

**Welcome to
First Reformed Church**

Buffalo Center, Iowa
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Aug 14 , 2022 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 139:14-17)

P: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

L: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**P: Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were
written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.**

L: How precious to me are our thoughts, O God!

P: How vast is the sum of them!

Invocation

Hymn of Invitation **#56** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Special Music "Fear Not" Lauren Bleess & Judy Wiedemeier

Children's Time

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon– Gloria Patri

Hymn **# 442** "Amazing Grace"

Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7, Luke 12:49-56, Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon: Interpret the times, now more than ever- focus!

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn **# 552** "We All are One in Mission"

Offering and Doxology, Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Action **#96** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Benediction

Closing Hymn **# 270** "O How He Loves You and Me"

**A Special thank you to Lauren Bleess and Judy Wiedemeier for
providing the music this morning. This song, "Fear Not" was written
by Lauren.**

Prayer list: Midge Hippen, Paul Steffensen, Jerry Risius, Wayne Nattress, Dale
Kramersmeier, Please contact the office if you would like your name on or off the
prayer list. **Continue to uphold others in care centers:** MaryAnn Voortman,
Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull, and Arlo Heyer. Hank Dohlman and Don Johnson

Bulletin Cover - August is being sponsored by Dale Kramersmeier

Attendance last week – 46 Offering - \$1601.00

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA
cable channel 2 and is given in loving memory of Diana Kramersmeier by Dale and
family.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Vicki Wubben on Tuesday
Wednesday – Stephanie DeBoer
Thursday – Vicki Berschman
Friday – Raneé Higgins
Saturday – Jeff Bruner

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Sue Peake on Wednesday

The Esther Circle is sponsoring a new Prayer Mission. It is similar to our
2022 Year of Prayer for the firefighters, ambulance crew and Winnebago county
deputies, this year we are praying for our teachers. Please stop at the table in the
narthex and select a specific teacher (or more) to pray for. Sign the letter and
leave it at the table. Take the slip of paper taped to the envelope as your
reminder. The open envelopes will be stuffed with a small gift. About half of the
letters for teachers are left.

A Teachers' Appreciation lunch will be August 22 for teachers and the staff of
North Iowa Community School. Please remember to pray for all the teachers, staff
and students for the entire 2022-2023 school year.

There is a box in the narthex for **school supplies donations**. We will let the
teachers take from this box on August 22.

We are planning a Commissioning Service to install Sue Shike as our Pastor on September 11. There will be a welcome for Sue and a farewell for Mike on this date with cake and coffee in the fellowship hall.

It's time to register your kid(s) for Sunday School!! Registration forms are in the narthex or you can download the form on our Sunday School Facebook page. Please Fill out and Return by August 28, 2022 to Church Narthex OR Text or Email to either Angela or Holly. There will be a Sunday School Planning Meeting on Sunday Aug 28, following church service, for all who are interested in joining. Sunday School will start on Sept 25!!

September also brings our annual Fall Harvest Bake Sale and Coffee on the 17th and the Harvest Sale Auction on September 18th.

August Calendar:

August 14 Worship with Sue Shike at 9:30 am

August 21 Worship with Sue Shike at 9:30 am

August 28 Worship out at the gazebo with Mike Brost at 9:30 am

The August flower committee: Ken and Kathe Kiewiet Risius
Doug and JoAnn DeBoer

August Ushers: Dean Balvance and Tom Balvance

August Greeters:

August 14 Dave and Ruth Ann Milbrandt

August 21 Jodi and Laura Wubben

August 28 Dennis and Raneé Higgins

August Food Pantry needs: Cereal juice

can fruit can veggies Cake mix brownie mix crackers and cookies

We can also use your extra produce from your garden! Thank you!