



breakingground  
hosea 10:12

"Break new ground. Plant righteousness, and harvest the fruit that your loyalty will produce for me." It's time to seek the LORD!  
When He comes, He will rain righteousness on you.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Pastor Heath De Jong  
April 7, 2024**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

**\*Praise Song: "It Is Finished"** (video)

\*Welcome

\*Greet one another

**\*Responsive Reading #674 "Dedicated Service"**

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn #1 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

Sermon – **"Becoming a next generation precision planter"**

Scripture – **Hosea 10:12** (pg 1407)

Prayers of the People

**Hymn #43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

(the general and mission offerings will be received)

\*Benediction

**\*Closing Hymn #29 "Glorify Thy Name" vs 2**

Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Thank you** to everyone who came for the “Clean-Up Day” of the church and parsonage grounds. “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller

**Please continue to pray for Bev Kooiker, Marv Heemskerck, Josh Hoekstra, Feets Heitritter** and all those who are living with health issues, facing hardships and building up strength in recovery. Pray that our Heavenly Father heals, comforts, encourages and strengthens them with His blessings. Amen.

## **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. There is no Sunday School today.

**More housecleaning!** There are a number of items that have been in storage and not used in several years. If you are interested in any of these, please see one of the deacons. No price has been put on them, however, donations to the Building & Repair fund would be greatly appreciated - 4 Teacher's Desks, 3 Wood arm chairs, 16 Wood/metal chairs medium size, 2 Wood/metal chairs with storage below seat, 14 Wood/metal chairs small size. 3 coat racks, 1 large tv cart with doors, 1 bean bag chair canvas, 2 very large chalkboards on wheels and/or stands.

**Boyden Community Blood Drive** – Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Demco Community Center – appointments are encouraged – text LIFESERVE to 999-777 or call 800-287-4903 or visit [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org).

**The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents Willem Van Twillert**, organist and composer from Amersfoort, The Netherlands Masterclass Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12:15pm and Recital Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Both events are free and open to the public. Please join them in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA.

**Bible verse for the month of April** – “As for God, His way is perfect; the Word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him....It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect.” 2 Samuel 22:31,33

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**Horizon Network & Brimstone Coaching Group** is pleased to present a workshop opportunity for "Anxiety: Managing Yours, Understanding Theirs." This workshop will be held on Sat, Apr 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).

**SHARE group for widows and widowers** will meet at THE NORTH PLACE Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Please make meal reservations to Deanna, at 439-2229 by Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Inspiration Hills Volunteer Day** – This event will be held on Sat, April 27<sup>th</sup>. All ages and skill levels are welcome to come help us as we prepare our grounds for the upcoming Summer Season! During the day, you're free to come and go between the hours of 8am and 4pm. We'll provide lunch at noon. To sign up, call us at 712-986-5193 or email [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org) and let us know your name, size of group (if appropriate), and any equipment/skills you can bring to the table.

**MOZART REQUIEM** The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, joined by Northwestern College's A Cappella Choir, will be presenting Mozart's *Requiem* under the direction of Dr. Thomas Holm, and featuring orchestra and professional soloists. The concert will be presented on Sat, Apr 27 at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Tickets for adults are \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door and \$5 for students.

**New Roots Ministry** invites you to a 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls where we will learn to express our personal God-stories and interact with those who may be struggling without Him. For information, dates, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, visit [www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries](http://www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries).

# WELCOME

*We're Glad You're Here!*

**TODAY – APRIL 7, 2024**

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!**

**GREETERS/USHERS:** Colin Bolkema & Heath Warntjes

**AUDIO:** Andrew Neuman

**VIDEO:** Jeff Neuman

**POWERPOINT:** Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Sheryl Warntjes

**COOKIES:** Sheryl Warntjes & Nel Warntjes

**NURSERY:** Lisa Nelson

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Tue Apr 9 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage

Ladies' Daytime Bible Study 9:30 am

Leader & Hostess Teresa H

Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage

Deacons'/Elders' Mtgs 7 pm – Consistory 8 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 14, 2024**

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 11 am

Kitchen: Kayla Rosenboom

Cookies – Kayla Rosenboom & Shirley Baartman

Nursery – Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

**LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull** is so thankful for the blessings we have seen this last year! We now have 165 students attending in grades 2-8! Registration is now open for May! We pray that even more students can close out their school year by hearing about the gospel during their school day! Please go to [lifewise.org/boydenhullia](http://lifewise.org/boydenhullia) to register your child or to learn more! We will be having a tip night at Pizza Ranch in Hull on April 15! 10% of the sales from 5:00 - 7:30 pm from buffet, carry-out/drive-thru and delivery will go to our local LifeWise program. You can also leave us tips as we're bussing tables and re-filling drinks. Please spread the word, we'd love to see a great turnout for this event/fundraiser.

**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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