



*"God is the Author
of salvation, and
this salvation is to
be obtained entirely
in the way of grace."*

~ George Müller

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
April 11, 2021**

JESUS SAVES! GROW! GO!

***We welcome back Pastor Steve Breen and
thank him for leading us in worship!***

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship – **Revelation 1:4-8** (pg 1913)

***Hymn of Praise #234 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession – **Isaiah 55:6,7** (pg 1148)

Hymn of Confession #342 “Just As I Am” (vs 1,2,3,5)

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness – **Micah 7:18-19** (pg 1450)

Song of Gratitude #83 “Lord, We Praise You” (vs 1-3)

Children’s Message

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of the Resurrection #220 “He Lives” (vs 1,3)**

Scripture – Acts 3:1-16 (pg 1694); **Romans 1:1-4** (pg 1746)

Sermon – “Forever Author of Salvation”

Prayer for Blessing

***Hymn #229 “Our God Reigns” (vs 1-3)**

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn #213 “Because He Lives” (refrain only)**

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

TODAY – April 11, 2021

9:30 AM – WORSHIP
INFORMATION MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Dustin De Wild & Ken Hoogendoorn

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

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Meeting in the fellowship basement of the church

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Kitchen & Cookies – Wanda Slykhuis & Ranae Kleinwolterink

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please remember in your prayers Trudy Blankers. She has moved to Sanford Senior Care. Her mailing address is now 118 North 7th Ave in Sheldon. She is also receiving hospice care. Please pray that she feels the comfort and mercy of our loving Father in heaven each and every day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please, if you are not feeling well or have been knowingly exposed to someone with Covid-19 in the past 14 days, you must not come to church and need to stay home.

Friendly reminder! Next week we will be collecting the building & repair offering along with the general offering. Thank you so much for your generous donations!

The Consistory will be conducting an Information Meeting with the congregation THIS MORNING following the worship service. Information will be shared with the congregation regarding the future Pastoral Leadership of our church. No Sunday School is being held today so that all who wish to attend the meeting will be able to. There are cookies and juice for the kids in the fellowship basement where they can watch a movie while the meeting is conducted.

Volunteer Mowing Schedule – A calendar mowing schedule is on the table in the south entrance. We are looking for volunteers to mow the church and parsonage yards. With all this rain, we will be mowing soon! If you volunteer, you need to supply your own mower. Any questions, talk to Roger N.

Boyden Community Vacation Bible School! It's back at St. John's Lutheran Church!! June 2, 3, & 4 from 6-8 pm with a supper served each night from 5:30-6 pm; June 5th from 9-11 am and the closing ceremony will be Sunday, June 6th at 10 am – All children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited! Please register by May 10th by emailing rodmarci@yahoo.com or calling 605-261-8986. Please include the following information when registering – parent(s) name(s), child(ren)'s name(s) and grade completed, and parent(s) cell phone number.

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An RCA Global Mission Field Guide is available at the church office if anyone would like to see it. This guide lists all of the various missionaries around the world through the RCA. There is only one copy of this booklet, so if you do borrow it, please return it to the office after you've finished reading it. Please talk with Teresa H. if you have any questions or would like to check the booklet out. Thank you!

Dordt University's annual Ag Day will be held on campus on Friday, April 23 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Come join us for games, animals, machinery on display, and so much more! There will be fun for all ages! Lunch is served from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM, with part of the proceeds going towards *Growing Hope Globally*. If you have any questions, please email Helen.Zeutenhorst@dordt.edu.

Volunteer Program with Village Northwest! Students 6th – 12th grade – June 7 thru July 23 (tailored to your schedule) – Opportunities include helping with sports, daily activity outings, arts/crafts, campus church services and spending time with individuals served. All volunteers will be supervised by their designated "mentor". Download the Volunteer Application at www.villagenorthwest.org/volunteer or contact Brenna Haack for more information at brennah@villagenorthwest.org or 324-5416.

Inspiration Hills' Volunteer Work Day! Saturday, May 15th – Bring your church group, youth group, senior class, friends and family and spend the day outside preparing camp for Summer Camp! Many different projects for all ages! Contact the office at 712-986-5193 or email ihills@inspirationhills.org to sign up!

Living Stone Prison Church Mission Opportunity – Volunteers are needed for the Freedom's Gate Church – Two people to greet people at the front door and direct people to the bathroom during the service; individuals willing to pick up and return people to the Glory House (about a 12 minute drive/a van is provided); offering handlers and counters; running the powerpoint; sound system back-up person; and some to provide a meal after the service. If you are able to help out with any of these positions at any time, please contact Pastor Dan at 605-630-1807 or Pastor Jason at 605-366-3615 or email them at LivingStonePrisonChurch@gmail.com.

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The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, April 15th at 6:00pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Melissa Beyer will cater supper. Following our meal, we will watch a travel video. RSVP to Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) by Monday, April 12th and please bring \$11 to cover the cost of our meal. Call Deanna or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

The Reformed Church in America Church Growth Fund (CGF) is seeking an Administrative Assistant to serve in the Orange City office. This position is responsible for general administrative functions necessary to ensure the proper day-to-day operations of the CGF. S/he supports the work of the Executive Director as well as serves as a backup to the Loan and Savings Certificate Operations Administrator. For a complete list of job duties and contact information, please see Teresa H.

To begin a prayer chain – You can either call Max Moret at 348-2929 or Teresa Harms/church office at 725-2366.

2021 Consistory Executive Committee

- Vice President – Steve Kleinwolterink
- Clerk – Rod Bolkema
- Assistant Clerk – Les Starkenburg
- Chair of Deacons – Roger Nelson
- Treasurer – Arlys Van Nyhuis
- Assistant Treasurer – Josh Mouw
- Building & Grounds – Kevin Maassen
- Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer
- Outreach & Assimilation – Jeff Neuman
- Mission Task Force – Marv Heemskerk
- Discipleship – Kaitlyn Rosenboom

2021 Elders

- Rod Bolkema ('21)
- Marv Heemskerk ('21)
- Steve Kleinwolterink ('22)
- Jeff Neuman ('23)
- Les Starkenburg ('23)

2021 Deacons

- Kevin Maassen ('22)
- Josh Mouw ('23)
- Roger Nelson ('21)
- Arlys Van Nyhuis ('22)
- Alan Warntjes ('21)

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