



# Happy Mother's Day

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

PROVERBS 31:26 (NIV)

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Pastor Heath De Jong  
May 8, 2022**

***JESUS SAVES! GROW! GO!***

***We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III and thank him  
for leading our worship service this morning!***

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**  
Welcome & Announcements

**SINGING & READING**

\*Call to Worship **#599-10** (Psalm 46:10)  
\***Chorus #537 "As for Me and My House"**  
\*Pastoral Prayer  
**Chorus #534 "She Will Be Called Blessed"**  
**Hymn #536 "Happy the Home When God Is There"**  
Offering & Prayer  
Unison Reading **#48 "Lead Us, O God"**  
**Chorus #49 "Lead Me, Lord"**  
\***Hymn #535 "A Christian Home"**

**PREACHING**

**Sermon – "The Women In Joseph's Life"**

**YIELDING & BLESSING**

Prayer of Consecration  
\***Chorus #537 "As for Me and My House"**  
\***Chorus #55 "Day by Day – A Prayer"**  
\*Benediction **#613-10** (Revelation 22:21)  
\*Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Praise God!** We are so happy to report that **Marv Heemskerck** is home and doing well! The family thanks everyone for all their prayers and ways they have helped. God is so good!!

**"Praise to God** for giving me 85 years and thanks to everyone for their greetings and birthday messages." Clarella Van Marel

**Please continue to pray for Kory Kock**, grandson/nephew/cousin of the Harms family. He is an amazingly strong fighter! Please pray that our healing Savior blesses him and that he and his family be wrapped in God's mercies and strength.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to Boyden First Reformed Church!** We are happy you could join us this morning! Nursery services are available during worship in the church basement. After worship please join us in the basement for a time of coffee and fellowship. There is no Sunday School today.

**A new Evening Women's Group** will begin meeting this Tuesday night at 7 pm at the church. They will be studying the book of James. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please visit with Wendy De Jong. Thank you!

**Mac & Cheese Cookoff!** The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mac & Cheese Cookoff at Boyden FRC will be next Sun, May 15<sup>th</sup>. All are encouraged to participate! Please have your entries to the church kitchen by 11:45 am that morning. We will pray at noon and then everyone will have a chance to pick their favorite. The dishes will be set up anonymously. If you're like me (Teresa), and not a whiz in the kitchen, please still come and help judge! Pastor Heath will also have some other delicacies to be served that Sunday. If anyone has a grill, please bring it next Sunday, or talk to Pastor Heath. The winner of the mac & cheese cookoff will receive, (and keep for the entire year!) the coveted "Pasta Necklace" that was modeled by Pastor Heath last week! If anyone has any questions, please visit with a deacon or Pastor Heath!

**Hull Bicycle Safety Rodeo** Sat, June 4, 8-10 am in the Safety Complex (Fire Truck) Building in Hull. Participants will receive a mounted light on their bicycles. Event is open to any and all who wish to attend. Preregister by Sat, May 14, by contacting Arnold Tiedemann at [tagfarm@premieronline.net](mailto:tagfarm@premieronline.net) or 712-439-1006.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Don't forget!** Men's group meets every Tues at 5:30 am at the parsonage; the Prayer group meets every Weds at 6:30 am at the church!

**Pre-Synod Devotions and Prayer** - General Synod president Phil Assink invites people across the RCA to engage in intentional prayer for the denomination in the month leading up to General Synod. Phil and Steve Norman have written a series of daily devotions that begins May 9 and runs until June 8, right before the start of General Synod on June 9. Teresa has copies of this series and will gladly share copies with whoever would like one.

**Global Mission Celebration -Tue, May 17, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Trinity Reformed Church** in Orange City -This free gathering, hosted by Tom Smith, will offer an opportunity for our team and missionaries to share stories of how God has used your generosity to change the world. There will be a time for Q&A and also a light reception following the programming. To register, go to [www.rca.org](http://www.rca.org) or contact Kelli Gilmore at 616-541-0838 or email her at [kgilmore@rca.org](mailto:kgilmore@rca.org).

