

Remember ME

This is my BODY,
which is broken for you....

This CUP is the new
testament in my BLOOD.

1 Corinthians 11:24-25



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
February 4, 2024**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

*Opening Prayer

***Praise Song “Christ Be Magnified”** (video)

*Greet one another

Children in Worship dismissed

Sermon **“Jesus came to transform me ... not to inform me”**

Scripture text **Matthew 21:28-46** (pg 1533)

Exhortation to self-examination

Sacrament of Communion

Hymn #359 “Jesus Is Lord of All” (vs 1 & 3)

(the general and missions offerings will be received)

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn #11 “My Tribute”**

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please pray for Josh Hoekstra, Bev Kooiker, Rick Polacek and any others that are facing health issues and recovery. Our God is an awesome God and Healer. We pray for all those who are fighting for healing and good health. May they feel the strength and grace that only God can supply. Amen!!

“Thank you to all who sent cards, prayers, and visits with me and my family thru my trials this past year. I know that sometimes you feel that prayers go unanswered, but your cards and prayers gave us the strength to stay positive. We now know there is something more in God’s plan for us. This church family is truly a blessing to us.” The Polaceks

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.

This morning we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper. If you are a visitor to our church this morning, a confessing member of another congregation, and in good standing with your home church, you are welcome to join us in the partaking of this blessed sacrament.

Audio / Video / Powerpoint Volunteers – If anyone is interested in helping out in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, please visit with Jeff N, Kevin R or Teresa H. No prior knowledge of electronics is necessary! If those of us who are currently serving can do it, anyone can!!

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.

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Parent/Teacher Conference Event – We are looking for some volunteers to help organize this outreach opportunity for our church and Boyden-Hull Elementary. We'd like to be able to get invites to the school before the end of February, and before we do that we need to make sure our ducks are in a row. So if you want to be a part of this fantastic opportunity to serve and are great at "herding ducks", please visit with Teresa or Pastor Heath. Let's "shine His light" to our local school and the families they serve!

The RCA Restructuring Team invites you to participate in a Virtual Roundtable Meeting/Discussion. The dates these events will be held are Saturday, March 2nd at 11am-1pm; Monday, March 4 at 7pm-9pm; Thursday, March 7 at 10am-12 noon; and Friday, March 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.

Come join us at the annual St. Mary's Activity Club Fish Supper on Friday February 16, at St. Mary's High School Cafeteria in Remsen. The menu includes those wonderful homemade salads and desserts, as well as fried and baked fish, corn, and cheesy potatoes. Serving will be from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. Carry outs & deliveries are available.

Mid-Sioux Opportunity – If you have a child between the ages of 3 & 4 years old, you may qualify for the FREE Head Start or Child Development Program through Mid-Sioux Opportunity. Early Head Start is currently taking applications for their FREE family support and resource program. Early Head Start serves expectant families and children up to the age of 3. For more information on these programs, you can call 800-859-2025.

Bible verse for the month of January – "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:23-25



TODAY – FEBRUARY 4, 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: Andrew Neuman

VIDEO: Jeff Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Lisa Nelson

COOKIES: Shirley Baartman & LuEtta Heemskerk

NURSERY: Nichole Olson

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Leader Sarah Breems-Diekevers
Helper Ashley Bolkema

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tues Feb 6 – Men's Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies' Bible Study at parsonage at 7 pm

Wed Feb 8 – Awana – Meal 6pm
Program 6:30-8 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Worship – 9:30 am
Fellowship – 10:35 am
Sunday School – 11 am

Kitchen: Wanda Slykhuis
Cookies: Carla Starkenburg & Andreah Maassen
Nursery: Lisa Nelson

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at Maurice Reformed Church in Maurice, Iowa. The next TEC is February 16-18, 2024. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. *Are you an adult but still want to be involved?* We are also accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for the weekend and help these students experience Jesus! Visit tristatetec.org for more information.

The SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet on Thurs, Feb 15, 2024 12 NOON, at Hull Pizza Ranch. You do not need reservations. Thank You

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

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