

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

641-251-2255

April 26, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and announcements

Prayer of invocation

Call to worship

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

P: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving, with music and song.

L: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God,

P: and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

L: Let us greet one another with the Peace of Christ in Christian love.

Hymn of Invitation # 97

“Meekness and Majesty”

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, thank You for this day. Thank You for Your great love that knows no end. Forgive my hesitancy and distraction.

Show me Your plan, that I might walk in Your ways,

In Jesus' name, amen.

Gloria Patri

Hymn # 440

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Children's message

Prayer of Illumination

OT Lesson: Psalm 23 *pg. 491* NT Lesson: 1Peter 2:24-25 *pg. 1105*

Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-18 *pg. 977*

Sermon: I am the good shepherd

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 443

“Trust and Obey”

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Action # 110

“We Come O Christ, to You”

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

“He is Lord”

May God Bless you this Sunday!

Tim Diehl will be our guest speaker next Sunday as Pastor Sue will be away with the confirmation group.

Prayer list: Linda Abels, Darlene Block, Doug DeBoer.

Continue to uphold others in care centers: Elaine Boehm, Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull,

Address for Ron and Linda Abels: 14001 Douglas Pkwy, Urbandale, IA 50323

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

Bulletin Cover - April is sponsored by Dean Balvance
May needs a sponsor

Attendance last week – 63 Offering last week – \$890.00

Confirmation Class meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM

Happy Birthday to Lyle Hippen on Tuesday

Consistory will meet Wednesday April 29 at 7 PM

May 10 is Mother's Day and we will celebrate with Communion

There will be an **Open House Baby Shower** for Jessica Alphas here at First Reformed on May 16 from 1-4 PM.

May needs for North Iowa Food for Families

1 lb cans of coffee, Iced tea bags, instant tea, jellies or jam, ketchup, yellow mustard, syrup, cooking oil, hamburger helper.

Thank you!

May 17 Pastor Sue will conduct worship at TMNH at 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

May Flower Committee: Mitch and Amanda Geisking
Dennis and Renee Higgins

May Greeters:

April 26 Ken and Kathe Kiewiet Risius

May 3 Tim and Vicki Berschman

May 10 Joann Steffensen

May 17 Linda Harms

May 24 Dean and Becky Beenken

May 31 Gene and Marilyn Brass

2026 Bible reading plan

4/26: Prov. 17; Revelation 13-16

4/27: Prov. 18; Revelation 17-19

4/28: Prov. 19; Revelation 20-22

4/29: Prov. 20; Genesis 1-3

4/30: Prov. 21; Genesis 4-7

5/01: Prov. 22; Genesis 8-10

5/02: Prov. 23; Genesis 11-13