

Welcome



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
October 17, 2021**

*We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III
to lead us in worship this morning!*

JESUS SAVES! GROW! GO!

Prelude **Leila Moret**
Welcome & Announcements

SINGING & READING

*Call to Worship #599-6 (Psalm 150:1-2, 6)

*Pastoral Prayer

Hymn #18 "Come, We That Love the Lord"

General offering & prayer

Hymn #17 "Ye Servants of God"

Building & Repair offering & prayer

Chorus #13 "Bless His Holy Name"

Children's Message – **Operation Christmas Child!**

Chorus #5 "Be Exalted, O God"

***Hymn #10 "O Worship the King"**

PREACHING

Sermon – "They Were Taken to Joseph's House"

(Genesis 43:18)

YIELDING & BLESSING

Prayer of Consecration

***Chorus #42 "Seek Ye First"**

*Benediction #613-6 (1 Peter 5:10-11)

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Sympathy wishes are extended to Mike & Bev Kooiker and their family for the loss of Bev's father Howard Houtsma Sr. Please include them in your prayers and pray that our loving Father grant them peace and comfort during this time of grief.

Please be in prayer for General Synod which is happening now in Tucson, Arizona. They got off to a rocky start with numerous travel issues. Please pray that the Holy Spirit fills them and our mighty Lord guides their decisions.

Please also include in your prayers Ruthann Boender, Helen Reuvers and others who are recovering from illnesses or surgeries. Pray that they continue to gain strength and are blessed by our healing Lord.

Thank you to everyone who graciously donated to the Justice For All Clothing Drive! It was the biggest year yet!

This morning we welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III and thank him for leading us in worship. We are blessed to have him with us for the remainder of Sundays in October!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Boyden First Reformed Church! We are so happy you could join us this morning! We invite you to stay after the service and join us for coffee and fellowship in the church basement. Coffee and cookies are also available in the room off of the sanctuary. Nursery services are available during worship in the church basement. Sunday School for all ages is after worship – the children meet in the basement and the adults meet in the coffee room off of the sanctuary.

Ladies' Night Out—On Thurs, Oct 28th at 6 pm join us for a light meal & a night of "Printology!" This event will be featuring Deanna (Wiertzema) Krull, daughter of Sam & Joan Wiertzema, who will guide us through ink printing on either a t-shirt or pillow. It will take place at the church in the basement. Examples of t-shirts and a pillow are in the south entry. Please make sure to RSVP by Oct 18th to either Deanna at Deanna.krull@usfoods.com or call (605) 413-5337; or Ranae K. at (712) 541-9475. Let them know if you'll be doing a pillow cover or t-shirt (make sure to state size of shirt and preference of color!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Legion and Auxiliary Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper will be Tuesday, Oct 19 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Demco Community Center. The proceeds will be used for Legion projects and NW Honor Flight. Free will donation and carry outs available.

All Nations City Church REUNION-Sat, Oct 30, 6:30PM, at Ransom Church downtown, 700 N Main Ave, Sioux Falls. All are welcomed to this time of fellowship of Jesus-followers of many nations and languages, as well as worship, testimony, and music. Enjoy a variety of refreshments from many ethnic backgrounds. Questions-text or call (605) 376-6330.

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is now accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for 2022 home builds in Alton, Hospers & Sioux City. Application forms are available online at www.siouxlandhabitat.org or by calling Kevin at 712-255-6244 ext.6. Applications will be accepted Oct 1-31.

Live Concert: Andrew Peterson, a singer-songwriter, an author, and the founder of the Rabbit Room, a ministry dedicated to fostering spiritual formation and Christ-centered community through story, art, and music, will be performing a Live Concert on Monday, Nov. 1 at 7pm at Dordt's BJ Haan Auditorium. Tickets available on his website: www.andrew-peterson.com.

First Mondays Speaker Series at Dordt welcomes Andrew Peterson at 11 a.m., Monday, November 1 in the BJ Haan Auditorium for his presentation about making art in a time of exile. He is the author of the *The Wingfeather Saga* fantasy adventure series for young people, and more recently of *Adorning the Dark: Thoughts on Community, Calling, and the Mystery of Making*. He lives in Nashville with his wife and about 80,000 honey bees. This event is free and open to the public. Find more info at www.dordt.edu/first-mondays-speaker-series.

for KING & Country!! Life 96.5 and [Sioux Falls Lutheran School](#) welcome for KING & Country as they bring "A Drummer Boy Christmas" to the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center on December 10! Tickets are on sale now! Go to Life 96.5 for tickets and information! Be blessed this holiday season!

Bible verse for the month of October – "*Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail.*" *Lamentations 3:22*



TODAY – October 17, 2021

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Jason Fykstra & Brad Van Roekel

AUDIO: Jeff Neuman

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN & COOKIES: Ginger Van Roekel & Sheryl Warntjes

NURSERY: Andreah Maassen

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Wed Oct 20 – Awana - K-6th grade starts at 6:15 pm

7th & 8th grades start at 6:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – October 24, 2021

***We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III
to lead us in worship.***

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen & Cookies – Ranae Kleinwolterink & Carla Starkenburg

Nursery – Bobby Reuvers

The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, October 21 at 6:00pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church. We will enjoy soups and cinnamon rolls for supper. Following our meal, we will be treated to a musical program from John and Denise Vander Stelt of Maurice. Please consider bringing \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

Inspiration Hills Annual Fall Auction will be held on Friday, Oct 22nd with doors opening at 6 pm and the live & online auction at 7pm. The auction will have a wide variety of items available with Zomer Realty & Auction. If you are looking for a way to help support Inspiration Hills, you can donate items for the auction! Contact Jenny at 712-986-5193 or email her at ihills@inspirationhills.org. Proceeds for this event will go towards replacing the fire suppression system in the kitchen.

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 Starckenburg

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 Starckenburg ('23)

2021 Deacons

Kevin Maassen ('22)

Josh Mouw ('23)

Roger Nelson ('21)

Arlys Van Nyhuis ('22)

Alan Warntjes ('21)

Office Phone: 712-725-2366

Office Email: frcboyds@premieronline.net

Webpage – frcboyden.com

Facebook – [Boyden First Reformed Church](#)