

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

Aug 16, 2026 **9:30 AM**

Prelude Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to worship

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make His face to shine upon us.

P: that Your way may be known upon earth, Your saving power among all nations.

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

P: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

L: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us

P: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere Him.

Sharing the Peace

Hymn of Invitation #111 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Prayer of Confession

L: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God (pause) **P: Have mercy on me, a sinner** (pause)

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P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God (pause) **P: Have mercy on me, a sinner**

L: Amen.

Assurance of pardon - Gloria Patri

Anthem Waymaker Leeland music video

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15 *pg.* 41 Romans 11:25-31 *pg.* 1033
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28 *pg.* 893

Sermon “Lord, Son of David”

Offering and Doxology

Hymn of Action # 638 “O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come”

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 110 “We Come, O Christ, to You”

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305 “He is Lord”

Welcome and We are happy to see you!

Prayer list: Brian Bashan, Linda Abels, Darlene Block,
Continue to others in care centers: Evelyn Winter, and Vi Krull,

Continued prayers for the family of Elaine Boehm. Visitation will be held today from 2-3 PM with a service to follow at 3 PM.
Lunch to follow the service in the fellowship hall.

Bulletin Cover - August is sponsored in memory of Diana Kramersmeier by Dale.

Attendance last week – 26 Offering last week – \$780.00

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOU radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in loving memory of Diana Kramersmeier by Dale. If you would like sponsor a radio broadcast all Linda 641-590-3872.

Pastor Sue will have worship at TMNH at 1:30 PM. All are welcome to join her there.

Next Sunday August 23 we will have a blessing of the backpacks as the kids head back to school. Kids bring you backpacks to church next Sunday!

Volunteers are needed to sign up to make the coffee on Sunday mornings. Please consider helping out...thank you!

Reminder that while school supplies are still on sale they are also needed for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Good things to buy right now are crayons, pencils, colored pencils, markers, paper and other school supplies.

First Reformed Church **Fall Festival is Sunday Sept. 20** with a new twist this year. . Anyone who wants to donate a basket of items with a particular theme is welcome to bring it to the church before Aug. 28. We will have them wrapped in clear cellophane and on display. If you have items to fill a basket or you are creative for a special talent you would like to share please contact Peg or Linda. All donations for this project will go to the women's guild for later mission disbursement.

2026 Bible reading plan

8/16: 2 Samuel 20-21

8/17: 2 Samuel 22-23

8/18: 2 Samuel 24; 1 Kings 1

8/19: 1 Kings 2

8/20: 1 Kings 3-5

8/21: 1 Kings 6-7

8/22: 1 Kings 8

August Flower Committee: Lyle and Sharon Hippen and Ken and Kathe Kiewiet Rissius

August Greeters:

Aug 16 Jodi Wubben

Aug 23 Dennis and Ranee Higgins

Aug 30 Volunteer needed