

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

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9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to worship

L: The Lord is King; let the peoples tremble! The Lord is great in Zion;
He is exalted over all the peoples.

P: Let them praise Your great and awesome name. Holy is He!

L: Mighty King, lover of justice, You have established equity; You
have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**P: Holy is He! Praise the Lord our God, and worship at His holy
mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Invitation: # 97

“Meekness and Majesty”

Confession

**Heavenly Father, I believe Jesus of Nazareth is Your Son. I believe
He was born of a virgin, that He suffered, was crucified, dead, and
buried. I believe You raised Him to life from the dead. Forgive my
silence. I choose Jesus as Lord of my life, and honor Him with it.
May the fear of the Lord be more real in my heart than the fear
of any person. In Jesus’ name, amen.**

Assurance of pardon – Guidelines for Living- Gloria Patri

Children’s message

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 45:1-6 pg. 661 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 pg. 1075

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22 pg. 900

Sermon: The perfect answer to a sticky question

Offering and Doxology

Hymn of Action: # 502

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: # 408

Benediction

Closing Hymn: # 305

“Be Thou My Vision”

“ I Am Thine, O Lord”

“He is Lord”

We are happy to see you today!

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

Continue prayers for the Bosma family in the loss of Jay Bosma. His
funeral was held here last Saturday. Also continue prayers for the Ron
Abels family in the loss of his sister Cari. And the Higgins family in the
loss of a mother and grandmother.

Attendance last week: 64 Offering \$1439.00

Bulletin Cover - October is sponsored by Doug and Barb Murra

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and
streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in memory of
Crystal Johnson by Sheryl.

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

**Pastor Sue will have worship at TMNH this afternoon at 1:30
pm. All are welcome to join in.**

Dear First Reformed family; Thank you for the lovely recognition
and gifts last Sunday. It is an honor and privilege to serve you, as
we all together, serve our Lord and Savior. We are blessed by
your kindness and love. Thank you, and God Bless you as we
journey together in faithfulness to Christ Jesus. Pastor Sue & Ron

October Calendar

Sarah Circle will meet Monday Oct 19 at 9 AM

Consistory will meet Wednesday Oct 28 at 7 PM

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

The Presbyterian Church in Lakota is having a Hymn Sing today at 6

Main Street Market has a box for cards for the residents at TMNH.

They love to get mail.

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 and they will be taken out and picked up for you,

Last week birthdays were Amanda Giesking and Shari Gruis

This week Hppy Birthday to Stella Voortmann on Monday and Rhett Porter on Friday

New in the Library: Puzzles to borrow and return or bring one from home to share. The quilt bench also has quilts to share

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.

2026 Bible reading plan

10/18: Ecclesiastes 3-7

10/19: Ecclesiastes 8-12

10/20: Song of Solomon 1-8

10/21: Isaiah 1-4

10/22: Isaiah 5-8

10/23: Isaiah 9-12

10/24: Isaiah 13-16