

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

Oct 4, 2026 **9:30 AM**

Prelude Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament
proclaims His handiwork.

**P: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares
knowledge.**

L: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**P: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words
to the end of the world.**

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the precepts of
the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; moreover by them is your servant
warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

Sharing the Peace

Hymn # 723 “For the Fruit of All Creation”

Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that You are the Creator of
all things. Give me a fresh realization of Your wonder and power.**

**May I, like the creatures around Your throne, cry, “Holy, holy,
holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come”.**

In Jesus’ name, amen.

Assurance of pardon- Gloria Patri

Anthem “We Come Together Here” Chancel Choir

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-5a, 7-9, 12-20 *pg.65* Philippians 3:4b-14 *pg.1070*
Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:33-46 *pg. 899*

Sermon Be good stewards

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 696 “Come, Share the Lord”

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper on World Communion
Sunday**

The Invitation to the Table, Communion Prayer

L: The Lord be with you

P: And also with you

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

... Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!

Communion

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Action # 688 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Benediction

Closing Hymn #748 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing vs2

Welcome to World Communion Sunday!

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
in honor of their 50th Anniversary.

Attendance last week – 96 Offering last week – \$1007.00

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

2026 Bible reading plan

10/04: Nehemiah 5-8

10/05: Nehemiah 9-11

10/06: Nehemiah 12-13; Esther 1

10/07: Esther 2-5

10/08: Esther 6-10

10/09: Job 1-4

10/10: Job 5-8

October Calendar:

Esther Circle will meet Oct 12 at 9 AM

RCWM will meet Oct 14 at 7 PM

Sarah Circle will meet Oct 19 at 9 AM

Consistory will meet Oct 28 at 7 PM

October Greeters:

Oct 4 Holly and Darren Beenken

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



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