

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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Sept 6, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to worship

L: Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

P: Give me understanding, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole heart.

L: Lead me in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it.

P: Turn my heart to Your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

L: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in Your ways.

P: See, I have longed for Your precepts; in Your righteousness You give me life. Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Peace

Hymn of Invitation # 561

“Christ for the World! We Sing”

Prayer of Confession in preparation for Communion next Sunday
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive us. In Your mercy bring my sin to mind that I may renounce it, and where possible be reconciled. Bring to mind any hurt I harbor that I may forgive them, that I may release them to Your care. In repenting, renouncing and releasing, let us come to the table of grace in freedom and peace, amen.

Assurance of pardon – Gloria Patri

Hymn # 569

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ezekiel 33:1-11a pg. 786 Romans 13:8-14 pg. 1034

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20 pg. 895

Sermon Love one another

Offering and Doxology

Hymn of Action # 393

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Hymn # 405

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

“He is Lord”

Welcome and may God’s Word Bless you today!

Prayer list: Jennifer Cooper, Brian Bashan, Linda Abels, Darlene Block. And for those in care centers: Evelyn Winter, and Vi Krull, **We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Don Haisman.**

Bulletin Cover - September is sponsored by John and Sher Blomster.

Attendance last week – 55 Offering last week – \$1197.00

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOU radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in honor of Harley and Doris Harms 71st wedding anniversary by their children. If you would like sponsor a radio spot we broadcast all Linda 641-590-3872.

Happy Birthday to Annabeth Schmitt on Thursday and Happy Anniversary to Mike and Carole Kettwick on Thursday

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

Confirmation will meet Wednesday September 9 at 6 PM

Ladies Guest Night will be at Community Chapel on Thursday Sept 10 at 6PM with a message from Tyann Beenken. See the flier on the bulletin board. All are welcome!

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**
There will also be a lunch served and for a free will donation.
Basket winners will be drawn at noon. There will be activities for the kids outside! After eating lunch with family kids can enjoy games and treats!

Saturday September 26 there will be an official retirement ceremony for Wendy Krull daughter of Mark and Shelda Krull at the Hertiage Town Center starting at 2 PM. She has served 25 years and has moved back to Buffalo Center. All are welcome!

Sunday School will start September 27 for all ages starting at 10:30 AM

2026 Bible reading plan

9/06: 2 Kings 18-19

9/07: 2 Kings 20-22

9/08: 2 Kings 23-24

9/09: 2 Kings 25; 1 Chronicles 1-3

9/10: 1 Chronicles 4-6

9/11: 1 Chronicles 7-10

9/12: 1 Chronicles 11-14

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