



JESUS CHRIST

THE ONE TRUE

CORNERSTONE



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
October 13, 2024**

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

*Praise Song – **“Cornerstone”** (video)

*Welcome / Announcements

*Call to Worship

***Hymn #204 “Rock of Ages”**

*Greet one another

Children’s Message

Sermon Title: **“Have you rejected or accepted the
Cornerstone??”**

Scripture Text: **Acts 4:1-31** (pg 1696)

Prayers of the People

Song—**“Jesus the Cornerstone”** (back cover of the hymnal)
(the general offering will be received)

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn #600 “If You Will Only Let God Guide You”
(vs 1)**

*Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We lift up in prayer Bev Kooiker, Janice Sneller and any family or loved ones who are receiving treatments, therapies or experiencing health difficulties. We ask that our heavenly Father bless them with His healing touch, returning them back to wholeness and strength for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen!

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 for kids is at the Boyden United Presbyterian Church at 10:30 am (or following the worship service.) There will be a screen on the TVs when the kids can meet with the adults in the back of the sanctuary to walk over to the UP Church. For adults, there is a Sunday class following the worship service to "go deeper" into the sermon. This class is held in the room off of the sanctuary.

Consistory news – Carman Van Beek has requested her membership be transferred to Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center. We ask God to continue to bless her and her faith.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Mission – Boyden FRC is once again offering a meal and free daycare services to parents as they attend their child's conference at Boyden-Hull Elementary. This will take place on Tues Oct 22 from 3:30-7:15pm and Thurs Oct 24 from 3:30-8:15pm. Volunteers are preparing the meal. We are asking for individuals to be present to help watch & play with the children while their parents are at the school. You don't have to be here for the entire time if that doesn't work for you. You're also welcome to share bars/cookies/salads if you wish. Please visit with Pastor Heath, Wendy, Ranae K or Teresa H if you can help or have any questions.

LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull is excited to welcome more students each and every month! If you or someone you know would be interested in signing up their student for the program, registration is now open to begin classes November 5 (2nd-6th grade) and 6 (JH). Deadline to sign up is Oct 25. Learn more at lifewise.org/boydenhullia or visit us on Facebook.

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SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thurs, Oct 17, at 11:30 AM. We will meet at the Hull Pizza Ranch.

The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents Dr. Alexander Meszler, organist and musicologist, Professor of Music at Luther College Masterclass Fri, Oct 18, 3:10 – 4 pm and Recital Fri Oct 18 beginning at 7 pm. Please join us for these events in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA. Both events are free and open to the public.

Inspiration Hills upcoming events! CAMP Connection for Youth Groups is scheduled for Nov 1-3rd. Art of Parenting will be held Nov 15-17th. And finally their Annual Fundraiser is scheduled for Thurs Nov 21st at 7 pm. You can check out all of these events at www.inspirationhills.org.

Bible verse for the month of October – “For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body – whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.”
1 Corinthians 12:13

Upcoming Boyden Events!

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: "Have you rejected or accepted the Cornerstone??"

Scripture Text: Acts 4:1-31

One Big Idea: Psalm 118:22 "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone"

Review:

- 1) In the world but not of the world brings.....
 - (Romans 12:2)
- 2) Transformation moves us from making Jesus a vending machine into a person of.....
 - (Romans 2:13)

Meat-n-potatoes

- 3) Vs 1-2 Obedience brings opportunity to stand for.....
 - (John 14:6)
- 4) Vs 3-7 Standing for truth(Jesus) will bring worldly.....
 - (Matthew 7:15-20)
- 5) Vs 8-12 Lovingly confronting opposition will reveal your source of.....
 - (2Timothy 1:7)
- 6) Vs 13-21 Revealing your source of power will create.....
 - (1Corinthians 1:20-25)

7) Vs 22-28 Creating disruption for the sake of the Gospel means we need.....

- (2Corinthians 3:7-12)

8) Vs 30 Boldness, in Jesus' name, empowers us to be agents of the.....

- (John 14:12-14)

9) Vs 31a Agents of the supernatural God will make sure to.....

- (John 14:26)

10) Vs 31b When God affirms we are doing the right things, the Holy Spirit keeps us.....

- (Matthew 5:6)

Conclusion

11) When we accept Jesus as our cornerstone it moves us to..... Make a t-shirt!??

- (1Peter 5:7)
- (Matthew 11:29)
- (Matthew 7:7)
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- (Psalm 50:15)
- Repeat.....

TODAY – OCTOBER 13, 2024

9:30 AM – WORSHIP
10:30 AM – CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT UP
10:35 AM - FELLOWSHIP
10:45 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Steve Kleinwolterink & Mark Warntjes

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Lisa Nelson

COOKIES: LuEtta Heemskerk & Joan Wiertzema

NURSERY: Lisa Nelson

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Oct 14 – Columbus Day!
Indigenous People Day!

Tue Oct 15 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage
Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage

Wed Oct 16 – Awana!
Meal served from 6-6:30 pm
Program from 6:30-8 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20, 2024

We welcome back Rev. Doug Van Aartsen!

Worship – 9:30 am
Building & Repair Offering
Fellowship – 10:35 am
Sunday School – 10:30/10:45 am

Kitchen – Wanda Slykhuis
Cookies – Wanda Slykhuis & Angela Kooiker
Nursery – Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

American Reformed Church of Hull is having their 66th Annual Turkey Supper on Tues, Nov 5, at the Boyden-Hull High School, serving from 5-7pm. Tickets are on sale during the month of October at the church office (7:30am-Noon) or by calling Cheryl Vierhout at 439-2932 or Donna Wallenburg at 712-441-1289. Ticket prices are: Adult-\$15; Children (5-10 yrs) -\$8; Ages 4 and under -Free. We would love to have you join us for a traditional & delicious Thanksgiving meal, help support our missions, and a wonderful fellowship time with the community!

MEN! "HOW DEEP IS YOUR BENCH"? is what Coach and Dad, Chris Yaw, will ask as he shares about his faith journey and his daughter Claire's fight with leukemia. You are invited to hear Chris at the Mendistry Area Men's Event at the MOC-FV High School East Gym on November 7 at 7 pm.

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

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