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✿ Simply Blessed ✿

... ROMANS 4:7-8 ...



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
March 17, 2024**

***First Reformed Church in Boyden will follow
God in being a thriving community church.***

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

***Praise Song – “How Great Is Our God”** (video)

Prayer of Confession

Praise Song–“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (video)

***Children in Worship are dismissed.**

Sermon – **“The Injustice of Inequality”**

Scripture – **Mark 5:21-43** (pg 1559)

Prayers of the People / Joys and Concerns

*God’s parting blessing

***Closing Song – “At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”** (video)

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please remember in your prayers Bev Kooiker, Josh Hoekstra and any others who are facing health issues. Lift them up to our Father God that He would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. May He calm their fears and reassure them with His healing love. Amen.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Parent/Teacher Conferences events we held this past week here at Boyden FRC! The food was awesome and building relationships with area families is priceless! It is our goal to partner with Boyden-Hull Elementary School every year to offer this outreach for both their fall and spring conferences. Thank you God for Your Holy Spirit to move us to be Your hands and feet!!

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 or the south entrance for a time of coffee and fellowship. Sunday School for elementary children is at the UP Church down the street with sing-along beginning at 10:50 am and classes from 11-11:30. Junior High & High School meet here at FRC from 11-11:30.

Lost and Found – A light brown, tan and white scarf was left at the United Presbyterian Church. It does not seem to belong to anyone there, so they're wondering if anyone at Boyden First might've misplaced it. See Teresa if you think it might be yours.

Palm Sunday! Next week is Palm Sunday and we are hoping to begin our service with children walking in and waving palms! We invite all children, any age, to participate. Please meet in the church basement next Sunday by 9:20 am. Parents, grandparents and others are invited to walk along with the little ones! If you have any questions, please visit with Kathy VM.

Boyden FRC Outdoor Clean-up Day! The Deacons have designated Saturday, April 6th, as a clean-up day outside the church and parsonage, weather permitting. Everyone is invited to come on over and pitch in. If there is anyone in the congregation who is unable to do work outside their own home, please let one of the deacons know and a group of volunteers will be sent over. Just talk to Chris, David, Ken, Nic or Paul.

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The Boyden Public Library invites you to Dad's Belgian Waffles! This fundraising event will be held on Thurs March 21st from 5-7 pm at the Demco Community Center. They will be serving waffles, sausages, flavored syrups, strawberries and beverages. Carry-outs will be available. A freewill donation will be collected with proceeds going towards a Cover One Book Repair machine and programming.

The Osceola County Ministerial Assn presents the 38th Annual production of the Good Friday Passion Play on Friday, March 29th. There are three performances to be held – 5 pm, 7 pm and 9 pm at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. FREE tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com. Reserved tickets can be picked up beginning at 4 pm on Friday, March 29th. Any tickets that are not picked up will be given to those on the waiting list.

Cornerstone Prison Church Annual Benefit Banquet will be held on Monday, April 1st at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. Doors open at 6 pm with the Banquet beginning at 6:30 pm. Reserve your spot by Sunday, March 24th, by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to Cornerstone's website at www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join them for an evening of praise to God for His work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

Horizon Network & Brimstone Coaching Group is pleased to present a workshop opportunity for "Anxiety: Managing Yours, Understanding Theirs." This workshop will be held on Saturday, April 13th from 9am-4pm at Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center. The facilitators are Kurt Bush and Chris Godfredsen. Lunch and refreshments are included in your registration. To register, go to www.brimstonecoachinggroup.com or scan the QR code on the posters found in the south and east entrances.

Bible verse for the month of March – "But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ, our Savior," Titus 3:4-6

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TODAY – MARCH 10, 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: Kenny Olson & Adam Schafer

AUDIO: Andrew Neuman

VIDEO: Jeff Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Lisa Nelson

COOKIES: Kirstin Huls & Nichole Olson

NURSERY: Kirstin Huls

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Leader Sarah Breems-Diekevers
Helper Rosie Diekevers

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Mar 19 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage

Consistory 6:30 pm

Elders'/Deacons' Mtgs to follow

Weds Mar 20 – Awana Carnival!

6 pm – 8 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday!

***We welcome back Pastor Ross Van Kley from
First Reformed Church of Hull.***

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 11 am

Kitchen: Wanda Slykhuis

Cookies – Wanda Slykhuis & Jeri Hoogendoorn

Nursery – Kaitlyn Rosenboom

SHARE Group is meeting Thurs, Mar 21st at 6pm at the St. Paul Lutheran Church (note the time change.) Soups & crimp bread with cold cuts is the menu, with ice cream for dessert. Nicole Baart, Author/Cofounder of One Body, One Hope will be the program. Remember to bring \$5 to cover expenses.

St Patrick's Church & Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 22nd from 5-7 pm. The meal will be fried fish, buttered baby potatoes, baked beans, a roll and dessert. It will be dine-in or carry-out. It takes place at St. Patrick's Church Parish Hall, 310 10th St, Sheldon IA. A freewill donation with a suggested giving amount of \$12 per person will be collected. Proceeds go to the Sheldon Ministerial Fund.

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

Community Impact – Ken Hoogendoorn

Joy – Roger Nelson

Discipleship –

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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Paul Moret ('25)

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