

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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Sept 13, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Carole Kettwick

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits- who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

L: Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Hymn # 35

“Morning Has Broken”

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, show us Your way so we might walk uprightly before You. In Your grace and mercy, look upon us and bring deliverance. May the name of Jesus be exalted in our hearts, in our homes, and in our land. You are our Hope and our Redeemer. In You we put our trust. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Assurance of pardon- Gloria Patri

Anthem

Forgiveness

Matthew West music video

Children’s Time Bible Presentation to Third Grade Students

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21 *pg.47* Romans 14:1-9 *pg.1034*

Gospel Lesson Matthew 18:21-35 *pg. 896*

Sermon

Forgiveness- the key to Freedom

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 699

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Table, 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 # 422

“Amazing Grace!”

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

“He Is Lord”

Welcome to the Lord’s Table today!

Prayer list: Jennifer Cooper, Brian Bashan, Linda Abels, Darlene Block. Remember those in care centers: Evelyn Winter, and Vi Krull,

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Attendance last week – 78 Offering last week – \$809.00

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given in memory of Dale Kramersmeier by Loren, Joyce, Ardella, Betty and LeEtta.

Buffalo Center news is heard weekday mornings at 11:25 on KBEW AM 1560/95.3 FM.

Esther Circle will meet Monday September 14 at 9 AM with lesson and devotions by Sher. And Becky is hostess.

Next Sunday Sept 20 while Pastor Sue is on vacation Tim Diehl will fill in for us. The Fall Harvest Festival will also be taking place with a lunch served and for a free will donation. There will be activities for the kids outside weather permitting.

The baskets will be on display in the BC Library Sept. 14-18 if you would like to look at them and donate toward RCWM with a chance on winning a basket.

Sarah Circle will meet Monday September 21 at 9 AM

1 God Network has started We serve on September 23 and are in need of people to cook and serve. Contact Ruth Ann if you can help.

Saturday September 26 there will be an official retirement ceremony for Wendy Krull daughter of Mark and Shelda Krull at the Hertiage Town Center starting at 2 PM. She has served 25 years and has moved back to Buffalo Center. All are welcome!

Sunday School will start September 27 for all ages starting at 10:30

2026 Bible reading plan

09/13: 1 Chronicles 15-18

09/14: 1 Chronicles 19-22

09/15: 1 Chronicles 23-26

09/16: 1 Chronicles 27-29

09/17: 2 Chronicles 1-5

09/18: 2 Chronicles 6-7

09/19: 2 Chronicles 8-10

September Greeters:

Sept 13 Mark and Shelda Krull

Sept 20 John and Sher Blomster

Sept 27 Dave and Ruth Ann Milbrandt