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

Nov 15, 2026 **9:30 AM**

Prelude — Carole Kettwick
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer of Invocation
Call to worship
L: To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!
P: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until He has mercy upon us.
L: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Sharing the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Invitation: # 111 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Confession
Heavenly Father, I want to fulfill what You created me for, even when it is not easy or convenient. I know I cannot earn Your grace, but I trust You to show me how to live so You will be able to say, "Well done." In Jesus' name, amen.
Assurance of pardon- Gloria Patri

Anthem

Children's message
Prayer of Illumination

Scripture:: Psalm 90:1-8, 12 pg. 536 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 pg. 1077
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30 pg. 904

Sermon: Enter into the joy of your Master

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

**** Children pre K – 5th go to Sunday School Classes ****

Hymn of Action: # 571 "Christ You Call Us All to Service"
Offering and Doxology
Hymn: # 551 "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"
Benediction
Closing Hymn: # 465 "Lord, Be Glorified"

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Prayer list: Shelley Volz, Mark Beenken, Brian Bashan, Linda Abels, Darlene Block. Remember those in care centers: Evelyn Winter, and Vi Krull,

Attendance last week: 104 Offering $1642.00

Bulletin Cover - November is sponsored by the family of Sue Wubben.

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in loving memory of Elaine Boehm by family and friends.

Chancel Choir is at 11:15 in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome! If you enjoy singing, please join us!

This week birthdays: Barb Murra on Wednesday and Monroe Matson on Thursday.

Active Membership meeting today following worship. If you have decided to join in Active Membership, please meet with the Elders in the office following worship.

Mission Kitchen is open for lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 today.
Serving Chili Dogs and Nachos

Worship service at TMNH today at 1:30

Sarah Circle has moved their meeting to Monday November 23 so that the Christmas tree and nativity can be set up.

Thank you to all who helped fill the shoes boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We enjoyed the fellowship and food as well as filling those shoe boxes.

Noisy Offering Buckets will be out the Sundays in November to support the Angel Tree gifts at Christmas.

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held here at First Reformed November 25 at 7 PM. Refreshments will be served after.

The **Consistory** would like to move forward in putting together a search committee for Pastor Sue's replacement when she is ready to retire. Please talk to a Consistory member if you are interested in helping as the first meeting is being planned.

Coming in December:
Tour of Lights Hot Cocoa stop on Dec 6
Sunday School Christmas Program Dec 20 at 5 PM
Christmas Eve Service Dec 24 at 5 PM

2026 Bible reading plan

11/15: Jeremiah 30-31
11/16: Jeremiah 32-34
11/17: Jeremiah 35-37
11/18Jeremiah 38-41
11/19: Jeremiah 42-45
11/20: Jeremiah 46-48
11/21: Jeremiah 49-50