

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH 901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA Pastor Heath De Jong June 30, 2024

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

We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III and thank him for leading us in worship!

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**Welcome & Announcements

#### SINGING & READING

- \*Call to Worship #599-14 (John 4:23-24)
- \*Pastoral Prayer
- \*Hymn #81 "What a Wonderful Savior!"

Offering & Prayer

Hymn #210 "Jesus Paid It All"

Responsive Reading #645 "Missions"

Hymn #398 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Hymn #201 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

\*Hymn #206 "There Is a Redeemer"

## **PREACHING**

Sermon – "Property That Jacob Had Given His Son, Joseph" (John 4:5)

## **YIELDING & BLESSING**

Prayer of Consecration

- \*Chorus #313 "Lord, Lay Some Soul upon My Heart"
- \*Benediction #613-10 (Revelation 22:21)
- \*Chorus #602 "God Be with You"
- \*Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

#### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Sympathy wishes are extended to Casey & Beatrice Kooiker** for the loss of his brother Mitch Kooiker. Please lift up this couple in your prayers and show them the love of our congregational family during this difficult time.

Please continue to pray for all those affected by the flooding. Pray that God blesses them with peace and hope. Please pray that all are kept safe during the clean-up process. May they always remember that God is in control – He loves you – He will never forsake you.

#### **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.

**Clean-up efforts** after the floods in the area continue. Please make sure to check with the city offices and their official social media posts and websites to get accurate information about volunteering and donating. Unfortunately, there are scams and false information being shared. Official sources of information include – City of Rock Valley Facebook page, City of Hawarden Facebook page, Rock Rapids Chamber of Commerce Facebook page, and City of Spencer, Iowa Facebook page.

**LifeWise Volunteers Needed -** Interested in working with elementary kids or JH students? LifeWise Boyden & Hull is looking for 2-3 additional classroom volunteers (Tuesdays or Wednesdays) and 3-4 more people to help make cookies or bars for our JH students. If interested, please contact the following board members. Classroom helpers please contact Tina Koerselman, #712-540-4117 or <a href="mailto:tinakoerselman@lifewise.org">tinakoerselman@lifewise.org</a>. If interested in baking for the JH please contact Erica Tiedeman, #712-578-9059 or <a href="mailto:jetiedeman@gmail.com">jetiedeman@gmail.com</a>. To learn more about LifeWise visit <a href="mailto:www.lifewise.org">www.lifewise.org</a>. Our program will start after Labor Day and run until mid-May. Thanks!

Ushers for July are Jon Huls and Rick Polacek.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Christian Retirement Home in Sheldon** invites you to their July Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 2 at 7pm. Please bring lawn chairs. Amy Schaefer and family will be singing!!

**Village Northwest Unlimited July 3<sup>rd</sup> Celebration!** Join us for a family-friendly fun-filled evening on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in Sheldon. The schedule is – food booths open at 5 pm, Carnival games and Inflatables open at 6 pm, Big Time Grain Company will have a free outdoor concert beginning at 7 pm, and don't miss the spectacular fireworks at dusk! We hope to see you there!!

**Save the Date!!** Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm the SDSU Ice Cream Truck will be back in Boyden at the City Park!! This will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Fun Night! We will once again be offering a fun-filled night of games, delicious food and treats and a hope-filled night reminding people of God's great mercies and love! The Sioux County Pork Producers will be invited to grill! Weather permitting, maybe Ken will have his train there for rides! But if the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll still have a great time at the Demco Center! You just may get a little wet getting some ice cream! Watch for more details as we get closer to the date! If you have any questions, please visit with Pastor Heath or Teresa H.

**Another Save the Date!** Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls, Faith Fellowship Weekend – Friday, July 26 thru Sunday, July 28 – The theme for the weekend is "New Creation." Scripture text comes from 1 Corinthians 5:17-21. Friday from 1-3:30 pm is the Kick-Off worship service. Saturday & Sunday the programs are held from 7:30 am thru 3 pm each day. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. You can be a part of the entire weekend, or just come when it works in your schedule. For more information and to register, you can call 507-215-3670 or go to office@cornerstonepcsd.org. Deadline to register is July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Bible verse for the month of June –** "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." Genesis 8:22



#### **TODAY - JUNE 30, 2024**

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

#### THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

**GREETERS/USHERS:** Ken Baartman & Arnie Warntjes

**AUDIO:** Andrew Neuman **VIDEO:** Jeff Neuman **POWERPOINT:** Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Sheryl Warntjes

**COOKIES:** Sheryl Warntjes & Sarah Breems-Diekevers

**NURSERY:** Sarah Breems-Diekevers

## **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

<u>Tue Jul 2</u> – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage

Thu Jul 4 - Happy Independence Day!

## NEXT SUNDAY - JULY 7, 2024

Worship – 9:30 am

Missions Offering & Holy Communion
Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Kayla Rosenboom Cookies – Kayla Rosenboom & Nel Warntjes Nursery – Marissa Mouw **Heart & Soles** is a Gap Ministry developed by Love INC that allows churches to provide students with new, quality tennis shoes and socks. Soon there will be a place in church where you can pick up a shoe or sock cut-out (pink/girl or blue/boy or green/donation). Please purchase the tennis shoes (no flip flops or slip-on shoes) or socks listed and bring them back to your

Temporarily on hold at this time!

/socks

https://a.co/1SXiMsm. If you would like to make a monetary donation by grabbing a green cut-out, please donate cash or make checks out to Love INC of Sioux County. Thank you for supporting this Love INC ministry in your community!

**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
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## 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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