

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center
Pastor Sue Shike 641-251-2255

April 14, 2024 **3rd Sunday of Easter** **9:30 AM**

Prelude Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

P: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

L: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard

P: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

The Peace: May the Peace of Christ be with you all; **and also with you.**

Hymn of Invitation # 95

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Prayer of Confession: **Who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. Amen.**

Assurance of pardon, Guidelines for Living – Gloria Patri

Hymn # 491

"Open Our Eyes" 2 x

Children's Time

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 6:20-23 pg. 578

James 5:7-11 pg. 1102

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:13-35 pg. 964

Sermon: Their eyes were opened

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 258

"At the Cross"

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Action # 312

"Christ Is Alive!" Vs. 1,4-5

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

"He is Lord"

Welcome to First Reformed Church!

We welcome you to our worship service today! May it be a blessing to you. Welcome back Pastor Sue!

Prayer list: Keith Finer and Jennifer Cooper. 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:** Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull, Arlo Heyer. Don Johnson, and Elaine Boehm. Addresses for these folks are on the narthex bulletin board.

Bulletin Cover - April is sponsored by Gene and Marilyn Brass

Attendance last week – 71 **Offering** - \$1760.00

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given by a radio listener. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda at 641-590-3872.

Helpers are needed at 1G on Monday evening at 5:30 to 6:15 to help with cleaning.

Also a pan of bars is needed for the picnic tomorrow. If you can help it is greatly appreciated.

Sarah Circle will meet Monday April 15 at 9 am

Consistory will meet next Sunday April 21 at 10:40 am.

Pastor Sue will have worship at TMNH next Sunday at 1 PM

Graduation reception for Colin Rasch will be Sunday May 5 following worship.

Ladies ~ you are invited to a morning fellowship at Bethany E&R at Ledyard on Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 am. Cafe Latte with guest speaker, Audra Shaneman. A flier is on the narthex bulletin board with information.

Pastor Sue is offering a **Bible study: "Determined Faith"**. This Small Group study will meet **Tonight, April 14th at 6:00 pm**. A faith-based discussion, each session (approx. 1 hr.) includes a short video teaching and a study guide with discussion questions.

April Flower Committee: Andrew and Alicea Porter
and Paul and Joann Steffensen

April Ushers are Kerry Mastin and Steve Milbrandt

April Greeters

April 14 Harley and Doris Harms

April 21 Mitch and Amanda Giesking

April 28 Ken and Kathe Kiewiet Risius

North Iowa Food for Families has moved to a new location.

It is now in the house west of the Congregation Church.

They are in need of these items for the month of April:

**Green beans, baked beans, corn, cream corn, package
cookies, graham crackers**

Bible reading for the week

4/14 // Prov. 6; James 3-5

4/15 // Prov. 7; 1 Peter 1-2

4/16 // Prov. 8; 1 Peter 3-5

4/17 // Prov. 9; 2 Peter 1-3

4/18 // Prov. 10; 1 Jn. 1-3

4/19 // Prov. 11; 1 Jn. 4-5

4/20 // Prov. 12; 2 Jn.; 3

Please remember to take your Easter Lily home if you
would like to keep it. Thanks!