

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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Oct 25, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Carole Kettwick

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to worship

L: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

P: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

L: For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it is past.

P: Let Your work be manifest to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children.

L: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

P: and prosper for us the work of our hands, praise be to God!

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Invitation: #136 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Confession

Heavenly Father, I offer myself to be used for Your purposes.

Give me the boldness to follow You and the willingness to proclaim Jesus as Lord and Christ. May every force that has stood opposed to the purposes of God in my life be broken.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of pardon- Gloria Patri

Anthem You're Worthy of My Praise #648

Chancel Choir

Children's message

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 pg. 105 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 pg. 1075

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-46 pg. 900

Sermon: Still the greatest

Offering and Doxology

Hymn of Action: # 389 Put Peace into Each Others Hands

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn: # 110 We Come, O Christ, to You vs. 1-4

Benediction

Closing Hymn: # 305 He is Lord

We are happy to see you today!

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

Attendance last week: 70 Offering \$1970.89

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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

Consistory will meet Wednesday Oct 28 at 7 PM

We have been asked to provide salads for the residents at TMNH. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. Bring the salad to the church on Wednesday Oct 28 by 10 AM.

Treats on the Street is Saturday Oct 31. Volunteers are needed to give out candy and candy donations are also needed. Thanks

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**Saturday Oct 31 we Fall Back for Daylight Savings Time will end.
An extra hour of sleep.**

Main Street Market has a box for cards for the residents at TMNH.
They love to get mail.

Coming soon: Noisy Offering Buckets will be out the Sundays in November. Operation Christmas Child shoe box packing is November 14 starting at 4 PM. Wash cloths are still needed along with toothbrushes.

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held here at First Reformed
November 25 at 7 PM. Refreshments will be served after.

God is moving in the earth. We are called to follow. The best way to do so is in community together. As confessing members following Christ, we grow, support and encourage one another in the life and mission of our congregation. We invite you to join in Active Membership by Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation, or Letter of Transfer. Please reach out to Pastor Sue with this important decision. *Christ is tugging at your heart...* say Yes!

2026 Bible reading plan

10/25: Isaiah 17-21
10/26: Isaiah 22-25
10/27: Isaiah 26-29
10/28: Isaiah 30-33
10/29: Isaiah 34-37
10/30: Isaiah 38-41
10/31: Isaiah 42-44

Greeters for November

Nov 1 Jay and Clarice Mayland
Nov 8 Francis and Bonnie Bruhns
Nov 15 Marlene Bruhns
Nov 22 Rob and Angela Schmitt
Nov 29 Chris and Jessica Alphs