

for **GOD** **SO** **LOVED**

THE **WORLD** THAT HE *gave*

HIS ONE & only **SON** *that WHOEVER* **BELIEVES**

HIM *will* **NOT PERISH** *but have*

Everlasting **Life.** ✝

JOHN 3:16

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
June 9, 2024**

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

We welcome back to the pulpit Elder Jeff Neuman and thank him for leading us in worship!

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship – **Psalm 95:1-7** (read responsively)

***Hymn #1 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

*Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn #2 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

Scripture: **John 3:16**

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Title: **“What’s so great about your God?”**

Prayer of Blessing

Hymn #4 “How Great Thou Art”

(the general offering will be received)

Joys & Concerns / Congregational Prayer

*Benediction – **Psalm 118:24 (ESV)**

***Closing Hymn #202 “Amazing Grace” vs 1, 2 & 4**

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

RCA General Synod is this week. Please include everyone involved in this year's meeting in Arizona in your prayers. Pray for safe travels and productive, God-discerned meetings. Pray that all the delegates and attendees are open to the Holy Spirit and the Lord's direction and guidance.

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 is back in the office this week Mon & Tue and then leaving for General Synod on Wed the 12th. He will return on June 19th and will be around for the remainder of that week. If you have any concerns during his absences, please talk with an elder.

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.

The Boyden Bash is coming up soon! There are many fun-filled events scheduled for all ages!! Not to mention great food, games, and prizes! Sunday, June 23rd, is the community worship that will be held in the park. Pastor Jeremy Winter of St. John's Lutheran Church will provide the message with special music from the group of Mary Jo Huls, Marlys Korthals, Marilyn Maurer & Colleen Niemeyer.

Hope Haven's Rich Harmelink Commemorative Trail Ride – Sat, June 29th, at the Newton Hills State Park in Canton, SD. Registration begins at 8:30 am, followed by a trail ride at 10am and lunch at 12:30pm. There are trails with scenic views for beginners and professionals alike. You can order a t-shirt for \$10 by June 13th. To register for this freewill donation event, call/email Brenda Gisolf at bqisolf@hopehaven.org or at 712-476-3116.

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Boyden Golf Event – 2 Person Best Ball at Otter Valley Golf Course on Friday, June 21st – This year’s Golf Day funds are being raised to benefit the Boyden Veterans’ Memorial. The day begins at noon with a meal and then a shotgun start at 1 pm. The cost is \$50 per person (which includes the meal, golf and a cart). For the meal only, the cost is \$10. To register your team and/or to ask about donations/hole sponsorships, contact Riley Niemeyer at riley@csbsheldon.com or call 725-2321 or contact Vonda Maggert at vonda@csbsheldon.com or call 725-2324.

Habitat for Humanity Stud Finder Family Fun Night - Join us on Wed, June 12 from 5-6:30pm at 2652 Warren Circle in Rock Valley and enjoy a pork burger meal, bouncy house, and special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving at 5:30pm! You'll be able to meet the Arteaga family, tour the home under construction and view the artistic talents of everyone that sponsored and decorated a stud. We hope to see you there!

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the next TEC weekend at the First Reformed Church in Sheldon June 14-16. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. *Are you an adult but still want to be involved?* We are also accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for the weekend and help these students experience Jesus! Visit tristatetec.org for more information.

Save the Date! Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls, Faith Fellowship Weekend – Fri, July 26 thru Sun, July 28 – The theme for the weekend is “New Creation.” Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. For more information and to register, you can call 507-215-3670 or go to office@cornerstonepcsd.org. Deadline to register is July 4th.

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 9, 2024

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

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Ken Baartman & Arnie Warntjes

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Lisa Nelson

COOKIES: Shayla Schmith & Jeri Hoogendoorn

NURSERY: Lisa Nelson

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Jun 11 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage
Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage
Elders' Mtg 6:30 pm / Deacons' Mtg 7 pm
Consistory 8 pm

Wed Jun 12 – Pastor Heath leaves for General Synod

Fri Jun 14 – Happy Flag Day!

NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 16, 2024

We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III.

Happy Father's Day!

Worship – 9:30 am
Building & Repair Offering
Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen: Wanda Slykhuis
Cookies – Kaitlyn Rosenboom & Kirstin Huls
Nursery – Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

Center of Hope Breakfast Fundraiser – Sat June 15th from 8-11 am at the First Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Falls. This fundraiser will consist of a freewill donation for a pancake breakfast, inflatables for children, silent auction, door prizes, fun activities for the whole family and more! You can go anytime between 8 and 11.

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thurs, Jun 20, at 6 pm at the St. Paul Lutheran Church north of Hull. Remember to bring \$5.00 to cover expenses. Menu will be tator tot hot dish and fruit salad. The program will be by Melissa Boer. She is an early childhood special education counselor. Call Deanna with questions at 439-2229

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

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