

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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Aug 30, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Carole Kettwick

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to worship

L: In Your goodness Lord, You call us here to worship You.

P: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

L: You call us to be fully alive with Your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength and mind.

P: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

L: You call us to Your Word of wisdom, always dwelling among us.

P: We rejoice, alive to the Word of God.

Sharing the Peace

Hymn of Invitation # 110

“We Come O Christ to You”

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, thank You that You call us as Your own.

Forgive my hesitant steps to follow wholeheartedly. I want to know You better, recognize who You are, and walk with You each day. Show me how I can rearrange my life to give You more attention and live, more fully in You. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Assurance of pardon – Guidelines for Living- Gloria Patri

Anthem

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15 pg. 49 Romans 12:9-21 pg. 1034

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-26 pg. 894

Sermon: Lost and Found

Offering and Doxology

Hymn of Action # 350

“The Summons”

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Hymn # 581

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

“He is Lord”

Welcome and may God’s Word Bless you today!

Congratulations to Steve and Grace Milbrandt who were married yesterday with Pastor Sue officiating.

Prayer list: Susan Jensen, Brian Bashan, Linda Abels, Darlene Block. And for those in care centers: Evelyn Winter, and Vi Krull,

Continue to remember Peg and Kerry and Brian and Jenny Kramersmeier in your prayers in the loss of their father Dale.

Thank you to the Kramersmeier family for sharing some of the beautiful flowers from Dale’s funeral.

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

Attendance last week – 67 Offering last week – \$1425.00

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

Thank you to Elaine’s family for the flowers they shared the last 2 Sundays.

We missed some birthdays last week: Vicki Wubben, Vicki Berschman, Ranee Higgins, JoAnn DeBoer, and Angela Schmitt.....Happy Birthday!

**This week Mike Kettwick will celebrate on Wednesday
Victor Matson on Saturday**

**Happy Anniversary to Travis and Alicia Brass today
and to Harley and Doris Harms on Friday.**

**1 G starts on Wednesday September 9 after school. We serve on
September 23 and are in need of people to cook and serve. Thanks**

Confirmation will meet Wednesday September 9 at 6 PM

Esther Circle will meet Monday September 14 at 9 AM

Sarah Circle will meet Monday September 21 at 9 AM

First Reformed Church **Fall Festival is Sunday Sept. 20** Check out the
poster for pictures of the baskets that will be available.
There will also be a lunch served and for a free will donation.

2026 Bible reading plan

8/30: 2 Kings 1-3
8/31: 2 Kings 4-5
9/01: 2 Kings 6-8
9/02: 2 Kings 9-10
9/03: 2 Kings 11-13
9/04: 2 Kings 14-15
9/05: 2 Kings 16-17

September Flower Committee: John and Sher Blomster
Mark and Shelda Krull

September Greeters:

Sept 6 Brad and Laine Matson
Sept 13 Dave and Ruth Ann Milbrandt
Sept 20 John and Sher Blomster
Sept 27 Mark and Shelda Krull