

## Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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**June 14, 2026**

**9:30 AM**

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

**Call to worship**

L: I love the LORD because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**P: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

L: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

**P: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

L: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant. You have loosed my bonds.

**P: I will offer to you thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

Sharing the Peace

**Hymn of Invitation # 21**

“This is My Father’s World”

Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, thank You today for Your Word, for its truth and its power. Show me where I am in my relationship with You right now and where You want me to be. Give me the humility and willingness to repent and make more time for You. Holy Spirit, I invite You to do what only You can do in my life.**

**In Jesus’ name, amen.**

Assurance of pardon - Gloria Patri

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:3-12

**Sermon** Pure in Heart

**Offering and Doxology**

**Hymn of Action # 406**

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

**Prayer, Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn # 549**

“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn # 305**

“He is Lord”

**Welcome and may God Bless you today!**

Special thanks to Larry Gruis who is filling in for Pastor Sue today!

**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 honor of Elaine Boehm’s 96<sup>th</sup> birthday by her family. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda 641-590-3872.

**Bulletin Cover** - June is sponsored in honor of Elaine Boehms 96<sup>th</sup> birthday which is June 18.

**Attendance last week – 63 Offering last week – \$1520.00**

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! There will be a **planning meeting on Sunday June 28 starting at 1 PM.** BCVBS runs Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 7 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM For more information, email BCVBS at [buffalo.center.vbs@gmail.com](mailto:buffalo.center.vbs@gmail.com)

**Happy birthday this week to Elaine Boehm on Thursday**

**Happy Anniversary to Gene and Marilyn Brass on Monday  
Tim and Vicki Berschman on Thursday**

**June Calendar Items:**

**Next Sunday June 21 Father's Day with Communion**

Wednesday June 24 Consistory meets at 7 PM

Sunday June 28 Worship at 9:30 AM

**2026 Bible reading plan**

6/14: Numbers 8-10

6/15: Numbers 11-13

6/16: Numbers 14-15

6/17: Numbers 16-17

6/18: Numbers 18-19

6/19: Numbers 20-22

6/20: Numbers 23-25

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

**June Greeters:**

June 14 Lyle and Sharon Hippen

June 21 Doug and JoAnn Deboer

June 28 Dylan and Marissa Voortmann