

**Welcome to  
First Reformed Church**

Buffalo Center, Iowa

Pastor Sue Shike

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**Sept 18 , 2022**                      **15th Sunday after Pentecost**                      **9:30 AM**

**Prelude**

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

L: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**P: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise**

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**P: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

Invocation

**Hymn of Invitation # 87**

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Guidelines for Living- Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession, Words of Assurance

**Heavenly Father, forgive me for ignoring your counsel and for choosing my own way.** (silence)

**I humble myself today in repentance and ask for your mercy.**

(silence)

Friends, hear the Good News! Through the blood of Jesus, we have been redeemed.

Believe, for in Jesus Christ we are Forgiven. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer

**Anthem**

**"The Invitation"** Steven Curtis Chapman

OT Scripture Lesson: 2 Chronicles 7:14-16

NT Scripture Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-6, Luke 16:1-13

**Sermon "Called to be faithful stewards"**

Offering and Doxology

**Hymn # 696**

"Come Share the Lord"

**Invitation, Communion Prayer**

L: The Lord be with you

**P: And also with you**

L: Lift up your hearts!

**P: We lift them up to the Lord**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise ...**

...Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!**

**Communion**

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

**Hymn of Action # 474**

"I Surrender All"

Benediction

**Closing Hymn # 305**

"He Is Lord"

**Today we come to the Lord's Table and celebrate Communion together. We do this in remembrance of him!**

**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. Hank Dohlman and Don Johnson

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

**Attendance last week** - 72                      **Offering** - \$1866.00

**Worship Broadcast** today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in loving memory of Lynn Edson by Loren and Joyce Shiers, Ardella Krull, Betty Baker, and LeEtta Krull  
If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda.

A heartfelt Thank you goes out to each of you for your encouragement and support as I step into the role of Commissioned Pastor here at First Reformed. Thank you for your cards and kind words of affirmation. We feel blessed to be welcomed into this church family, and to be called again to service here. We look forward to growing together in ministry. Pastor Sue and Ron

To the First Reformed Church of Buffalo Center,  
Galatians 6:10 says "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." Jennifer and I want to thank everyone for your gracious kindness over the past year! You are all so willing to follow Christ and be faithful to Him. Was a privilege to minister alongside all of you! Thanks also for all the cards and gifts! If you all are even half as kind to Sue and Ron as you have been to Jennifer and I they will be truly blessed! Ladies special thanks to you as now I have no excuse not to do those projects around the house Jennifer has been asking me to do! I know you have a good pastor now but please know you can reach out anytime! Who knows maybe Sue will want a Sunday off sometime next year and I can come for a visit and actually share a special music piece with you all!  
Press On!  
Hosea 6:3  
Mike and Jennifer

**Happy Birthday wishes this week to:** Mark Milbrandt on Monday  
Wednesday – Doug DeBoer - Dylan Voortman  
Saturday - LeEtta Krull

**Happy Anniversary to Brooke and Michael Shipman 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!**

**Sarah Circle will meet Monday Sept 19 at 9 AM**

**Today a noon lunch will begin after the morning worship service. The AUCTION will follow the lunch and as always provides lots of fun. Everyone is welcome!**

**Sunday School will start next week September 25. There is a need for another teacher and some assistants! Please pray about it and talk to Angela or Holly to offer help! Thank you!**

**September Calendar:**

Sept 18 Worship at 9:30 am Lunch and Auction  
Sept 19 Sarah Circle 9 am  
Sept 25 Worship at 9:30 am and Sunday School

**The September flower committee:** John and Sher Blomster  
Mark and Shelda Krull

**September Ushers:** Dale Meinders and Hayden Meinders

**September Greeters:**

Sept 18 Elaine Michaelson family  
Sept 25 John and Sher Blomster

**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.**