

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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February 1 , 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and announcements

Invocation

Call to worship

L: Psalm 15

P: Worship the Lord for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn of Invitation # 56 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Litany of Confession

L: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. You ask that I place no other gods before You, that I establish no idol or thing to give attention to or worship before You. Forgive me for when I have not honored Your name but blurted it in casual expletive.

P: Search me, O God, and know my heart.

L: Good Shepherd, You have given the Sabbath for my benefit. Thank you for this day of refreshment and time with You. You guide me in paths of righteousness and right relationship. Do I respect and honor Father and Mother in the covenant manner that is pleasing to You?

P: Search me, O God, and know my heart.

L: As we truly love You Lord, You call us to love one another. Bring to mind that I may renounce any murderous anger, spitefulness, or adulterous thoughts. Purge from my heart any ying deception, envy, or self-seeking desire that would interfere with my relationship with others and with You.

P: Search me, O God, and know my heart.

L: The Joy of life in Christ Jesus enables me to Love You Lord, with all my heart, and all my soul, and all of my mind. You have commanded this, and also to love my neighbor as I love myself, caring in the same way. Following these two commands brings joy and peace to my life.

Lead me Lord, to forgive as You have forgiven me. Lead me Lord, to love as You have loved me. Lead me Lord, in the way of everlasting.

P: Only in Jesus Christ I am redeemed, renewed and forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Amazing Grace

Music video

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

OT Lesson: Micah 6:1-8 *pg. 850* NT Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 *pg. 1038*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12 *pg. 880*

Sermon

Blessed are you

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 666

“Blest Are They”

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Action # 72

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

“He Is Lord”

Prayer list: Sue Wubben, Robin Kettwick, Al Boeckholt, and Doug DeBoer. Continue to uphold others in care centers: Elaine Boehm, Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull, Arlo Heyer. and Bev Finer at home.

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

Bulletin Cover - February is sponsored by Mike and Carole Kettwick

Attendance last week – 61 Offering last week – \$925.00

Happy Birthday to Shelby Murra on Thursday
Gene Brass on Friday

Adult Bible Study today at 4 PM

Cup of Blessing will meet Tuesday at 9:30 am

The box at Main Street Market is ready for the Valentine's

**Next Sunday is our annual Souper Bowl lunch after worship.
Join us downstairs for a wonderful soup lunch.**

February Flower Committee: Josh and Dallas Murra
Doug and Barb Murra

February Greeters:

Feb 1 Mike and Carole Kettwick
Feb 8 Jason and Rachelle Gruis
Feb 15 Dave and Ruth Ann Milbrandt
Feb 22 Don and Linda Gruis

2026 Bible reading plan

2/01 Ps. 57-58; Luke 5
2/02 Ps. 59-60; Luke 6
2/03 Ps. 61; Luke 7
2/04 Ps. 62; Luke 8
2/05 Ps. 63; Luke 9
2/06 Ps. 64-65; Luke 10
2/07 Ps. 66-67; Luke 11