

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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May 31, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Carole Kettwick

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 # 138 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, You have called us to Yourself, to come and follow, and to go and tell. Forgive my hesitancy or faltering steps. Grant me the strength and the will to persevere, that I might overcome any obstacle to serving You fully in this generation. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of pardon - Gloria Patri

Anthem

"Be Not Afraid"

Carole Kettwick

Children's message

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 8 *pg.* 482 2Corinthians 13:11-13 *pg.* 1059

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20 *pg.* 909

Sermon

Take up the call

Offering and Doxology

Hymn of Action # 148

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 552

"We All Are One in Mission"

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

"He is Lord"

Welcome and may God Bless you today!

A special thank you to Carole Kettwick who is filling in today for Pastor Sue on this Trinity Sunday.

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

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in loving memory of Jim and Sue Wubben by the family. 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 – 70 Offering last week – \$1195.49

Our sincere thanks to all who helped plan, attended, decorated, brought all the delicious food, worked or brought amazing gifts to our baby shower! We are so blessed to have such a thoughtful and generous church family! Jessica and Chris Alphs

There will be a come and go bridal shower honoring Grace Rieke, bride-to-be of Steven Milbrandt. It will be here at the church on Saturday, June 20 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The couple is registered at Target and BC Hardware.

It's time to plan for 2026 Buffalo Center Vacation Bible School and First Reformed is hosting this year! Our goal is to reach 100 people with God's love at our Rome event and are in need of at least 25 volunteers. If you can help in ANY way, please join us to help plan and prepare to build faith in a BIG way! Pray that God will open the eyes, hearts, and minds of those who will be just the right fit for BCVBS 2026! For more information, email BCVBS at buffalo.center.vbs@gmail.com

Our Sew Blessed mission group is looking for donations of any type or color of yarn or cotton crochet thread. Small amounts leftover from your own projects are welcome. We could also use quilt batting (twin to king size) and solid or small print quilt backings in cotton or flannel. Thank you

2026 Bible reading plan

5/31: Leviticus 5-7

6/01: Leviticus 8-9

6/02: Leviticus 10-11

6/03: Leviticus 12-13

6/04: Leviticus 14-15

6/05: Leviticus 16-17

6/06: Leviticus 18-19

June Calendar

Sunday June 7 Worship at 9:30 AM

Monday June 8 Esther Circle meets at 9 AM

Sunday June 14 Worship at 9:30 AM with Larry Gruis

Saturday June 20 Open House Bridal Shower for Grace and Steven

Sunday June 21 Father's Day with Communion

Wednesday June 24 Consistory meets at 7 PM

Sunday June 28 Worship at 9:30 AM

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

June Greeters: June 7 Stan and Marilee Siemens
June 14 Lyle and Sharon Hippen