

blessed  
forgiveness healing

GRACE

peace

favor Joy

eternal life salvation

Chosen LOVE righteousness unmerited  
power Redeemed mercy

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Pastor Heath De Jong  
October 20, 2024**

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

***We welcome back Rev. Doug Van Aartsen & thank him for  
leading our service this morning!***

Prelude **Leila Moret**

\*Welcome / Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening prayer

**\*Hymn #201 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"**

**\*Hymn #202 "Amazing Grace"**

\*Greet one another

**Special Music – Backyard Singers**

**"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"**

**"Speak, O Lord"**

Children's Message

Sermon Title: **"Forgive Me"**

Scripture Text: **Luke 18:9-17** (pg 1628)

Prayer

**Hymn #198 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"**

(the general and bldg. & repair offerings will be received)

\*Benediction

**\*Hymn #519 "Something Beautiful"**

\*Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Please continue to pray** for all those who are in treatment, recovery, and struggling with life issues – whether it be grief or relationships or physical/mental health. Pray for Jesus to go where they are and hold them. God is so good!

## **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.

**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 this 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](http://lifewise.org/boydenhullia) or visit us on Facebook.

**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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**American Reformed Church of Hull** is having their 66<sup>th</sup> 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 are free.

**The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus** is kicking off a new and exciting season next month, and all are welcome to come sing. This season features a special guest conductor and a first for the chorus as we present Brahms *Requiem*. Our first rehearsal will begin Wed, Nov 6 at 7:30 pm DeWitt Music Hall at Northwestern with normal Tuesday rehearsals resuming the following weeks. Please contact Mike Ochsner [mkchsnr@gmail.com](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) for more info.

**Inspiration Hills upcoming events!** CAMP Connection for Youth Groups is scheduled for Nov 1-3<sup>rd</sup>. Art of Parenting will be held Nov 15-17<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Fundraiser is scheduled for Thurs Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. You can check out all these events at [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org).

### **Upcoming Boyden Events!**

**Trunk or Treat – Thurs, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>** – 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 9<sup>th</sup>** – 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 13<sup>th</sup> thru December 29<sup>th</sup>** – 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

## TODAY – OCTOBER 20, 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:** Andrew Neuman

**VIDEO:** Jeff Neuman

**POWERPOINT:** Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Wanda Slykhuis

**COOKIES:** Wanda Slykhuis & Angela Kooiker

**NURSERY:** Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Oct 21 – Innerglow news due

Tue Oct 22 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage  
Parent/Teacher Conference Meal & Daycare 3:30-7:15 pm

Wed Oct 23 – Awana!  
Meal served from 6-6:30 pm  
Program from 6:30-8 pm

Thur Oct 24 – Parent/Teacher Conference  
Meal & Daycare 3:30-8:15 pm

## NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 27, 2024

Worship – 9:30 am  
Fellowship – 10:35 am  
Sunday School – 10:30/10:45 am

Kitchen – Ranae Kleinwolterink  
Cookies – Ranae Kleinwolterink & Kathy Ver Meer  
Nursery – Andreah Maassen

**Center of Hope Fall Benefit Silent Auction** – This event will be held on Sat Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-7 pm at Celebrate Church in Sioux Falls. The on-line auction will begin Sat, Oct 26 and close at 6:45 pm the night of the event. Other awesome happenings will be worship, singing, testimonials, raffle for a \$500 Scheels Gift card, door prizes, and dessert dash! The goal is to raise \$30,000 to benefit the program. Tickets cost \$15/person. For more info, you can go to [www.centerofhopesf.org](http://www.centerofhopesf.org).

**MEN AND YOUNG MEN** be sure to come to the Area Men's Event to hear Coach and Dad, Chris Yaw, share about the adversity and faith challenge he faced when his daughter, Claire ("Claire Strong") faced leukemia. Join the men at the MOC-FV High School Gym on Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. This event is sponsored by Mendistry.

**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)

David Mouw ('26)

Nic Rosenboom ('25)

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