

## Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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**June 21, 2026**

**9:30 AM**

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

### Call to worship

L: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make Your faithfulness know through all generations.

**P: I will declare that Your love stands firm forever, that You established Your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

L: O Lord God Almighty, who is like You? You are mighty, O Lord, and Your faithfulness surrounds You.

**P: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; love and faithfulness go before You.**

L: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You, who walk in the light of Your presence, O Lord.

**P: For You are their glory and strength. Blessed is the Lord God Almighty!**

Sharing the Peace

### Hymn of Invitation # 2

“O Worship the King”

Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, I rejoice today in Your extravagant provision for my life. Help me to see that truth every day and be grateful for it. Give me the determination to pursue Your Kingdom and Your righteousness before every other thing. In Jesus' name, amen.**

Assurance of pardon - Gloria Patri

**Anthem** Psalm 23 Phil Wickham, Tiffany Hudson music video

Children's message

Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture:** Romans 6:1-11 *pg. 1028*, Romans 10:9-10 *pg. 1032*

Gospel Lesson: John 11:25-26 *pg. 979*

## Sermon: Is Jesus Lord of your life?

Offering and Doxology

### Hymn of Action # 699

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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 # 719

“Go My Children, With My Blessing”

Benediction

### Closing Hymn # 305

“He is Lord”

## Welcome and God Bless you on this Father's Day!

We extend our **Christian Love and Sympathy** to the family of Doug DeBoer who passed away last week. Services were held at First Reformed yesterday. Continue to keep JoAnn and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Prayer list:** Jay Mayland, Linda Abels, Darlene Block,

Continue to uphold others in care centers: Elaine Boehm, Evelyn Winter, and Vi Krull,

**Bulletin Cover** - June is sponsored in honor of Elaine Boehms 96<sup>th</sup> birthday which is June 18.

**Attendance last week – 43   Offering last week – \$847.00**

**Worship Broadcast** today is live on KIOU radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given by a radio listener. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda 641-590-3872.

**Happy birthday this week to Sher Blomster today**

**Tuesday – Stan Siemens**

**Wednesday – Mason Brass**

**Saturday – Jared Beenken**

Today at **Bethlehem Lutheran Church a Father's Day Brunch** is being served from 11 – 1 for a free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

**Wednesday June 24 Consistory meets at 7 PM**

Next Sunday June 28 there will be a **planning meeting starting at 1 PM for BCVBS..** VBS will be Monday, August 3 through Friday August 7 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM For more information email BCVBS at [buffalo.center.vbs@gmail.com](mailto:buffalo.center.vbs@gmail.com)

**2026 Bible reading plan**

6/21: Numbers 26-28

6/22: Numbers 29-31

6/23: Numbers 32-33

6/24: Numbers 34-36

6/25: Deuteronomy 1-2

6/26: Deuteronomy 3-4

6/27: Deuteronomy 5-7

**June Flower Committee:** Brian and Amy Vander Wilt  
Dave and Ruth Ann Milbrandt

**June Greeters:**

June 28 Dylan and Marissa Voortmann

July 5 Ron and Linda Abels

July 12 Andy and Alicea Porter

July 19 Dean and Mary Gerzema