

The background features a soft, painterly style with a warm, golden-yellow and beige color palette. In the lower-left and bottom-center, there are several pumpkins of varying sizes, rendered in vibrant orange and yellow tones. Interspersed among the pumpkins are numerous autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. The upper portion of the image is dominated by a decorative, swirling pattern in a light, muted green or greyish tone, which appears to be a stylized floral or scrollwork design. The overall composition is balanced and evokes a sense of seasonal warmth and tranquility.

**Think,
Act,
Believe
like Jesus**

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
October 27, 2024**

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

Prelude Kathy Ver Meer

Welcome

Opening prayer

Hymn #188 "At the Cross"

(the general offering will be received)

***Praise Song—"Revelation Song"** (video)

***Praise Song—"Love of God"** (video)

The Word of God

Prayers of the People

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn #282 "The Family of God"**

*Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please continue to pray for all those who are ill. Give the hurt, pain, weakness and sorrow to God in exchange for His comfort and healing. And do it all in Jesus' name, Amen!

Thank you to those who volunteered to help with the Parent / Teacher Conference ministry! We thank you for your serving spirit, whether it was by making the meal, bringing goodies, and/or physically being there to interact with the kids. The families who attend this event and the school personnel are so thankful! God bless!

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.

The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary invites you to the Veteran's Day Program on Mon, Nov 11 at 7 pm at the Demco Community Center. A memorial speech will be given by Ron Van Beek, a Vietnam War Combat Veteran highlighting the extreme experiences of an infantryman's day in battle, fighting for America's Liberty. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Awana Reminder! This Wednesday night all clubbers and volunteers can wear their Halloween costumes! It's also an Award Night! Can't wait to see you there!!

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

Ushers for November are Jeff & Andrew Neuman.

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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 are free.

Center of Hope Fall Benefit Silent Auction – This event will be held on Sat Nov 2nd 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.

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

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.

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

Sermon Title: Jesus takes the “sub” out of sub-ordination

Scripture Text: Acts 4:32-5:11

Sub-ordination = “The act of giving someone or something _____ importance or power.”

Ordination = “The act of giving someone or something _____ importance or power.”

Sub-ordination = Acts 5:1-11

1) Ananias and Saphira

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

- Be on your guard
- Stand firm in the faith
- Be courageous
- Be strong
- Do everything in love

2) Subordination

- Exodus 20:3 Exodus 20:4-6 Exodus
20:7 Exodus 20:12 Exodus 20:13 Exodus
20:14 Exodus 20:15 Exodus 20:16 Exodus
20:17

3) Sin/Satan

James 1:9-18

Ordination = Acts 4:32-37

- “Believers” vs 32
- “One in heart and mind” vs 32

- "No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own" vs 32
- "They shared" vs 32
- "Great power" vs 33
- "Testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus" vs 33
- "God's grace" vs 33
- "Was so powerfully at work in them that there were no needy persons among them" vs 34
- "For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them" vs 34
- "Son of encouragement" vs 36
- "Put it at the apostles feet" vs 37

Conclusion

Only Jesus can turn our sub-ordination into ordination!

- 1) Where do you need to "be on your guard" in your daily walk with Jesus?
- 2) What lies of the Enemy do I need to bind so I can "stand firm in the faith"?
- 3) What area(s) of my life do I need to "be courageous"?
- 4) What part of my life do I need to submit to the Holy Spirit so I can "be strong"?
- 5) Do I "do everything in love"?

TODAY – OCTOBER 27, 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: Ranae Kleinwolterink

COOKIES: Ranae Kleinwolterink & Kathy Ver Meer

NURSERY: Andreah Maassen

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Oct 29 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage
Ladies' Group 7 pm at Parsonage

Wed Oct 30 – Awana! Wear your Halloween Costume!
Awards Night!!
Meal served from 6-6:30 pm
Program from 6:30-8 pm

Thur Oct 31 – Happy Halloween!
Boyden Trunk or Treat 5-6:30 pm!

NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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

Kitchen – Sheryl Warntjes
Cookies – Sheryl Warntjes & Karri Schafer
Nursery – Sarah Breems-Diekevers

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 for more info.

Mendistry presents - The Team with the deepest bench often wins. True in sports. True in life. Coach Chris Yaw will share how he needed a Deep Bench when his family suddenly included a daughter with leukemia. Come hear Chris speak from his heart at the Area Men's Event at the MOC-FV high school gym on Thurs, Nov 7 at 7 pm., when Chris will ask all of us, "How Deep Is Your Bench?"

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

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Community Impact – Ken Hoogendoorn

Joy – Roger Nelson

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2024 Elders

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Brent Fedders ('24)

Roger Nelson ('26)

Kevin Rosenboom ('25)

Kathy Ver Meer ('24)

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