

Walking and Leaping and Praising God



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
September 29, 2024**

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Our approach to God

*Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

***Praise Song – “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”** (video)

*Greet one another

Apostles Creed

Hymn #43 – “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

(the general offering will be received)

Hearing from God

Sermon Title: “*In* the world but not *Of* the world”

Scripture Text: Acts 3:1-10 (pg 1694)

Our response to God

Prayers of the People

*Benediction

***Closing song #601 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”**

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We thank God for the successful surgery and treatment for Cole Van Tilburg. We're happy to report that he was able to go home yesterday!! God is so good!! Please continue to pray for Bev Kooiker and Galen Moret. We pray that they too will be blessed by God's healing and 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. Sunday School is at the UP Church after worship. Children are dismissed to the back of the sanctuary at around 10:30 am where adults will be present to gather them and walk them to Sunday School. Watch for the powerpoint slide or listen for Pastor's dismissal.

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, October 6.

The United Presbyterian Church is having a congregational meeting following their worship service.

Awana – We are going strong with approximately 40 kids each week! If you want to be involved, but can't physically be there on Wednesdays, there are other ways to support Awana!! You could be a Prayer Partner for a Clubber or Volunteer. We would benefit from gift cards to Walmart, HyVee or Fairway to help with costs for the meals. Please visit with an Awana leader or volunteer to find out how you can help!!

The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary invites you to attend the Gold Star Mother's and Family Day this afternoon 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. Don't forget your lawn chairs!

October ushers are Steve Kleinwolterink & Mark Warntjes.

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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Love INC of Sioux County is seeking a part-time (20 hours) ministry coordinator/office assistant. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail and excellent organization. The ability to be a self-starter, work independently and collaboratively within a team setting is essential. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Knowledge of Canva helpful. Four-day work week. For more information, please contact Debbie at 476.5990 or send resume to Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247.

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!

Upcoming Boyden Events!

Boyden Fire Burger Feed – Sat, October 12th – 5-7 pm at the Boyden Fire Station – Freewill donation – To Go containers available – Proceeds will go towards building projects

Trunk or Treat – Thur, October 31st – 5-6:30 pm in the North Parking Lot of the school (inclement weather will move it to the Demco Center) – Wear your costume and bring your treat bag! Candy – hotdogs – chips! Freewill donations accepted

Chili Bash & Festival of Trees – Community Christmas Celebration – Mon, December 9th – Serving from 5-7 pm at the Demco Community Center chili, cinnamon rolls & drink - \$5 per person, ages 13 & younger eat free – To register your chili, contact Courtney at 712-324-4909 or Alison at 712-348-6001 by Nov 30th

Holiday Lighting & Decorating Contest – December 13th thru December 29th – Express your holiday spirit on the outside of your home or business with lights, lawn ornaments and more! This contest is open to all residents & businesses within the Boyden city limits. To enter, you can scan the QR code on the flyers or get a paper entry form from the City office or the Library. Deadline is December 11th.

Sermon Title: “*In* the world but not *of* the world”

Scripture Text: Acts 3:1-10

I. Introduction

John 17:6-19

II. Meat-n-potatoes

1) “*In* the world” vs 1-3

Vs 1 = 2 “average Joe’s” doing average Joe things

Vs 2-3 = 1st century injustices



“But not *of* the world” vs 4-10

Vs 1a = (Matthew 18:20)

1b = (Acts 2:42)

Vs 4a = (Psalm 146:8)

4b = (2 Timothy 1:7; 2Corinthians 3:12)

Vs 5 = (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Vs 6a = (John 3:16)

6b = (Romans 8:11)

6c = (Romans 8:10)

Vs 7 = (2Corinthians 5:16-21)

Vs 8 = (Daniel 1:8)

Vs 9-10 = (Exodus 3:5; Romans 12:1)

III. Conclusion

“Transformed” not “Conformed” Romans 12:2

“Renewing our minds” so we can be “In the world but not of the world”

-Men’s Bible Study -Women’s Bible Study -Adult Sunday School -
Sound persons - Nursery help

-Worship, Community Impact, Discipleship Ministries -BAC

-Consistory -Children’s Messages



TODAY – SEPTEMBER 29, 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: Andrew Neuman

VIDEO: Jeff Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Kayla Rosenboom

COOKIES: Kayla Rosenboom & Nel Warntjes

NURSERY: Kaitlyn Rosenboom

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Oct 1 – Men’s Group 5:30 am at Parsonage
Women’s Group 7 pm at Parsonage

Wed Oct 2 – Awana! Twin Night!
Meal served from 6-6:30 pm
Program from 6:30-8 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6, 2024

Worldwide Communion Sunday!

Worship – 9:30 am

Mission Offering

Fellowship – 10:35 am

No Sunday School this week!

Kitchen – Lori Bolkema

Cookies – Lori Bolkema & Carla Starkenburg

Nursery – Nichole Olson

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!

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!!

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)

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