

Jesus is

THE STONE YOU BUILDERS REJECTED,
WHICH HAS BECOME THE

CORNERSTONE.

SALVATION IS FOUND IN NO
ONE ELSE. FOR THERE IS NO
OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN
GIVEN TO MANKIND BY WHICH
WE MUST BE SAVED.

ACTS 4:11-12

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
February 25, 2024**

*“First Reformed Church in Boyden will follow God in
being a thriving community church!”*

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

- *Call to Worship **#509 “My Life, My Joy, My All”** (responsively)
- ***Hymn #510 “Jesus Is All the World to Me” vs 1**
- ***Hymn #511 “Now I Belong to Jesus” vs 1 & 3**
- ***Hymn #512 “My Savior’s Love” vs 1 & 4**
- ***Hymn #513 “O, How He Loves You and Me”**

Psalm of Meditation – **Psalm 33**

Song of Response #4 “How Great Thou Art” vs 1 & 3

Children’s Message

Offertory Prayer & Hymn #175 “Hallelujah, What a Savior!
(the general offering will be received)

Scripture Reading – **Psalm 118:19-24** (pg 956); **Mark 12:9-12**
(pg 1574); **Acts 4:8-12** (pg 1696); **1 Peter 2:4-7** (pg 1888)

Message – **“Jesus Became the Cornerstone”**

***Hymn of Response #197 “Lamb of Glory”**

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn #180 “Worthy Is the Lamb”**

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Thank you to the Boender family for the beautiful gift of "The Lord's Supper" tapestry in memory of Rev. John & Ruth Boender. This lovely gift is hanging in the stairwell of the southeast stairs. Make a point to check it out!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Boyden First Reformed Church! We are so 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 or the south entrance for a time of coffee, goodies and fellowship! Sunday School for elementary children is at the UP Church with sing-along beginning at 10:50 am and classes from 11 to 11:30 am. Junior High and High School meet here at FRC from 11 to 11:30.

Choir!! We are looking for choir vocalists for Palm Sunday. Music and practice times are still in the works. Please let Kathy Ver Meer know if you are interested!

Bob's Piano Service will be here Monday afternoon to tune the sanctuary piano.

2024 Church Directory – Teresa has been busy working on updating the church directory and combining the women's booklet for 2024. If you have any changes in your address, phone number or email, please let her know. Pictures are being taken off of social media unless you have a pic to share.

Parent/Teacher Conference Outreach – Tues March 12th & Thur March 14th we will be serving a meal and offering daycare for families while they attend their children's parent/teacher conferences at Boyden-Hull Elementary. Times on Tues are from 3:45 to 8:15 pm and Thur are 3:45 to 7:15 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the basement to volunteer to serve a shift playing with kids and getting to know families in our community! If you have any questions, please visit with Pastor Heath, Consistory members Paul Moret, David Mouw or Kathy Ver Meer, or Ranae K, Lori B, Lisa N, Kaitlyn R, Jeff N or Teresa H.

Bible verse for the month of February – "So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." John 16:22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guiding Star Siouxland has received an incredible offer!

The local Knights of Columbus Council #3810 has applied for and received a Matching Grant opportunity from the National Knights of Columbus. We are reaching out to local churches to assist us in raising \$15,000 that the National Knights of Columbus will MATCH IN ENTIRETY to provide Guiding Star Siouxland with a new ultrasound machine that will provide limited, first trimester ultrasounds for the purposes of determining gestational age, confirming an intrauterine pregnancy, and detecting a first trimester heartbeat. *This service is crucial to helping parents choose life for their unborn child.* Gifts can be made out to Knights of Columbus Council #3810 and mailed to: Financial Secretary, Council 3810; 4910 440th St; Granville, IA 51022
Memo: Guiding Star Siouxland Ultrasound Grant.

The RCA Restructuring Team invites you to participate in a Virtual Roundtable Meeting/Discussion. The dates are Sat, Mar 2nd at 11am-1pm; Mon, Mar 4 at 7pm-9pm; Thur, Mar 7 at 10am-12 noon; and Fri, Mar 8 at 2pm-4pm. The team will share the recommendations they plan to bring to General Synod 2024. If you wish to attend one of these, please let Teresa know and she will email you the link.

Inspiration Hills Workshop "Digging Deeper" - Sat March 16 | 8:30am - 4:00pm at Inspiration Hills - Register online at inspirationhills.org/deep - The purpose of this workshop is to help you learn the tools necessary for studying God's Word accurately and in a fulfilling way! Learn how to understand, interpret, and apply God's word through patience and prayer in a group setting so you can bring it home to your own personal quiet time. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The cost is \$25 per person. Visit inspirationhills.org/deep to register for this event or learn more.

You are invited to Guiding Star Siouxland's annual fundraising gala on March 1st, 2024 beginning at 6:30pm. Come and be inspired by Keynote Speaker, Pam Tebow while supporting life-affirming healthcare in Siouxland! Register for this incredible evening at guidingstarsiouxland.org. Please email kaleigh@guidingstarsiouxland.org or call 712-266-3282 with any questions.

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

TODAY – FEBRUARY 25, 2024

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM - FELLOWSHIP

11 – 11:30 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st - 5TH AT UP / 6TH – 12TH AT FRC

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Ryan Reiser & Doug Van Roekel

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Andrew Neuman

POWERPOINT: Jeff Neuman

KITCHEN: Sheryl Warntjes

COOKIES: Shauna Neuman & Kathy Ver Meer

NURSERY: Andreah Maassen

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tues Feb 27 – Men's Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies' Bible Study at parsonage at 7 pm

Wed Feb 28 – Awana
Meal 6pm; Program 6:30-8 pm
Awards Night!

NEXT SUNDAY – MARCH 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

We welcome Pastor Dennis Hietbrink!

Worship – 9:30 am

Mission Offering

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 11 am

Kitchen: Kayla Rosenboom

Cookies: Shari Fedders & Ashley Bolkema

Nursery: Sarah Breems-Diekevers

Village Treasure Chest, Sheldon – Calling all compassionate souls! Volunteers are needed to work a few hours a week in the thrift store. Join us in making a difference and spreading kindness in our community! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Averey at 712-324-5412 or by email avereydh@villagenorthwest.org.

Save the Date! The Osceola County Ministerial Association presents the 38th anniversary production of the Good Friday Passion Play on Friday, March 29th. There will be three performances at 5pm, 7pm and 9pm at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. FREE tickets are available now and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com. Reserved tickets can be picked up beginning at 4pm on Friday, March 29th. They must be picked up by a half-hour before the performance or else they will be made available to the general public. Seating is limited.

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

2024 Consistory Executive Committee

Vice President – Kathy Ver Meer

Clerk – Rod Bolkema

Assistant Clerk – Kevin Rosenboom

Chair of Deacons – Chris Diekevers

Treasurer – Paul Moret

Assistant Treasurer – Nic Rosenboom

Building & Grounds – Ken Hoogendoorn & David Mouw

Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer

2024 Elders

Rod Bolkema ('26)

Brent Fedders ('24)

Roger Nelson ('26)

Kevin Rosenboom ('25)

Kathy Ver Meer ('24)

2024 Deacons

Chris Diekevers ('24)

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