

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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Aug 9, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to worship

L: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known
His deeds among the peoples!

P: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!

L: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord
rejoice!

P: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!

L: Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles,
and the judgments He uttered,

**P: Children of Jacob, His chosen ones! He is the Lord our God;
His judgments are in all the earth. He remembers His covenant
forever.**

Sharing the Peace

Hymn of Invitation #56 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, Your Word tells us again and again that You will
bring deliverance in Your way and Your time. I pray that I might
learn to trust You—not just for salvation, but for healing and
restoration. May I demonstrate my faith in Jesus every day. In His
name, amen.**

Assurance of pardon - Gloria Patri

Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-4,12-28 pg. 33 Romans 10:5-15 pg. 1032

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33 pg. 892

Sermon

Truly You are the Son of God

Offering and Doxology

Hymn of Action # 373

“Change My Heart O God”

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Hymn # 344

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

“He is Lord”

Welcome and We are happy to see you!

**We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of
Elaine Boehm who passed away Friday evening. Funeral
arrangements are pending at the time of this printing.**

Prayer list: Shelley Volz, Brian Bashan, Linda Abels, Darlene
Block, Continue to uphold others in care centers: Evelyn Winter,
and Vi Krull,

Bulletin Cover - August is sponsored in memory of Diana
Kramersmeier by Dale.

Attendance last week – 56 Offering last week – \$5245.00

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOU radio 107.3 and
streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in loving
memory of Julie Beenken by Dean Beenken. If you would like
sponsor a radio broadcast all Linda 641-590-3872.

Happy birthday this week to Brent Matson on Monday

Tiffany Holstad on Tuesday

Steven Milbrandt on Wednesday

Marilee Siemens on Thursday

**Thank you to all who helped with VBS this year, special
thanks to the teachers, the guys who grilled, the kitchen staff,
and all the volunteers who make this program a success. The
kids had a great time.**

Pray for our Teachers and staff at North Iowa. Envelopes are in the vestibule to sign, and pray for that specific person throughout the school year. Prayer is powerful and makes a difference. Please help by participating in this community outreach project. Thank you.

August 14 First Reformed will host the **Teachers Luncheon.** **School supplies that are donated will** be available at the Teacher's Luncheon, Thanks for your continued support.

Next Sunday Pastor Sue will have worship at TMNH at 1:30 PM.
All are welcome to join her there.

First Reformed Church **Fall Festival is Sunday Sept. 20** with a new twist this year. We will be doing a basket raffle. Anyone who wants to donate a basket of items with a particular theme is welcome to bring it to the church before Aug. 28. We will have them wrapped in clear cellophane and on display for people to purchase tickets for chances to win each basket of their liking. If you have items to fill a basket or you are creative for a special talent you would like to share please let Linda or Peg know. Aug. 30 ticket sales will begin.

2026 Bible reading plan

08/09: 2 Samuel 3-4

08/10: 2 Samuel 5-7

08/11: 2 Samuel 8-11

08/12: 2 Samuel 12-13

08/13: 2 Samuel 14-15

08/14: 2 Samuel 16-17

08/15: 2 Samuel 18-19

August Flower Committee: Lyle and Sharon Hippen and Ken and Kathe Kiewiet Rissius

August Greeters:

Aug 9 Elaine Michaelson

Aug 16 Jodi Wubben

Aug 23 Dennis and Ranee Higgins