



*Ashtyn  
Jaymes  
Mouw*

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Pastor Heath De Jong  
May 5, 2024**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

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

\*Greet one another

Sermon Title: **"The beauty of baptism sure is a  
'pickle' thing"**

Scripture Text: **Colossians 3:1-11** (pg 1834)

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Hymn #202 "Amazing Grace"**

(the general & mission offerings will be received)

\*Benediction

**\*Closing Hymn #213 "Because He Lives" vs 2**

Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**We are blessed** to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this morning for **Ashtyn Jaymes Mouw**, daughter of Josh & Marissa Mouw! We pray that the Lord surrounds her with goodness and grace and guides her steps throughout her life. We thank God for the blessing of Ashtyn Jaymes and her family!

**Please continue to lift up in prayer Marv Heemskerck, Josh Hoekstra, Bev Kooiker** and any others who are facing health issues and recoveries. We thank you God for the progress and improvements they've had! We ask that you continue to be with them and their families, blessing them and granting them healing and peace!

**Thank you to everyone who brought donations for the tornado victims!** Thank you to Jaycee Reiser for spearheading this mission! Several trips have been made to the Omaha, NE area with the generous donations! Please pray for those who are receiving them – that they feel the love of Jesus that we send with the much-needed items. God bless!!

**LifeWise Academy of Boyden & Hull** has shared some awesome "Thank You's" for our church! There is a binder in the fellowship basement that holds them. Make a point of checking it out today!

## **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 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.

**Save the Date!** Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, your lovely church secretary will be hosting a Mental Health Awareness Ice Cream Social at 7 pm here at the church! Teresa will be sharing her testimony and experiences. Come to enjoy some ice cream goodies and help break the stigma of mental health! This event is rated PG-13. If you need help with daycare or if you have any questions, please visit with Teresa. Hope to see you there!!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Daytime Ladies' Bible Study** is taking a break during the spring and summer months. We will revisit this mission in the fall. If anyone has any questions, please visit with Teresa.

**Reminder!** There is now an upright freezer in the janitor's room in the church basement. The goal is to have frozen meals stored in there that we can then share with persons in need. If you put frozen meals in there, please list the ingredients on the outside of the pan (for allergy purposes.) If you have any questions, please visit with Teresa!

**Memorial Day Celebration and Program** – Celebrating Women in the Military – Mon, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at the Demco Center. Speakers are Buffie Dake, Navy Veteran; Brandi Sims, Retired Navy Veteran; and Chrissy Ommen, Marine Corps Veteran. Please join us in celebrating these women!

**Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon** with your friends on Monday, May 6 at Ireton Christian Reformed Church. Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City. A freewill donation will be received for Bible League International.

**Boyden Vacation Bible School** – This year VBS will be held Thurs May 30<sup>th</sup> thru Sun June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. VBS is open to children ages 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please have your children registered by Fri May 10<sup>th</sup> so that the appropriate amount of supplies can be timely purchased. To register, contact Marci by either text at 605-261-8986 or email [rodmarci@yahoo.com](mailto:rodmarci@yahoo.com). If you are interested in volunteering, you can also use the above listed information. Our goal is that the kids will "venture into solid faith and discover God's powerful presence in everyday life!"

**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



**TODAY – MAY 5, 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:** Link Sietstra & Alan Warntjes

**AUDIO:** Kevin Rosenboom

**VIDEO:** Ben Harms

**POWERPOINT:** Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Wanda Slykhuis

**COOKIES:** Wanda Slykhuis & Joan Wiertzema

**NURSERY:**

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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

Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage

**NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 12, 2024**

***Happy Mother's Day!!***

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen: Ranae Kleinwolterink

Cookies – Ranae Kleinwolterink & Shauna Neuman

Nursery – Kayla Rosenboom

**SHARE Group** will meet Thurs, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the St. Paul Lutheran Church north of Hull. Remember to bring \$5 to cover expenses. The menu will be pasta casserole, tossed salad, bread, dessert. Program: Arvin and Lauri Boote will present their story of safari to Africa. If you have any questions, please contact Deanna at 439-2229

**Bingo Night!** Boyden Ambulance will be hosting a Bingo Night on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**Sheldon Mobile Food Bank** next 4 months' dates are May 6, June 3, July 1 & Aug 5. They are open from 4:30-6 pm at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon.

**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

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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)

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