

# PALM SUNDAY



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Pastor Heath De Jong  
March 24, 2024**

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

***We welcome back Pastor Ross Van Kley and thank him for  
leading our worship service this Palm Sunday!***

Prelude **Leila Moret**

\*Call to Worship **John 12:12-16**

**\*Hymn #174 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**  
(children enter with palm branches)

**\*Songs of Worship**  
**Hymn #64 "All Creatures of Our God and King"**  
**Praise Song "Here I am to Worship"** (screen)

\*Welcome & Announcements

\*God greets us

\*Greet one another

\*Prayer of Invitation / Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Sermon – **"A Palm Sunday (and Easter) Preview?"**

Scripture – **Matthew 2:1-17** (pg 1497)

**Song of Response "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**  
(the general offering will be received)

\*Benediction

**\*Closing Hymn #66 "To God be the Glory"**

Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Please continue to lift up in prayer Josh Hoekstra, Bev Kooiker, Jeff Neuman and their families.** Please pray for all those who are sick and/or struggling. Pray that they experience the healing power of God's love, and that He grant them the strength and wisdom to trust in Him.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make the 2023-2024 Awana season another successful year!! The lifeblood of this program are the volunteers – Kitchen Workers, Table Friends, Handbook Helpers, Large-Group Leaders, Game Leaders, Commanders and those who are willing to fill-in wherever there is a need – thank you, thank you, thank you for loving on these kids and teaching them about Jesus!! You all get a great big HOO-RAH!!!!

## 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.

**Hey Kids!** Don't forget to meet downstairs this morning at 9:20 so you can get in line to enter the sanctuary waving palm leaves! Hosanna! Celebrate the King!

**Holy Week Worship Schedule** – Maundy Thursday we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion with a service here beginning at 7 pm. Good Friday is a joint service with the Boyden United Presbyterian Church there at 7 pm. Easter Sunday service will be back here beginning at 9:30 am. There will be no Sunday School on Easter.

**Boyden Easter Egg Hunt!** Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, at the Boyden Centennial Park – Open to kids ages 0-10 years – If the weather doesn't cooperate, it will be held at the Library.

**Consistory News** – Morgan (Rosenboom) Eldridge's membership has been transferred to Immanuel Christian Reformed Church of Orange City, per her request. We pray that her spiritual life will continue to grow in Orange City and trust that she will be blessed.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Boyden FRC Outdoor Clean-up Day!** The Deacons have designated Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, as a clean-up day outside the church and parsonage, weather permitting. Everyone is invited to come on over and pitch in. The start time will be 9 am. 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 D., David M., Ken H., Nic R. or Paul M.

**The Osceola County Ministerial Assn** presents the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual production of the Good Friday Passion Play on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com). Reserved tickets can be picked up beginning at 4 pm on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to Cornerstone's website at [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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WELCOME - WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

## TODAY – MARCH 24, 2024

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

11 – 11:30 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> AT UP / 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> AT FRC

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

**GREETERS/USHERS:** Kenny Olson & Adam Schafer

**AUDIO:** Kevin Rosenboom

**VIDEO:** Ben Harms

**POWERPOINT:** Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Wanda Slykhuis

**COOKIES:** Wanda Slykhuis & Jeri Hoogendoorn

**NURSERY:** Kaitlyn Rosenboom

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Mar 25 – Innerglow news due

Tue Mar 26 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage

Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage

Thur Mar 28 – Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion Service 6:30 pm

Fri Mar 29 – Good Friday service with UP Church

7 pm here at FRC

## NEXT SUNDAY – March 31, 2024

***Happy Easter!***

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen: Ranae Kleinwolterink

Cookies – Holly Starkenburg & Sarah Breems-Diekevers

Nursery – Nichole Olson

**Hope Haven Annual Benefit Auction** will be held Friday, Apr 5 at TeSlaa Trucking in Hull IA. The Buy It Now will open at 5 pm with the live auction at 5:30pm. For a sneak peek, check out the online catalog at [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org).

**Save the Date - Love INC Sioux County** invites the community to our *Spring Share Event* on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and food will be served starting at 5:30 pm. Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360. You can purchase tickets by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or go online to [www.loveincsiouxcounty.org](http://www.loveincsiouxcounty.org). Deadline is April 17.

**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)

Ken Hoogendoorn ('24)

Paul Moret ('25)

David Mouw ('26)

Nic Rosenboom ('25)

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