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-HENRY B. EYRING

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
September 22, 2024**

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

We welcome back Rev. Doug Van Aartsen and thank him for leading us in worship this morning!

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome / Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

***Hymn #515 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"**

Hymn #461 "He Leadeth Me"

(the general offering will be received)

Hymn #433 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Children's Sermon

Sermon Title **"I'm Listening"**

Scripture Text **Luke 10:38-42** (pg 1613)

Prayer

***Hymn #435 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please continue to lift-up in prayer Bev Kooiker, Ken Hoogendoorn and any others with health issues or injuries. Pray that God fills them with hope and strength and blesses them with His healing power.

Boyden Awana has started! We thank God for this awesome program and all the wonderful volunteers who make it work! Please pray for the Boyden Awana, the volunteers and especially the kids and their families. We are about 40-strong with kids from all different backgrounds and church affiliation. If you would like to be a Prayer Partner to an Awana clubber and their family, please see Teresa and she will get you their names.

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 is at the UP Church after worship.

Consistory Nominations are due today! All members of FRC are encouraged to vote. If you forgot your ballot, or if you never received a ballot, see Teresa as she has extra. If you have any questions, please visit with a current consistory member.

Sunday School starts today! When worship is over, (or at 10:35 am if worship goes long), the children who wish to attend Sunday School at Boyden United Presbyterian church will be dismissed. All kids can go to the back of the sanctuary, where Jeff Neuman and Marissa Mouw will be to gather the kids and lead them down the street to the UP Church. Watch for a slide on the TVs or listen for the dismissal from Pastor.

Committee Meetings this week – Joy committee will meet Mon, Sept 23 at 7 pm in the consistory room. Music & Worship committee will meet Thurs, Sept 26th at 7 pm at the church.

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

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The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary invites you to attend the Gold Star Mother's and Family Day on Sun, Sept 29 at 1:30 pm at Centennial Park to dedicate the monument for those killed in action. We will be honoring four families, two of which will be present. Please join us and help honor these families who lost loved ones during a conflict.

New After-School Program! Unfortunately, due to insurance issues, this service is not able to be offered at this time. Watch for future developments as the new Boyden Daycare Center gets up and running!

Guiding Star Siouxland is having a Grand Opening and you're invited! It will be on Mon, Sept 30, at 111 Arizona Ave, NW, in Orange City. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 9:30 am with refreshments served all day. Food trucks will also be available from 4-8 pm! A prayer dedication will be at 5 pm. Learn about their new services to help achieve wholistic, life-affirming healthcare for all!

LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull is back in session! If you or someone you know would be interested in signing up their student for the program, registration is now open to begin classes October 1(2nd-6th grade) and 2(JH). Deadline to sign up is September 25. Check it out at lifewise.org/boydenhullia or visit us on Facebook.

Center of Hope 22nd Annual Fall Benefit – Mark your calendar for Sat Nov 2nd from 4:30 pm to 7 pm at Celebrate Church (1000 Sycamore Ave, Sioux Falls). Come for worship, a delicious meal, testimonials, auction, prizes and much more!!

Feel uneasy about sharing the Gospel with those who don't know God? Yet, you and your good news for others are so important!

Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum of New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls is a 5-hour, fun workshop during which we learn, are well-equipped, and experience having spiritual conversations. You will gain an "I can do that" feeling, with carryover to interactions with acquaintances. Our last session of this year is Sat., Sept. 28, 9AM---2PM. To sign-up, text (605)376-6330, email sfnewroots@gmail.com, or visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries, to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE

AREA MEN'S EVENT

SPEAKER: **CHRIS YAW**

THURS, NOV 7th @ 7pm

MOC-FV HIGH SCHOOL

More details to come - Follow us on Facebook to learn more about Mendistry



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JESUS MEN STAND OUT



Mendistry is an area-men's ministry seeking to bring small groups of men together for Bible study, prayer and relationships. It has been serving men in our area for the past 3 years. The event will be a time of music, a testimony about Mendistry, and speaker Chris Yaw. Chris is presently the Principal at the MOC-FV Middle School as well as the Head Girls Basketball Coach at MOC. He is also the past Women's Basketball Coach at Northwestern College. Chris will be sharing about his daughter Claire's journey with leukemia, her strong faith, and how that experience is affecting his faith walk. You may have seen the "Claire Strong" t-shirts being worn in the area. Further information will be coming to you in October.



TODAY – SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM - FELLOWSHIP

10:35 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL AT UP CHURCH

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Kevin & Konner Maassen

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Sheryl Warntjes

COOKIES: Nichole Olson & Sarah Breems-Diekevers

NURSERY: Kirstin Huls

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Sept 23 – Innerglow news due!

Joy committee meeting at 7 pm in consistory room

Tue Sept 24 – Men’s Group 5:30 am at Parsonage

Women’s Group 7 pm at Parsonage

Wed Sept 25 – Awana! Awards Night!

Meal served from 6-6:30 pm

Program from 6:30-8 pm

Thur Sept 26 – Music & Worship committee meeting at 7 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Kayla Rosenboom

Cookies – Kayla Rosenboom & Nel Warntjes

Nursery – Kaitlyn Rosenboom

The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary invites you to a Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed on Tues, Sept 24th at the Boyden Demco Community Center on Main Street. Serving from 5-7 pm, a free-will offering is requested and carry-outs available. Proceeds will be used for the 9th District Legion Flood Recovery and Socks for Veterans. If you are unable to attend and would like to give a donation, see a Legion or Auxiliary member.

Save the Date! Bible League International (BLI) Ambassadors are sponsoring a music concert, "An Evening of Praise" on Oct 5th at the B. J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University in Sioux Center beginning at 7 pm. The groups that will be performing are Ensemble Royale and the Klaasens. A free will offering will be taken for BLI. Everyone is welcome!

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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