

IN REMEMBRANCE OF

Our Savior

JESUS CHRIST



And He took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying,
This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Likewise also the cup after supper,
This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

LUKE 22:19-20

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
February 1, 2026**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome / Announcements

Exhortation to self-examination

Hymn #336 "Jesus, I Come"

(the general and missions offerings will be received)

Children in Worship dismissed

Old Testament Reading **Numbers 6:13-21** (pg 214)

Gospel Reading **Matthew 7:24-27** (pg 1506)

Sermon Text: **Acts 21:15-26** (pg 1731)

Sermon Title: **"A Feast of Remembrance, of
Communion, and of Hope"**

Sacrament of Communion

Benediction

Parting Song: "Thank You Jesus for the Blood"
(video)

Postlude

TODAY – FEBRUARY 1, 2026

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP & INFO GATHERING

10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Chris Diekevers & Doug Van Roekel

AUDIO: Jeff Neuman

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Lori Bolkema

COOKIES: Shirley Baartman & LuEtta Heemskerk

NURSERY: Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Kaitlyn Rosenboom
& Ashley Bolkema

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Feb 2 – Happy Groundhog Day!

Tue Feb 3 – Men's Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies 7 pm

Wed Feb 4 – Awana
Meal at 6 pm / Program 6:30 – 8 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 8, 2026

We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen – Lisa Nelson

Cookies – Carla Starkenburg & Joan Wiertzema

Nursery – Marissa Mouw

Children in Worship – Marissa Mouw
and Collin & Aubrey Mouw

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We continue to lift up in prayer Bev Kooiker and Cindy Warntjes. We ask our loving Father in heaven to be with them and their families thru their health journeys. May they be blessed with healing and strength.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Morning! We are delighted you are joining us this morning! Nursery services are available during worship in the church basement. Children-in-Worship will begin prior to the sermon. Please watch for the slide on this morning's Powerpoint. After worship, please join us in the basement or the south entrance for a time of coffee and fellowship. Sunday School for adults meets in the room off of the sanctuary and for children in the church basement.

The Consistory invites all members of the congregation to be involved in an information-gathering conversation during the fellowship hour in the basement this morning to gather feedback / hear questions regarding the information shared from the RCA, ARC and Kingdom Network. If you have any questions, please visit with a member of consistory or Pastor Heath.

Updates to directory! With the coming of the new year, it is time to update the directory. If you have any changes to your contact info or have a photo you'd like to have used, please share it with Teresa H at tharms@frcboyden.com.

Secret Sister Ministry Info – If anyone is interested in helping out with facilitating this ministry, please visit with Teresa H.

Bible verse for February – “And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”
1 Corinthians 13:13

Sermon Outline

Sermon Title: “A Feast of Remembrance, of Communion, and of Hope”

Scripture Text: Acts 21: 15-26

I. Introduction

“The Will of the Lord be Done!”

II. Meat-n-potatoes

1) “of Communion” (vs 15-17)

- It takes “we”, “our”, “some”, “the brethren”

2) “of Hope” (vs 18-19)

- 1 Corinthians 3
 - ❖ We plant, we water.....God causes growth
 - ❖ God laid the foundation.....we build the building

3) “of Remembrance”

- Salvation NOT religion
 - ❖ Jews (vs 20-24)
 - ❖ Gentiles (vs 25)

III. Conclusion

4) Relationship not rituals (vs 26)

- “Open up the door for Jesus”

More Announcements

Inspiration Hills Summer Camp registration opens Feb 2 – inspirationhills.org – 4th-6th Grade Winter Retreat – Feb 13-15

Tri-State TEC at 1st Reformed Church Rock Rapids – Feb 13-15 - www.TriStateTEC.org

Community Health Partners Diabetes Prevention Class – Thurs starting Feb 19th; "KEYS to Dementia Prevention Tues starting Mar 3rd – chp@siouxcountyhcp.org

Remsen St Mary's Fish Supper – Fri Feb 20, 4:30 to 6:45 pm at St Mary's High School Cafeteria, Remsen

Guiding Star Siouland Gala Fundraiser – Fri Mar 6th at Prairie Winds Event Ctr, Orange City

"Celebrating Marriage" Workshop – First CRC Youth Bldg 7-8:30 pm – Free to all – register by 3/1

Love INC Spring Share Event – Sat Mar 28th at Prairieview Event Ctr, Rock Valley

Awakening Grace Gala – Fri Apr 10th at Prairie Winds Event Ctr, Orange City

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

2026 Consistory Executive Committee

Vice President – Roger Nelson

Clerk – Carla Starkenburg

Assistant Clerk – Alan Warntjes

Chair of Deacons – David Mouw

Treasurer – Colin Bolkema

Assistant Treasurer – Adam Schafer

Building & Grounds – Jon Huls & Rick Polacek

Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer

Community Impact – Wendy De Jong & Nic Rosenboom

Discipleship – Kaitlyn Rosenboom & Marissa Mouw

2026 Elders

Rod Bolkema ('26)

Josh Mouw ('28)

Roger Nelson ('26)

Carla Starkenburg ('27)

Alan Warntjes ('27)

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