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Acts 2:42

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
September 1, 2024**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome

Our approach to God

Call to Worship #290 "The Living Church"

Hymn #291 "O Breath of Life" vs 1, 2, 3

(the general & missions offerings will be received)

Hymn #292 "God of Grace and God of Glory" vs 1

Hymn #293 "Rise Up, O Church of God"

*Greet one another

***Praise Song—"King of Kings" (video)**

Hearing from God

Sermon Title: **"Thriving is spelled D..E..V..O..T..E..D"**

Scripture text: **Acts 2:42** (pg 1694)

Our response to God

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #294 "Set My Soul Afire" vs 1,2**

*Benediction

***Closing song #294 "Set My Soul Afire" vs 3**

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please continue to lift up in prayer Bev Kooiker and any loved ones who are fighting illnesses. The battle may be difficult but let them know they are not alone. Ask God to heal their bodies and take away their pain. God is so good!!

Join us next Sunday, Sept 8th, for the baptism of Elias James Schmith, son of Roger & Shayla Schmith and baby brother to Natilie, Oliver, Mavrick & Winston. We thank God for this precious new life!!

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.

Consistory Nominations! The nomination letter and ballots are in your mailboxes. Please devote some time to prayer and complete your nomination ballot. You may return your completed ballot in the boxes by the mailboxes by Sunday, September 22nd. If there is no letter in your mailbox, then it was snail-mailed to you. If you have any questions, please visit with a current consistory member.

Ladies' Night Out! Thurs Sept 5 we're heading to the Train Station in Sheldon. Meet at the church at 5:30 pm to carpool. If you have any questions, please visit with Ranae K.

Awana Date Changes! The Boyden Awana Club has pushed back the start dates! We will have **Registration Night on Weds Sept 11th from 5:30 - 7 pm.** There will also be a meal served for the entire family and volunteers! **Boyden Awana officially starts on Weds Sept 18th.** A meal is served from 6-6:30 and the program runs from 6:30 to 8 pm. God is still calling YOU to make a difference in the life of a child! Will you answer?

Outdoor Worship Service next Sunday, Sept 15th! The plan is to start the morning with worship at 10 am. Please bring your lawn chairs or a blanket so you'll have a comfortable place to sit. After the service, we will have a picnic lunch. Tell your family, friends & neighbors about this event & invite them to take part!

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Sunday School! The Boyden United Presbyterian Church is starting Sunday School on Sunday, September 15th. We will be worshiping in the park that Sunday and having a picnic lunch after worship. The following week, all children are invited to attend Sunday School at the UP church following worship. If you have questions, please visit with Pastor Heath or Teresa H.

New After-School Program! Beginning Monday, Sept 9th here at FRC!! Mon-Thurs will be 3:30-5:30 pm and Fri 1-5:30 pm. This is available for ages K-4th grades. Homework help, snacks, fun & games will be provided. The program will transition to First Steps Academy, the new Boyden Daycare Center, in late fall. If you have any questions or to register you can email them at firststepsacademy24@gmail.com.

Hope Haven Rick Harmelink Commemorative Trail Ride – Saturday, Sept 7th at Newton Hills – The ride features six miles of horse trails filled with scenic hills and trees. For over 10 years, Rich helped make this fundraiser a success, and now you can ride in his honor. Find out all the details (parking, lunch (grilled pork loin) & more) at hopehaven.org/events. All proceeds benefit Hope Haven International Ministries.

Love & Learn Classes – Love INC of Sioux County will be holding the following classes Tues evenings from 6:45 – 8:15 pm starting on Sept 10th at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley – Faith & Finances, Grief Share, Boundaries & Redemptive Compassion. For more info, you can call Love INC at 712-476-5990 or email ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org.

Hope Haven Talsma ATV & Horse Ride Benefit – Bring your ATVs, side-by-sides, dirt bikes or horses and join Hope Haven for their Talsma Benefit Ride at Talsma's Trail Park on Sat Sept 14th. Talsma's Trail Park is an ATV park located along the Missouri River in SE South Dakota. Trails range from easy to extreme, and include creek crossings, scenic river bluffs, open prairies, river bottom terrain and more. For more details, visit hopehaven.org/events.

Bible verse for the month of September – "But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you My power and that My Name will be proclaimed in all the earth."

Exodus 9:16

Sermon Title: "Thriving is spelled D..E..V..O..T..E..D"

Scripture Text: Acts 2:42

One Big Idea: "First Reformed Church of Boyden will follow God in being a thriving community church"

"They devoted themselves to....."

1) "The apostles teaching"

a. "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name"

2) "And to fellowship"

a. "Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven."

3) "To the breaking of bread"

a. "Give us this day our daily bread."

4) "And to prayer"

a. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen."

WELCOME

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Kevin & Konner Maassen

AUDIO: Andrew Neuman

VIDEO: Shauna Neuman

POWERPOINT: Jeff Neuman

KITCHEN: Lisa Nelson

COOKIES: Marissa Mouw & Shayla Schmith

NURSERY: Sarah Breems-Diekevers

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Sept 2 – Happy Labor Day!
The church office will be closed.

Tue Sept 3 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage
Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Happy Grandparents' Day!

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

Kitchen – Wanda Slykhuis

Cookies – Jeri Hoogendoorn & Kirstin Huls

Nursery – Marissa Mouw

The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Monday, Sept 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Building. All members are encouraged to attend to finalize plans for the waffle supper on September 24 and the Gold Star Memorial Dedication on Sunday, September 29.

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thurs, Sept 19, at 11:30 AM. We will meet at the Hull Pizza Ranch.

Inspiration Hills Middle School Retreat – October 11-13 for 6th-8th grades – This 3-day weekend will include Bible studies, Autumn related activities and meals cooked fresh by kitchen staff! To learn more and to register, please visit www.inspirationhills.org/msretreat.

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

Chris Diekevers ('24)

Ken Hoogendoorn ('24)

Paul Moret ('25)

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