

AND THEY
WERE ALL
FILLED
WITH THE
HOLY
SPIRIT

ACTS 2:4



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
May 19, 2024**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

***Praise Song – “Holy Spirit Come”** (video)

*Welcome / Prayer / Greet one another

***Call to Worship – Hymn #252 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”**

Prayer of Invitation–Hymn #247 “Spirit of the Living God”

Sermon Title: **“Do I Have To?”**

Scripture Text: **Acts 2:1-4** (pg 1692)

Prayers of the People

Praise Song – “There Is Freedom” (video)
(the general and building & repair offerings will be received)

*Benediction

***Closing Song – “All My Days”** (video)

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

A new baby!! Congratulations to Nic & Kaitlyn Rosenboom! Their daughter Sloane Diane was born on Monday, May 13th. Proud grandparents are Kevin & Kayla Rosenboom and Tom & Sherri Kerr. Big Sister Faith is loving her baby sister! May God bless this beautiful little one!

Sympathy wishes are extended to the family and friends of Merwin (Feets) Heitritter. His funeral services are pending at the time of this writing through Oolman Funeral Home. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for Marv Heemsker, Bev Kooiker, Josh Hoekstra, and anyone else who is facing health concerns and treatments. Pray that our loving Father guides their medical teams and blesses them with healing. Pray for strength and courage for them and their loved ones.

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Ice Cream Social Mental Health Awareness event. It was a beautiful time of sharing testimony and loving on each other. Break the Stigma – normalize talking about mental health and tell people how much Jesus loves them!!

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.

June is a busy month for Pastor Heath! He will be on vacation from May 27th thru June 9th to work on things on the farm. He will be back in the office June 10th & 11th and then leaving for General Synod on the 12th. He will return on June 19th and will be around for the remainder of that week. June 23rd is Community Worship with the Boyden Bash. If you have any concerns during his absences, please talk with an elder.

Bingo Night! Boyden Ambulance will be hosting a Bingo Night on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6 pm at the Demco Center. Come and enjoy a night of fun and benefit for the Boyden Ambulance! We hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers to water flowers are needed! There are calendars for June, July & August in the south entrance on the table to water flowers around the church if needed. Please sign up for a week if you are able. If you have any questions, please visit with Kathy Ver Meer.

Boyden Vacation Bible School – This year VBS will be held Thurs May 30th thru Sun June 2nd at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boyden. Thurs & Fri evenings will begin with supper at 5:40 pm and the program will run from 6 to 8 pm. Sat will just be the program from 9-10:30 am. The closing program will be Sun June 2nd at 10 am. VBS is open to children ages 4 thru 6th grade. If you are interested in volunteering, you can contact Marci by either text at 605-261-8986 or email rodmarci@yahoo.com.

Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary Announcements!

Volunteers are needed to place crosses and flags at the cemeteries on Friday, May 24th. Please meet at the Boyden Cemetery at 10:15 am if you are able to help. The members will then have a meeting to finalize plans for the Dedication of the GOLD Star Mother's and families at the Centennial Park on Sat. June 22nd at 10:40 am.

Memorial Day Celebration and Program – "*Celebrating Women in the Military*" will be held on Mon May 27th at 9:30 am at the Demco Center. Guest speakers are Buffie Drake, Navy Veteran; Brandi Sims, Retired Navy Veteran; and Chrissy Ommen, Marine Corps Veteran. Refreshments will be served following the program.

New Roots Ministry - Do you sometimes feel uneasy about sharing God's Good News with others, though they desperately need it? Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum is a fun, 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls, to help activate us as God's representatives. For info, or to sign-up for June 22 OR July 27, visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries, or call/text Fred W. of New Roots Ministry at 605-376-6330.

Bible verse for the month of May – "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;" Psalm 34:18-19

Sermon Title: “Do I Have To?”

Scripture Text: Acts 2:1-4

One Big Idea: 2 Corinthians 3:17 NIV

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

1) Little people prepping

2) Jesus predicting

3) God producing

4) Holy Spirit pouring

5) Big people praising



WELCOME

TODAY – MAY 19, 2024

9:30 AM – WORSHIP
10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Link Sietstra & Alan Warntjes

AUDIO: Andrew Neuman

VIDEO: Jeff Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Sheryl Warntjes

COOKIES: Angela Kooiker & Kathy Ver Meer

NURSERY: Kristin Huls

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon May 20 – Innerglow news & Happiness Is ... are due!
BAC mtg 6:30 pm in church basement

Tue May 21 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage
Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 26, 2024

We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III!

Worship – 9:30 am
Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen: Kayla Rosenboom
Cookies – Karri Schafer & Shari Fedders
Nursery – Kaitlyn Rosenboom

American Reformed Church of Hull invites you to a **Pancake Breakfast** on Memorial Day, Mon May 27th, serving from 7 am to 10 am. A freewill donation will be collected. Funds raised go toward Rocky Mountain High and Power Connection.

Hope Haven's Fishing Benefit! Looking for a reason to do some fishing on the Missouri River this summer? Here's your chance! Hope Haven invites you to join us for the 26th Annual Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 7th, starting at 7 am at Fort Randall Dam in Pickstown, SD. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free! The entry fee includes incredible weigh-in prizes for all categories, an entry gift, and a grab and go pork loin meal! Register on-line at hopehaven.org/events or call/email Brenda Gisolf at 712-476 3116 or bgisolf@hopehaven.org.

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

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Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer

Community Impact – Ken Hoogendoorn

Joy – Roger Nelson

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2024 Elders

Rod Bolkema ('26)

Brent Fedders ('24)

Roger Nelson ('26)

Kevin Rosenboom ('25)

Kathy Ver Meer ('24)

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