

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

**July 7, 2024 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM**

Prelude Ruth Ann Milbrant

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 48:9-14

L: We ponder Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple.

**P: Your name, O God, like Your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.**

L: Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments.

**P: Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,**

L: consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation

**P: that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.**

**Hymn of Invitation # 35** "Morning Has Broken"

Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, I have nothing to offer to be righteous in Your sight except Jesus' shed blood. I know You are just and faithful to cover my daily transgressions when I ask for forgiveness through the cross. I am grateful for Your provision in all things, amen.**

Assurance of pardon- Gloria Patri

**Hymn # 557** "Pass It On"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

OT Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1 NT Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

Gospel Lesson Mark 6:1-13

**Sermon On assignment**

Offering and Doxology

**Hymn # 593** "Lord, Speak to Me"

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

**Hymn of Action # 589** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Benediction

**Welcome to First Reformed Church!**

**Welcome to our worship service today! Thank you for joining us and may it be a blessing to you! Today we will try again to be outdoors for worship.**

**Our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Arlene Risius. Arelene met her Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 4. Services are pending at this time.**

**Prayer list:** Tiffany Holstad, Ivan Dybevik(Arlene's great grandson) 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** - July is sponsored by Marlene Bruhns and family.

**Attendance last week** - 64 **Offering** - \$1125.00

**Worship Broadcast** today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in loving memory of Leone Milbrandt by Loren and Joyce Shiers, Ardella Krull, Betty Baker and LeEtta Krull. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda at 641-590-3872.

Sunday morning **Bible Study** will continue in the narthex at 10:45 to 11:30 am. Please bring your Bible as we share this opportunity to explore the Gospels.

We are offering a **livestreamed worship service on Saturday nights at 6:00 pm through July.** Contemporary music and a biblical message from Pastor Allen Jackson of World Outreach Church. You are all welcome to join us!

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Corey Rasch and Marilyn Brass today  
**Happy Anniversary** to Stan and Marilee Siemens today

**Happy Anniversary** to Les and Karen Kiewiet on Monday to Dean and Mary Gerzema on Wednesday to Keith and Bev Finer on Friday

## **July Calendar of Events**

Every Saturday July 6, 13, 20, 27 Livestream worship  
with Pastor Allen Jackson at 6 pm

Sunday July 7 Outdoor Worship at 9:30 am bring lawn chairs  
Bible Study at 10:45 am in the narthex

Monday July 8 Esther Circle will meet at 7 pm

Sunday July 14, 21 and 28 Worship with Pastor Sue at 9:30 am  
Bible Study at 10:45 am in the narthex

Wednesday July 24 Consistory will meet at 7 pm

Saturday July 27 – 28 Bison Days with Sunday Worship in the  
Post Office Park at 9:30 am

Sunday July 28 – August 1 **VBS** will be held at the Methodist Church

**July Flower Committee:** Madonna Kettwick and Mike and Carole Kettwick  
**July Ushers are** Jay Mayland and Ken Risius

### **July Greeters**

July 7 Ron and Linda Abels

July 14 Mike and Mara Walstead

July 21 Dean and Mary Gerzema

July 28 Jay and Clarice Mayland

**North Iowa Food for Families in the house west  
of the Congregation Church.**

**They are in need of these items for the month of July**

**Green beans, baked beans, corn, can peaches, can pears  
mandarin oranges**

### **Bible reading for the week**

**7/07 . Joshua 4-6**

**7/08 . Joshua 7-8**

**7/09 . Joshua 9-10**

**7/10 . Joshua 11-13**

**7/11 . Joshua 14-16**

**7/12 . Joshua 17-19**

**7/13 . Joshua 20-22**