

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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March 23 , 2025

9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to worship

L: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

P: So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.

L: Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

P: So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on Your name.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Hymn of Invitation # 253

“Lead Me to Calvary”

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, give me the wisdom to recognize Your opportunities and invitations, and the courage to consistently yield to You. I want my choices to be pleasing to You. Help me to complete them in a way that honors You through this life and into eternity.

In Jesus’ name, amen.

Assurance of pardon – Guidelines for Living - Gloria Patri

Anthem

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9 *pg.671* 1 Corinthians 10:1-14 *pg. 1044*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:1-9 *pg. 950*

Sermon

Intentional faith

Offering and Doxology

Hymn of Action # 251

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Hymn # 255

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 747

“I Come to the Cross”

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

“Go With Us, Lord”

Welcome to First Reformed Church!

We are glad you joined us today, may it be blessing to you!

Prayer list: Bronson and Katie Steuber, Elaine Boehm, Jay Mayland, David Hagist, Dan Osborn. 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.

Thank you for all the prayers and concern shown for Phil during his heart surgery. It was very much appreciated God Bless you! Phil and Bev Brouwer.

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 at 641-590-3872.

Bulletin Cover - March is sponsored by Richard and Darlene Block in honor of their anniversary. April is in need of a sponsor. Thanks!

Attendance last week – 79 **Offering** - \$1460.00

Happy Birthday to Mary Gerzema on Monday

Leigha Gruis on Saturday.

Tonight at 6:00pm: Spiritual Warfare - small group study

For Lent, don’t give up, **GET UP AND GET MOVING with Revelation Wellness! Tomorrow , at 8:30 am Men, Women, young and old are invited** Led by Barb Murra. Bring comfortable shoes and a water bottle.

RCWM will meet Wednesday April 2 at PM

Confirmation will be Palm Sunday April 13 and Easter Sunday is April 20

Esther Circle will meet Monday April 14 at 7 pm and Sarah Circle will meet Monday April 21 at 9 am

A Guest Night will be held at First Reformed on April 30 with a style show. More information to follow.

Congratulations to Carole and Mike Kettwick on the birth of a granddaughter Charlee May.

Bev Finer has moved to assisted living: her address is 209 Mills Harbor Lake Mills, IA

The box at Main Street Market remains there for cards and notes to the residents of TMNH. They appreciate when remembered by the community.

March Flower Committee: Andy and Alicea Porter and Paul and Jo Steffensen

March Ushers: Josh Murra and Andy Porter

March Greeters

Mar 23 Gene and Marilyn Brass

Mar 30 Kerry and Peg Mastin

North Iowa Food for Families has these needs for March: Breakfast Bars, Baked beans, Ranch dressing, Refried beans, Taco Kits, Can fruit.... Thank you!

2025 Bible reading plan *Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path*

3/23: Ps. 125; Romans 1-4

3/24: Ps. 126; Romans 5-8

3/25: Ps. 127; Romans 9-11

3/26: Ps. 128; Romans 12-16

3/27: Ps. 129; 1 Cor. 1-4

3/28: Ps. 130; 1 Cor. 5-7

3/29: Ps. 131; 1 Cor. 8-10