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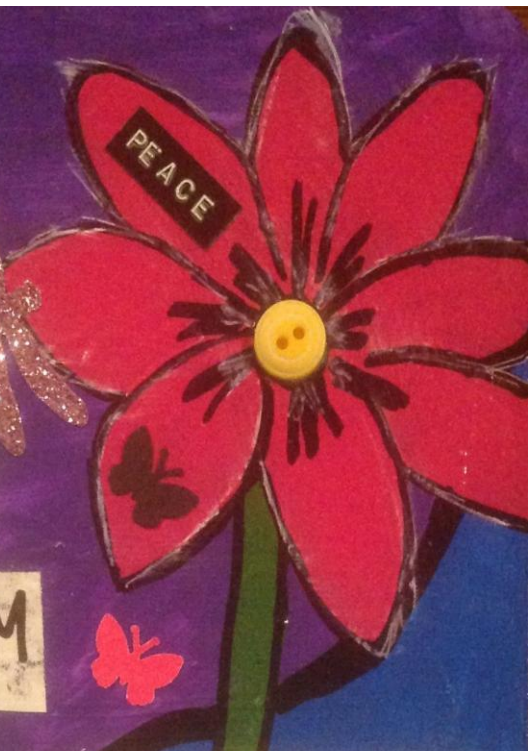
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**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
February 23, 2025**

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

*We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III and thank him
for leading our service today!*

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**
Welcome & Announcements

SINGING & READING

*Call to Worship 599-13 (Psalm 118:28-29)
*Pastoral Prayer
***Hymn #190 "Are You Washed in the Blood?"**
Offering & Prayer
Hymn #191 "There Is Power in the Blood"
Responsive Reading **#681 Reconciliation**
Chorus #194 "I Know a Fount"
Hymn #195 "Nothing But the Blood"
***Hymn #196 "There Is a Fountain"**

PREACHING

Sermon – "Light for All" Ephesians 3:8-13 (pg 1820)

YIELDING & BLESSING

Prayer of Consecration
***Chorus #194 "I Know a Fount"**
*Benediction #613-4 (Jude 24-25)
***Chorus #313 "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart"**
*Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Sympathy wishes are extended to the friends and family of Sharon Vander Schaaf. Her funeral was held this past week. Sharon and her husband Wayne were long-time members of Boyden FRC. Blessed be her memory.

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.)

The Music & Worship Committee would love to offer a Praise Team to help lead the congregation in singing our video music. We need individuals that enjoy music and singing the contemporary worship songs. If that is you, please talk to either Kirstin H or Kathy VM. Thank you!!

Love INC Sioux County has a Home Essentials Resource that is open to the community the first Monday of every month. This resource provides paper products, baby products, and cleaning and hygiene supplies. The resource is located at Calvin C.R.C. in Rock Valley. Currently, we are low on some specific products. Items needed are: bleach, toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, napkins, window cleaner, dish soap, hand soap, body wash and lotion. Items can be dropped off at the Love INC office (1317 Main Street, Rock Valley) or contact our office for pick up (476-5990).

Ladies' Daytime Bible Study! We are STILL looking to start anew a daytime ladies' Bible study. We have a few interested parties but would love to increase that number! If anyone is interested in being a part of this group, please visit with Teresa H or LuEtta H. Days and times are pending depending on the interest of the group.

Bible verse for the month of February – "No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us." 1 John 4:12

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Guiding Star Siouxland's Annual Fundraising Gala will be held March 7 at 6:30pm at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Join your local pro-life ministry as we unveil a groundbreaking announcement that we believe, after years of development, will reshape the future of women's healthcare—creating a culture where womanhood is celebrated and supported at every stage of life. Panelists include Abby Dahl, who chose life at 17 years old, and Sarah Hurm, who underwent a successful abortion pill reversal treatment. Registration information can be found at www.guidingstarsiouxland.org or by calling 712-266-3282.

Remsen St. Mary's Fish Supper Come join us at the annual St. Mary's Activity Club Fish Supper on Fri Mar 7, at St. Mary's High School Cafeteria in Remsen. The menu includes those wonderful homemade salads and desserts, as well as fried and baked fish, corn, and cheesy potatoes. Serving will be from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. Carry outs & deliveries are available.

CHAUTAUQUA - A Chautauqua (sha-taw-kwah) was an event in rural America that peaked in popularity at the turn of the last century. Victorian Morning Tea is the Hull Historical Society's recreation of Chautauqua to be held on Sat, Mar 15th, 9:30am at American Reformed Church. Cost is \$150/table of six or \$30/each. Reservations are required, space is limited. To make reservations, call 712-439-6770. A light brunch with coffee and tea will be served.

Inspiration Hills Digging Deeper Bible Study Workshop will be held on Sat, Mar 8th from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Registration is \$25. Art of Marriage Retreat will be held the weekend of March 21-23. The cost is \$50 per couple. To register for either of these events, or for more info go to www.inspirationhills.org.

Awakening Grace's 10th Anniversary Gala Dinner will be Friday, April 11th at 6 pm at Prairie Winds Event Center in Orange City. Cocktail hour, dinner by Woudstra Catering, entertainment from Robins School of Dance and semi-formal attire will be present to celebrate 10 years of serving families enduring the loss of a child during pregnancy or infancy. Tickets are \$30 each or sponsor a table of 8 for \$200. Check them out at awakeninggrace.com.



TODAY – FEBRUARY 23, 2025

9:30 AM – WORSHIP
10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP
10:30/10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Josh Mouw & Doug Van Roekel

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Lori Bolkema

COOKIES: Shari Fedders & Ashley Bolkema

NURSERY: Kayla Rosenboom

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Marissa, Collin & Aubrey Mouw

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Feb 25 – Men’s Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies’ Group 7 pm

Wed Feb 26 – Awana
6pm Supper / 6:30-8 pm Program

NEXT SUNDAY – MARCH 2, 2025

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

Kitchen – Kayla Rosenboom
Cookies – Kaitlyn Rosenboom & Shayla Schmith
Nursery – Sarah Breems-Diekevers

LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull is having a Pulled Pork Fundraiser! 5 lb packages of fresh not frozen smoked pulled pork for \$40 (payment due at pickup). All orders are due by March 5 with pickup on March 8 from 5-6pm at American Reformed Church in Hull. Place your order by contacting Kelley Crawford at 712-548-7947, Erica Tiedeman at 712-578-9059, Tina Koerselman at 712-540-4117 or by visiting <https://forms.gle/x5mUjEfytGMJ45KA9>.

Thank you for your support!

To begin a prayer chain – You can either call Max Moret at 348-2929 or Teresa Harms/church office at 725-2366.

2025 Consistory Executive Committee

Vice President – Roger Nelson

Clerk – Rod Bolkema

Assistant Clerk – Kevin Rosenboom

Chair of Deacons – Nic Rosenboom

Treasurer – Paul Moret

Assistant Treasurer – Colin Bolkema

Building & Grounds – Jon Huls & David Mouw

Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer

Community Impact –

Joy – Kayla Rosenboom & Ranae Kleinwolterink

Discipleship – Kaitlyn Rosenboom & Marissa Mouw

2025 Elders

Rod Bolkema ('26)

Roger Nelson ('26)

Kevin Rosenboom ('25)

Carla Starkenburg ('27)

Alan Warntjes ('27)

2025 Deacons

Colin Bolkema ('27)

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