

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

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Sept 27, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Carole Kettwick

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

P: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old

L: things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

P: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done.

Hymn # 138

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, thank You for the freedom You generously give to all who believe in the power of Jesus to save. Forgive me when I’ve been complacent. Expand my awareness of You, Lord, so I can experience all of the joy life in You brings. In Jesus’ name

Assurance of pardon- Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ezekiel 17:22-24a *pg.769* Philippians 2:1-3 *pg.1069*

Gospel Lesson Matthew 19:13-15 *pg. 897*

Sermon Jesus said “Let the little children come to me”

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 679

“Baptized in Water”

Baptism of Waylon Steven Alphs

Preparation

Presentation

Profession of Faith

*To Congregation. L : Do you promise to love, encourage, and support this brother and sister by teaching the gospel of God’s love, by being an example of Christian faith and character, and by giving the strong support of God’s family in fellowship, prayer, and service? **P: We do.**

*Apostle’s Creed

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptismal Covenant

Declaration, Blessing and Welcome

L: Welcome our new brother in Christ.

P: Joyfully we receive you into the body of Christ. Join with us as we give witness in the world to the good news, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Action # 437

“Jesus Loves Me”

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 719

“Go My Children With My Blessing”

Welcome and we are glad to see you!

Thank you to all who helped with last weeks Harvest Festival.

Thanks to Clarice for the great meal and Barb for putting together the basket give a way! RCWM wants to thank everyone who donated to this mission project!

We will also welcome to Waylon Alphs to the family of God today. He is the infant son of Jessica and Chris Alphs

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

Congratulations to Thomas and Britney Flo on their marriage 9/26/26

Bulletin Cover - September is sponsored by John and Sher Blomster.

Attendance last week – 83 Offering last week – \$1191.00

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOU radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in honor of Wendy Krull's 25 year retirement from the Army by Loren, Joyce, Ardella, Betty and LeEtta.

Happy Birthday to Karen Kiewiet on Wednesday and Dean Beenken on Saturday.

**Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin today at 11:15 in the sanctuary.
New members are always welcome! If you enjoy singing, please join us!**

**Sunday School will start September 27 for all ages starting at 10:30
Consistory will meet Wednesday Sept 30 at 7 PM**

2026 Bible reading plan

9/27: 2 Chronicles 31-32
9/28: 2 Chronicles 33-34
9/29: 2 Chronicles 35-36
9/30: Ezra 1-4
10/01: Ezra 5-7
10/02: Ezra 8-10
10/03: Nehemiah 1-4

Buffalo Center news is heard weekday mornings at 11:25 on KBEW AM 1560/95.3 FM.

October Calendar:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leland is having a French Toast Breakfast fund raiser October 3rd at 8-noon. All are welcome!

Esther Circle will meet Oct 12 at 9 AM
Sarah Circle will meet Oct 19 at 9 AM
RCWM will meet Oct 14 at 7 PM
Consistory will meet Oct 28 at 7 PM

October Greeters:

Oct 4 Holly and Darren Beenken
Oct 11 Andy and Alicea Porter
Oct 18 Dean and Mary Gerzema
Oct 25 Gene and Marilyn Brass

October Flower Committee:

Don and Linda Gruis and Jason and Rachelle Gruis

KENYA: ONE ANSWERED PRAYER PROMPTS 20 CHILDREN TO ATTEND CHURCH On her way home from school, Setian, 9, used to pick up stubs of pencils on the ground so she could do her homework. Her parents could not afford to buy her new ones because they were unemployed. Setian attended an Operation Christmas Child outreach event where she heard the Gospel and prayed for what she needed before opening her shoebox gift. Inside, she found pens and pencils! Setian told her parents about Jesus. They accepted His salvation by faith and began attending church with their daughter. Setian also shared the Gospel with her friends, and today 20 other children are coming to church as a result of her invitations.

Operation Christmas Child Update-Last year we packed over 330 shoeboxes. Keep collecting your empty shoeboxes and any school supplies, new toys, or personal items that fit in a shoebox. Use your woodworking, sewing, crocheting or knitting skills to make some additons for the shoeboes....toys, hats, scarves, dresses, etc. Think of purchasing a WOW item to put in a box. A "WOW" item could be a stuffed animal, doll, soccer ball, car, etc. that captures a child's attention and excitement when they open their shoebox. We will be packing boxes on Saturday November 14th.