



THE
HOLY SPIRIT

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**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
July 21, 2024**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome / Announcements

*Call to Worship **#260 "Welcome, Welcome"**

*Opening Prayer

*Responsive Reading **"Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #53"**
(screen)

Children's Sermon

*Prayer of Invitation **"Holy Spirit Come"** (screen)

Sermon Title **"Putting the 'Super' in the 'Natural'"**

Scripture Text **Acts 2:1-13** (pg 1692)

Hymn #261 "Fill Me Now"

(the general and building & repair offerings will be received)

*Benediction

*Closing song **#247 "Spirit of the Living God"**

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Thank you to everyone who purchased shoes or socks for the Heart & Sole program. Check the clothesline to see if there's anymore! They will be picked up Tues 7/23 in the morning. These will go to kids in Sioux County who will be blessed with new shoes and socks for school!

Please continue to pray for those who are facing health struggles – Bev Kooiker, Marv Heemsker, Josh Hoekstra and any others you may know of. Pray that our healing Father in heaven blesses them and showers them with grace.

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.

Evening of Worship, Prayer & Fellowship! Join us TONIGHT starting at 4:30 pm in the back yard of the church (weather permitting). We welcome Fabio Sosa and Dale Assink from Synod of the Heartland who will be sharing news regarding multiplication of churches and the upcoming changes to the RCA. After this time of worship and learning, we will share a pork meal together. Classes and churches from around the area have been invited! This is a wonderful opportunity to support and encourage our area church families! We hope to see you there!!

Family Fun Night! Wednesday July 24th from 5-8 pm the SDSU Ice Cream Truck will be back in Boyden at the City Park!! This will be our 2nd 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! Freewill donations will go towards Boyden Awana and Vacation Bible School. Sponsored by the Boyden Association of Churches. If you have any questions, please visit with Pastor Heath or Teresa H.

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Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls, Faith Fellowship Weekend – Fri, July 26 thru Sun, July 28 –Fri from 1-3:30 pm is the Kick-Off worship service. Sat & Sun 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.

Empowering Workshop! You can dig into God's Word, write and then practice expressing our personal God-stories, and finally, go out and share our stories and/or pray with others in helpful ways. For info, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum on Sat, July 27, visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries, or call/text Fred W. of New Roots Ministry at 605-376-6330. Don't miss this unique experience to learn how to have Gospel interactions with others!

Christmas in July silent auction fundraiser for the Bible League will be held at First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center on July 29 beginning at 1:30 pm. You are encouraged to bring silent auction items and bid on items contributed by others. If you do not wish to bid, you may still make donations to the auction. Join us for delicious homemade desserts, ringing Christmas bells, singing Christmas carols, and learning more about the Bible League. Every \$5 raised at this event will put a Bible in the hands of those who are desperate to read the Word of God in their own language.

Inspiration Hills News – Every Friday between July 12 and August 9 they will be holding a community meal for a free will donation at 12 pm followed by their weekly Final Chapel service. Please RSVP at least three days in advance by calling 712-986-5193. All are welcome! Check out their website for more info www.inspirationhills.org.

Bible verse for the month of July – “Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:43-45

Sermon Title: "Putting the 'super' in the 'natural'"

Scripture Text: Acts 2:1-13

1) "When" (vs 1)

- Genesis – Malachi = _____ looking to Jesus the Son
- Matthew – John = _____ looking to the Holy Spirit
- Acts – Revelation + = _____ looking again to Jesus the Son which will then have us looking to God the Father.

2) Engages all your senses.....at the same time!

- Vs 2 = _____ = Ears
- Vs 2 = _____ = Smell & taste
- Vs 3 = _____ = Sight
- Vs 3 = _____ = Touch

3) Putting the 'super' in the 'natural'

- Vs 4 = You can't _____ it and you can't _____ it.
- Vs 5-6 = _____ is the norm not the exception
- Vs 7-11 = Doing "Average Joes" things in a "Globogym" world
 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:7
- Vs 12 = In the moment you will have more _____ than _____.
- Vs 13 = The world will tell you you're "cray-cray"!

Conclusion

How does Boyden FRC be a 2:4 church in a 2:13 world??

- Following God
- Thriving church
- Thriving community



welcome
we're glad you're here

TODAY – JULY 21, 2024

9:30 AM – WORSHIP
10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP
4:30 PM – SYNOD EVENT BEGINS

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Jon Huls & Rick Polacek

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom
VIDEO: Andrew Neuman
POWERPOINT: Jeff Neuman

KITCHEN: Lisa Nelson
COOKIES: LuEtta Heemskerck & Carla Starkenburg
NURSERY: Kirstin Huls

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Jul 22 – Innerglow news is due!

Tue Jul 23 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage
Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage

Wed Jul 24 – 2nd Annual Family Fun Night!
5-8 pm at Boyden Park

NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 28, 2024

We welcome back Rev. Doug Van Aartsen!

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

Kitchen – Wanda Slykhuis
Cookies – Wanda Slykhuis & Joan Wiertzema
Nursery – Kaitlyn Rosenboom

“Voice of Truth” – Come and join Backyard Entertainment for the “Voice of Truth” hymn sing at the Boyden Centennial Park on Sunday, July 28th from 6-8 pm. They will be singing numerous gospel songs for all ages. Concessions will be available and lawn chairs will be needed. You can follow Back Yard Entertainment or BYE on Facebook for more events and updates. Rick Polacek is DJ and they are available for weddings and events as DJ and Karaoke. If it rains, this event will be held at the Demco Center.

The SHARE Group will not be meeting in July, 2024.

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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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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