

# Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

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**February 8, 2026**

**9:30 AM**

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and announcements

Invocation

## Call to worship

L: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in His commandments.

**P: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful and righteous.**

L: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

**P: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid. Praise be to God! Let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

**Hymn of Invitation # 502**

"Be Thou My Vision"

## Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, who sees and hears all things, thank You for inspiring me to seek You and pray. Help me receive Your answers with grace, gratitude, and the wisdom to walk in Your answers in a way that honors and glorifies You.**

**In Jesus' name, amen.**

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Shine Jesus Shine

Music Video

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture:** Isaiah 58:1-9a pg. 674 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 pg. 1039

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20 pg. 880

**Sermon**      **Let your light shine**

Offering and Doxology

**Hymn # 480**

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

**Hymn of Action # 580**

Benediction

**Closing Hymn # 305**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

"He Is Lord"

**May God Bless you today!**

**Prayer list:** Sue Wubben, Robin Kettwick, Al Boeckholt, and Doug DeBoer. Continue to uphold others in care centers: Elaine Boehm, Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull, Arlo Heyer, and Bev Finer at home.

**Worship Broadcast** today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in loving memory of Richard Block by his family and friends. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda 641-590-3872.

**Bulletin Cover** - February is sponsored by Mike and Carole Kettwick

**Attendance last week – 67   Offering last week – \$1005.00**

**Happy Birthday to** Les Kiewiet on Wednesday  
Marlene Bruhns on Thursday

**Happy Anniversary to** Ron and Linda Abels on Saturday

**Today is our annual Souper Bowl lunch after worship.**

**Join us downstairs for a wonderful soup lunch.** If you are watching the game tonight, a family friendly option for the halftime show is the All American Halftime Show which will be aired on TBN (wcta channel 171) Or, catch up on 'The Chosen' episodes online at <https://watch.thechosen.tv>

**Adult Bible Study today at 4 PM**

**Cup of Blessing will meet Tuesday Feb. 10 at 9:30 AM**

**Confirmation Class meets on Wednesday Feb 11 at 6 PM**

**Sarah Circle meets on Monday Feb. 16 at 9 AM**

**First Reformed serves the 1 G Meal on Feb. 18. Ruth Ann is looking for 2 volunteers to help.**

**Ash Wednesday Services will be held at the Lutheran Church on February 18 at 7 PM**

**We will celebrate Communion on Sunday February 22**

**The box at Main Street Market is ready for Valentine's**

**February Flower Committee:** Josh and Dallas Murra

Doug and Barb Murra

**February Greeters:**

Feb 8 Jason and Rachelle Gruis

Feb 15 Dave and Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Feb 22 Don and Linda Gruis

**2026 Bible reading plan**

2/08 Ps. 68; Luke 12

2/09 Ps. 69-70; Luke 13-14

2/10 Ps. 71; Luke 15-16

2/11 Ps. 72; Luke 17-18

2/12 Ps. 73; Luke 19

2/13 Ps. 74-75; Luke 20-21

2/14 Ps. 76-77; Luke 22