

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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May 10, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and announcements

Prayer of invocation

Call to worship

L: Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

P: Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.

L: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act.

P: Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for Him

L: The Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will abide forever;

P: Our steps are made firm by the Lord, when He delights in our way.

Sharing the Peace

Hymn of Invitation # 332

“Let Every Christian Pray”

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, forgive me for when I have had wrong priorities and trusted in anything or anyone more than I have You. Finding my dependence, security, and hope elsewhere is idolatry, and I repent and renounce it, cutting it out of my life. You are my priority and desire and I will worship only You all my days. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of pardon - Gloria Patri

Children's Choir

Prayer of Illumination

NT Lessons: Acts 17:22-31 *pg. 1010* 1Peter 3:13-22 *pg. 1105*

Gospel Lesson: John 14:15-21 *pg. 983*

Sermon

These promises are for you

Offering and Doxology

Hymn of Action # 649

“Gather Us In”

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”

May God Bless you this Mother's Day!

Today we celebrate Communion! Join us at the Lord's Table

Prayer list: Jay Mayland, Tim Diehl, Linda Abels, Darlene Block, Doug DeBoer. Continue to uphold others in care centers: Elaine Boehm, Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull,

We missed having Tim Diehl with us last week but he had emergency gall bladder surgery.

Address for Ron and Linda Abels: 14001 Douglas Pkwy, Urbandale, IA 50323

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW 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.

Bulletin Cover - May is sponsored by a church supporter

Attendance last week – 50 Offering last week – \$1035.00

Happy Birthday to Grace Rieke today
Tuesday – John Blomster and Ron Shike
Wednesday – Dallas Murra

There will be an **Open House Baby Shower** for Jessica Alphs here at First Reformed on May 16 from 1-4 PM.

Baptism for Palmer Gus Voortmann will be Sunday May 17.

Jon and Alicia Peake will share about their ministry work and experiences serving in Africa following the service on May 17. Everyone is encouraged to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments where Jon and Alicia will be available to share more about their mission and answer questions. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear firsthand about their work and learn how the community can support and pray for them. All are welcome!

May 17 Pastor Sue will conduct worship at **TMNH** at 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

May needs for North Iowa Food for Families

1 lb cans of coffee, Iced tea bags, instant tea, jellies or jam, ketchup, yellow mustard, syrup, cooking oil, hamburger helper.

Thank you!

2026 Bible reading plan

5/10: Prov. 31; Genesis 33-35

5/11: Genesis 36-38

5/12: Genesis 39-41

5/13: Genesis 42-43

5/14: Genesis 44-46

5/15: Genesis 47-49

5/16: Genesis 50; Exodus 1-3