

Exodus 15:2



*The Lord is my
strength and my song*

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
April 25, 2021**

***We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III
and thank him for leading us in worship!***

JESUS SAVES! GROW! GO!

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**
Welcome & Announcements

SINGING & READING

Call to Worship **Exodus 15:1-2** (pg 110) congregation vs 2

***Hymn #422 "No, Not One!"**

*Pastoral Prayer

Hymn #421 "Be Calm My Soul"

Pastoral Scripture Reading – **Genesis 37:26-32** (pg 61)

Chorus #420 "Only Believe"

***Hymn #419 "Abide with Me"**

PREACHING

Sermon – "He Refused to Be Comforted"

(Genesis 37:35)

YIELDING & BLESSING

Prayer of Consecration

***Hymn #418 "All Your Anxiety"**

***Chorus #420 "Only Believe"**

*Benediction **Psalm 115:15**

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Sympathy wishes are extended to the family and friends of Trudy Blankers whose funeral was yesterday. May you feel the love and comfort of our Holy Father in heaven during this time of grieving.

Earth Day was this past week! "Our goal is not just an environment of clean air and water and scenic beauty. The objective is an environment of decency, quality and mutual respect for all other human beings and all other living creatures." Gaylord Nelson

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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 mission offering. Today, you can leave your general offering in the plates in the back of the sanctuary either before or after this morning's worship service.

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity Sponsor-A-Stud program! In the basement are 5 boards that will be used in the new Habitat house in Hull. We are asking everyone to take a marker and share blessings, Bible verses, prayers, and/or pictures and write/draw them on the boards. In a couple weeks, the Habitat will come and pick up the boards and put them in the new house! If you have any questions, please visit with Teresa H.

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. Any questions, talk to Roger N.

Ushers for May are Brent Fedders & Arnie Warntjes.

Bible verse for the month of May – *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:9



Boyden Community Vacation Bible School!

WHEN - 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

WHERE – St. John’s Lutheran Church

WHO - All children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited!

HOW - 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.



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Exciting Opportunity in May!

Last year, Operation Christmas Child gave people the opportunity to “pack” a box online. Now, people are needed to “pack” these boxes for shipment! Come join us to pack these special boxes and play a role in shining Christ’s light in some of the darkest places on earth! The location is the Charlotte Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. The start date is May 8th with the expected duration to be 6 weeks, or until all of the shoeboxes built on-line are packed. Packing times will be Tuesdays thru Saturdays, 9 am – 9 pm. So plan a vacation to Charlotte and stop-in to help pack boxes. Whether you’re interested as an individual or with a group, you can help to bless boys and girls around the world! For more information, go to www.samaritanspurse.org and look up how to volunteer to assemble online shoeboxes.



TODAY – April 25, 2021

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Dustin De Wild & Ken Hoogendoorn

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN & COOKIES: Ginger Van Roekel

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sat May 1 – Happy May Day!

NEXT SUNDAY – May 2, 2021

***We welcome back Richard Schwanke
to lead our worship service.***

Worship – 9:30 am

Mission Offering collected

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen & Cookies – Ranae Kleinwolterink & Lorinda Van Roekel

Memorial Day Services will be held at the Demco Community Center on Monday, May 31 at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be Pastor Brian Schafer. Special music will be provided by Kim Godtland. Poppies will be available at the local business and before the services. The donations collected for the poppies will be used for area veterans in need. Since the Legion was not able to have any fund raisers this year, we will also be accepting donations at the Memorial Day Service for expenses.

The Boyden American Legion is asking for volunteers to help put up the Avenue of Flags on Memorial Day, May 31. Please meet at the Boyden Cemetery at 6:00 a.m. if you can help. Take down will be at 11:30 a.m. (If it rains, the flags will not be put out).

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

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