

But Peter and the apostles replied,

We must

OBEY GOD

*rather than
any human authority.*

Acts 5:29 NLT

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
November 3, 2024**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn #378 "Only One Life"

(the general & mission offerings will be received)

***Hymn #366 "I Surrender All"**

***Hymn #377 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"**

*Greet one another

Little kids message

Big kids message

Prayers of the People

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn #372 "Living for Jesus" vs 3**

*Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Thank you to everyone who took part in the City of Boyden Trunk or Treat! Thank you to the Joy Committee for the delicious hotdogs! It was great fun to see all the different costumes and be a part of the community celebration!

We thank God for the good health of Marv Heemskerk and Bev Kooiker. Please continue to lift them up in prayer so that they may be blessed by our healing Father in heaven! Please also pray for Ken Hoogendoorn who will be having surgery on his foot soon. Pray that the surgery and recovery go well and he will have relief from pain and infection.

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 the sanctuary.

Awana Note! First of all, congratulations to the Boyden-Hull Girls Volleyball team for going to the State Tournament! They play their first game on Tues at 2 pm this week. If they win that game, Boyden-Hull will have no school on Weds Nov 6. Therefore, there will be no Awana that day as we follow the school schedule. Volunteers and family will be notified via text on Tues and it will be posted on our Facebook page. Good Luck Boyden-Hull Volleyball!!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Call Cheryl Vierhout at 439-2932 or Donna Wallenburg at 712-441-1289 for more info and if you wish to attend.

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.

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. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Christmas in the Mountains.” There will be activities for everyone – including kids’ crafts, adults & kids coloring contest, table games, a Christmas raffle and a visit from Santa!! Boyden T-shirts will be available in limited sizes and colors. So, plan to attend this event and vote for your favorite tree and chili!!

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 to register is December 11th.

Bible verse for the month of November – “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.” Colossians 2:6-8

Sermon Title: "Counting the cost to following Jesus"

Scripture Text: Acts 5:12-42

One Big Idea: "We must obey God rather than human beings"

The _____ to following Jesus (vs 12-16)

- The "red letters" say so.....
 - John 14:12-13
 - Acts 1:8

Vs 12 =

Vs 13 =

Vs 14 =

Vs 15 =

Vs 16 =

The _____ to following Jesus (vs 17-40)

- The "red letters" say so
- Matthew 10:16-20

Vs 17 =

Vs 18 =

Vs 19-21a =

Vs 21b-32 =

Vs 33 =

Vs 34-40a =

Vs 40b =

The _____ to following Jesus (vs 41-42)

- The “red letters” say
- Matthew 10:26-33

Are you afraid of being a *rejoicing disgraced sufferer??*



TODAY – NOVEMBER 3, 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: Jeff & Andrew Neuman

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Sheryl Warntjes

COOKIES: Sheryl Warntjes & Karri Schafer

NURSERY: Sarah Breems-Diekevers

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Nov 5 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage
ELECTION DAY!!!

Ladies' Group 7 pm at Parsonage

Wed Nov 6 – Awana! (Depending on State Volleyball)
Meal served from 6-6:30 pm
Program from 6:30-8 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 10, 2024

We welcome back Rev. Stephen Breen!

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:30/10:45 am

Kitchen – Kayla Rosenboom

Cookies – Shari Fedders & Andreah Maassen

Nursery – Marissa Mouw

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thurs, Nov 21, 2024, at 11:30 AM, at the Hull Pizza Ranch.

Save the Date! St John's Lutheran Church will be holding their Youth Group Soup & Pie Supper on Sat, Nov 23rd from 5-7 pm. A freewill offering will be collected for their Youth Group.

Mendistry presents - "THE "CLAIRE STRONG" STORY Claire Yaw went to heaven far too early in her life. Claire's Dad, Chris Yaw, will share the "Claire Strong" story and how it continues to impact his family's faith story and that of many others. Come hear Chris talk about "How Deep Is Your Bench?" at the Area Men's Event at the MOC-FV High School Gym on Thursday, November 7 at 7 pm. Bring all the guys you can."

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

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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

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