

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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March 22, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and announcements

Invocation

Call to worship

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

P: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

L: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

P: But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.

L: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; O Israel, hope in the Lord!

P: For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem.

Hymn of Invitation # 251

“I Come to the Cross” 2X

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, thank You for calling me out of darkness and into Your Kingdom of light. Awaken Your people, cleanse and renew us. Turn our hearts to You as never before. Lord, I believe! Grant me strength to stand, the will to persevere, boldness to speak the truth, and wisdom to lead with my faith, amen.

Gloria Patri

Judy Wiedemeier presentation

Chancel Choir

“The One Who Bears My Shame”

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14 *pg. 791* Romans 8:1-2, 10-11 *pg. 1029*

Gospel Lesson: John 11:1-45 *pg. 978*

Sermon: The resurrection and the life

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 461

“Breath on Me Breath of God”

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Action # 281

“Lamb of God”

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

“He Is Lord”

May God Bless you on this 5th Sunday in Lent!

Prayer list: Darlene Block, and Doug DeBoer. Continue to uphold others in care centers: Elaine Boehm, Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull, and Arlo Heyer.

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given by a radio listener. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda 641-590-3872.

Bulletin Cover - March is sponsored by Gene and Marilyn Brass

Attendance last week – Offering last week – \$

Happy Belated Birthday to Boone Ortman which was March 14

Happy Birthday this week to Al Boeckholt today and Mary Gerzema on Tuesday

Adult Bible Study today at 4 PM

Confirmation Class meets on Wednesday Mar 25 at 6 PM

Bethlehem Lutheran is having Wednesday evening services for Lent at 7 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Contact Shelley Volz at 507-526-3707 or 507-520-6322 to order your **Easter Lily** for the display.

The Spring **Classis Meeting** will be held March 24 at the Stout Reformed Church. Pastor Sue, Linda, Gene and Marilyn will be attending. Last weeks meeting was canceled for weather.

Consistory will meet Wednesday March 25 at 7 PM

First Reformed Church is inviting you to an open house
Coffee Bar in the church basement on Wednesday, March 25, 9:00 -
11:00 am. Come enjoy coffee or a morning beverage and listen to
a presentation on **Fraud Prevention Awareness** put together by the
fraud team at the Farmers Trust and Savings Bank. You'll learn to
recognize scams and helpful tips to protect yourself and family
members. Everyone is welcome to attend..

The Main Street Market **Card Box** is available again for
cards to be taken to TMNH. There are 37 residents.

March Flower Committee: Andy & Alicea Porter and
Tim and Vicki Berschman

March Greeters:

March 22 Gene and Marilyn Brass

March 29 Kerry and Peg Mastin

2026 Bible reading plan

3/22 Ps. 131; 1 Cor. 8-10

3/23 Ps. 132; 1 Cor. 11-12

3/24 Ps. 133; 1 Cor. 13-15

3/25 Ps. 134-135; 1 Cor. 16; 2 Cor. 1-2

3/26 Ps. 136; 2 Cor. 3-5

3/27 Ps. 137; 2 Cor. 6-8

3/28 Ps. 138; 2 Cor. 9-13