

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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Sept 20, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise!

Hymn # 31

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, in your presence we confess our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. Have mercy on us, for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sin, help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, In Jesus' holy name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of pardon- Gloria Patri

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-7

Sermon

Identity Revealed...forgiveness given

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 407

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Action # 277

"My Savior's Love"

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

"He Is Lord"

Welcome to the Harvest Festival!

Welcome to Tim Diehl who is filling in for Pastor Sue today!

All are welcome to join us after worship for lunch in the fellowship hall! The baskets are available to still donate towards RCWM missions.

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

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

Attendance last week – 65 Offering last week – \$1131.00

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in memory of Elaine Boehm by family and friends.

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

Sarah Circle will meet Monday September 21 at 9 AM

1 God Network has started We serve on September 23 and are in need of people to cook and serve. Contact Ruth Ann if you can help.

Saturday September 26 there will be an official **retirement ceremony for Wendy Krull** daughter of Mark and Shelda Krull at the Hertiage Town Center starting at 2 PM. She has served 25 years in the Army! All are welcome!

**Sunday School will start September 27 for all ages starting at 10:30
There is a need for a couple more teachers for K-2 and HS. Please
reach out to Mitch Giesking for more info. Thanks for assisting in
this important ministry to the next generation.**

We will be having a baptism for Waylon Alphs next Sunday.

Consistory will meet Wednesday Sept 30 at 7 PM

2026 Bible reading plan

9/20: 2 Chronicles 11-13
9/21: 2 Chronicles 14-17
9/22: 2 Chronicles 18-20
9/23: 2 Chronicles 21-23
9/24: 2 Chronicles 24-25
9/25: 2 Chronicles 26-28
9/26: 2 Chronicles 29-30

September Greeters:

Sept 20 John and Sher Blomster

Sept 27 Dave and Ruth Ann Milbrandt

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

Operation Christmas Child shoe box packing
will be November 14 starting at 4 PM.