

**Welcome to  
First Reformed Church**

Buffalo Center. Iowa

Pastor Sue Shike

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**Sept 25 , 2022**      **16th Sunday after Pentecost**      **9:30 AM**

**Prelude**

Carole Kettwick

**Welcome and Announcements**

Call to Worship (Joel 2:12-13)

L: Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

**P: rend your hearts and not your clothing, Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,**

L: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**P: Give thanks to the Lord**

L: for He is Good

**P: His steadfast love endures forever.**

Invocation

Hymn of Invitation # 540      "Two Thousand Years Since Bethlehem"

Guidelines for Living- Ten Commandments – Gloria Patri

Anthem      **Blest are They**

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation # 504      "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

OT Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

NT Scripture Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: **Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called**

Hymn of Action # 405      "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Offering and Doxology

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

"He Is Lord"

**Prayer list:** Fritz Bruhns, Keith Finer, Midge Hippen, Jerry Risius, Dale Kramersmeier, Please contact the office if you would like your name on or off the prayer list. (641-562-2317) **Continue to uphold others in care centers:** MaryAnn Voortman, Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull, and Arlo Heyer. and Don Johnson

**Bulletin Cover** - September is being sponsored by Don and Linda Gruis

**Attendance last week** - 82      **Offering** - \$1967.00

**Worship Broadcast** today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in memory of Wayne Nattress by Arlene Risius and her children Vickie, Steve, Julie and Jerry.

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda.

**Sunday School starts today. There is a need for another teacher and some assistants! Please pray about it and talk to Angela, Holly, or Pastor Sue to offer help! Thank you!**

**Happy Birthday wishes this week to:** Dan Krull and Jessa Walstead today

Wednesday – Leah Kramersmeier

Friday – Karen Kiewiet

Saturday - Sara Meinders

**Happy Anniversary** to Brant and Courtney Boekelman on Saturday

**If your birthday or anniversary hasn't gotten on the church calendar and you would like it listed in the bulletin, please give those names and dates to Linda so the Google calendar can be updated. Thank you!**

**The BC Senior Center is looking for some help delivering meals.**

*We need volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels from the Bison Senior Center, Monday thru Friday at 11 AM. If interested or you have questions, please call the Senior Center Monday - Friday anytime between 7:00 - 11:00 AM at 641-562-2495. Thank you.*

**Harvest Sale results:** Saturday Bake Sale \$228.75, Coffee \$180.00

Sunday Lunch \$671.00, Auction \$4327.50, A big thank you to all who attended and donated toward this annual project of the RCWM. Thanks always to Brian and Jason for adding so much to the fun on Sunday.

**October Calendar:**

Oct 02 Worship at 9:30 am Sunday School and Fellowship Hour  
Oct 05 RCWM Exec. Meeting at 7 pm  
Oct 09 Worship at 9:30 am Sunday School and Fellowship Hour  
Oct 10 Esther Circle meets at 7 pm  
Oct 16 Worship at 9:30 am Sunday School and Fellowship Hour  
Oct 17 Sarah Circle meets at 9 am  
Oct 23 Worship at 9:30 am Sunday School and Fellowship Hour  
Oct 30 Worship at 9:30 am Sunday School and Fellowship Hour

**The October flower committee:** Don & Linda Gruis and  
Jason & Rachelle Gruis

**October Ushers:** Randy Swalve and Lyle Hippen

**October Greeters:**

Sept 25 John and Sher Blomster  
Oct 2 Mark and Shelda Krull  
Oct 9 Darren and Holly Beenken  
Oct 16 Lyle and Sharon Hippen  
Oct 23 Randy and Connie Swalve  
Oct 30 Gene and Marilyn Brass

**Food Pantry needs:** Soups, Crackers, pudding cups,  
can fruit, can veggies, instant potatoes  
We can also use your extra produce from your garden! Thank you!

**Pastor Sue will have office hours starting with Tuesdays from 10 am until noon and then again from 1 pm until 4 pm. As she adjusts to her new schedule more days and hours will be added. Her cell number is 641-251-2255 and the church office number is 641-562-2317. She also can be reached by email at [sshike12@gmail.com](mailto:sshike12@gmail.com).**

**North Iowa Community Action Organization Energy Assistance Program has a flyer on the narthex bulletin board. The guidelines for assistance are listed and phone numbers. The website for the application is: [www.nicao-online.org](http://www.nicao-online.org)**