

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center
Pastor Sue Shike 641-251-2255

April 5, 2026 9:30 AM

Prelude Carole Kettwick/Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and announcements

Invocation

Opening Hymn # 294 "Christ Arose"

Call to worship

L: Christ is Risen! Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead. Everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. Christ is Risen!

P: He is Risen indeed!

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Invitation # 298 "The Day of Resurrection"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear. Forgive us, God of mercy when we have overlooked or been indifferent. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Anthem The Lord is Risen Today Chancel Choir

Children's message

Prayer of Illumination

OT Lesson: Isaiah 12:2-6 *pg. 628*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20 *pg. 909*

Sermon: The message to tell

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed Liturgy Book pg. 15

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 310 "Thine is the Glory"

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Action # 287 "Lift High the Cross"

Benediction

Postlude

May God Bless you this Easter Sunday!

We extend our **Christian Love and Sympathy** to the family of Sue Wubben who passed away on March 14th. We remember them in our thoughts and prayers.

Congratulation to Dylan and Marissa Voortmann on the birth of their son Palmer Gus Voortmann on March 11.

Prayer list: Doug DeBoer. Continue to uphold others in care centers: Elaine Boehm, Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull, and Arlo Heyer.

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in loving memory of Crystal Johnson by Sheryl Johnson and family. 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 – 99 Offering last week – \$1640.00

Confirmation Class meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM

Happy Birthday to Andy Porter today

Happy Anniversary to Rod and Vicki Wubben on Tuesday

The Easter Lily donation list is on the narthex table if you would like to see it. Also those who donated are asked to pick their lily after church this week or next week. Thanks!

April Calendar

Esther Circle will meet Monday April 13 at 9 AM

Cup of Blessing will meet Tuesday April 14 at 9:30 AM

Sarah Circle will meet Monday April 20 at 9 AM

The Main Street Market **Card Box** is available again for cards to be taken to TMNH. There are 37 residents.

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

April Greeters:

April 5 Brian and Amy VanderWilt

April 12 Betty Davids

April 19 Mitch and Amanda Giesking

April 26 Ken and Kathe Kiewiet Risius

2026 Bible reading plan

4/05 Ps. 146; 1 Thess. 5; 2 Thess. 1-3

4/06 Ps. 147; 1 Tim. 1-5

4/07 Ps. 148; 1 Tim. 6; 2 Tim. 1-3

4/08 Ps. 149; 2 Tim. 4; Titus 1-3

4/09 Ps. 150; Philem. 1; Heb. 1-3

4/10 Prov. 1; Heb. 4-7

4/11 Prov. 2; Heb. 8-9