**The SHARE group for widows and widowers** will meet on Thursday, May19 at 6:00 pm at St Paul Lutheran Church. We will enjoy a potluck meal of taverns and salads. Following our meal, we will be treated to a ukulele presentation by Sheila Vink and Paulette De Weerd. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) with any questions.

**Guiding Star Siouxland** is pleased to offer Family Comfort Stations at multiple events this summer! We provide a comfortable and private space for mothers to breastfeed or pump, as well as a diaper changing station with complimentary diapers and wipes. Tulip Festival in Orange City: May 19-21, 9am to 7pm; Sioux Center Summer Celebration: June 4, 8am to 4pm; RiseFest in Sheldon: June 10 1pm to 10pm and June 11 10am to 10pm (all RiseFest volunteers will receive a free ticket to RiseFest). We are also in need of donations of juice boxes, individually wrapped snacks, diapers, and wipes. If you would like to volunteer or have an item to donate, please contact 712.266.3282 or email [info@guidingstarsiouxland.org](mailto:info@guidingstarsiouxland.org)

**Bible verse for the month of May** – *"Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."*  
Isaiah 46:4



**TODAY – May 8, 2022**

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!**

**GREETERS/USHERS:** Jon Huls & Sam Wiertzema

**AUDIO:** Kevin Rosenboom

**VIDEO:** Ben Harms

**POWERPOINT:** Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Wanda Slykhuus

**COOKIES:** Jeri Hoogendoorn & Holly Starkenburg

**NURSERY:** Marissa Mouw

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Mon May 9 – Elders' Mtg 6:30 pm; Deacons' Mtg 7 pm  
Consistory 8 pm

Tue May 10 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage  
Women's Evening Group 7 pm at Church

Weds May 11 – Morning Prayers at the Church 6:30 am  
Ladies' Daytime Bible Study 1:30 pm church basement  
Leader Teresa H, Hostess Joan W

**NEXT SUNDAY – May 15, 2022**

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Mac & Cheese Cook-off – 12 noon

Kitchen: Ginger Van Roekel

Cookies – Lori Bolkema & Sarah Breems-Diekevers

Nursery – Kayla Rosenboom

**Chalk the Walk!** May is Mental Health Awareness Month! There is sidewalk chalk available at the church for people to leave inspiring messages on the sidewalks outside the church to help combat the stigmatism of mental health. So take some chalk, draw pictures or leave inspirational messages and let everyone know they are loved!

**Boyden Ambulance** invites you to Bingo Night! This event will be held on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Demco Center in Boyden. Please come and have some fun and fellowship and support this very necessary service. Thank you!

**Pancakes!** All are welcome to join us on Memorial Day, May 30 for a Pancake Breakfast at the American Reformed Church in Hull serving from 7am-10am. Freewill donations will be taken with proceeds going toward Rocky Mountain High and Power Connection.

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

### **2022 Consistory Executive Committee**

Vice President – Steve Kleinwolterink

Clerk – Les Starkenburg

Assistant Clerk – Jeff Neuman

Chair of Deacons – Kevin Maassen

Treasurer – Arlys Van Nyhuis

Assistant Treasurer – Josh Mouw

Building & Grounds – Ken Hoogendoorn

Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer

Outreach & Assimilation – Jeff Neuman

Mission Task Force – Brent Fedders

Discipleship – Brent Fedders

### **2022 Elders**

Brent Fedders ('24)

Steve Kleinwolterink ('22)

Jeff Neuman ('23)

Les Starkenburg ('23)

Kathy Ver Meer ('24)

### **2022 Deacons**

Chris Diekevers ('24)

Ken Hoogendoorn ('24)

Kevin Maassen ('22)

Josh Mouw ('23)

Arlys Van Nyhuis ('22)

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