- Gloria Patri

**Anthem**

The Invitation

Steven Curtis Chapman

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 25:1, 6-9 *pg. 639* Philippians 4:1-9 *pg. 1071*

Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:1-14 *pg. 900*

**Sermon**

**What to wear?**

Offering and Doxology

**Hymn # 589**

"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

**Hymn of Action # 580**

"We are Called to Be God's People"

Benediction

**Closing Hymn # 305**

"He is Lord"

**We are happy to see you today!**

**Prayer list:** Mark Beenken Jennifer Cooper, Brian Bashan, Linda Abels, Darlene Block. Remember those in care centers: Evelyn Winter, and Vi Krull,

**Bulletin Cover** - October is sponsored by Doug and Barb Murra

**Worship Broadcast** today is live on KIOU radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given by a radio listener.

**Chancel Choir** rehearsals at 11:15 in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome! If you enjoy singing, please join us!

**Sunday School** for all ages starting at 10:30

Last week birthdays were Amanda Giesking and Shari Gruis  
This week Happy Birthday to Stella Voortmann on Monday  
and Rhett Porter on Friday

**October Calendar:**

Esther Circle will meet tomorrow Oct 12 at 9 AM

RCWM will meet Wednesday Oct 14 at 7 PM

If you would like to serve on a committee or move to another please let someone on the Exec. Team know.

Sarah Circle will meet Monday Oct 19 at 9 AM

Consistory will meet Wednesday Oct 28 at 7 PM

**October Greeters:**

Oct 11 Lyle and Sharon Hippen

Oct 18 Randy and Connie Swalve

Oct 25 Gene and Marilyn Brass

October Flower Committee:

Don and Linda Gruis and Jason and Rachelle Gruis

**2026 Bible reading plan**

10/11: Job 9-14

10/12: Job 15-20

10/13: Job 21-26

10/14: Job 27-31

10/15: Job 32-36

10/16: Job 37-40

10/17: Job 41-42; Ecclesiastes 1-2

