

Away With Him

Acts 21:27-36



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
February 15, 2026**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship **#386 "In His Image"**

Hymn #387 "O to Be Like Thee!" vs 1 & 2

(the general and building & repair offerings will be received)

Hymn #388 "I Would Be Like Jesus" vs 1 & 3

Hymn #389 "More About Jesus" vs 1, 2 & 4

Children in Worship dismissed

Sermon Title: **"How to spell 'assumed'"**

Scripture Text: **Acts 21:27-36** (pg 1731)

Praise Song **"Living Hope"** (video)

Parting Blessing

Postlude

Sermon Outline

Sermon Title: How to spell "assumed"

Scripture Text: Acts 21:27-36

One Big Idea: Matthew 5:6 NIV

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

A Aroused = vs 30 Against = vs 28 Arrested = vs 33

S Stirred = vs 27 Seized = vs 27

S Shouting = vs 28 Stopped = vs 32

U Uproar = vs 31

M Murder = vs 31

E Everyone Everywhere = vs 28

D Dragged = vs 30

DEVIL!!

Where is God the Father, God the Son or God the Holy Spirit in today's passage????

Ephesians 6:11-12 "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the ***devil's schemes***. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the ***rulers***, against the ***authorities***, against the ***powers*** of this dark world and against the ***spiritual forces of evil*** in the heavenly realms."

Vs 28 = "Our people, our law, this place" Galatians 6:7-8

Vs 28 = "Greeks"

1 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 3:28

I am a C.H.R.I.S.T.I.A.N

Vs 34 = "The commander could not get at the truth"

John 8:44

Vs 35 = "Violence"

Galatians 5:18-24

TODAY – FEBRUARY 15, 2026

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Chris Diekevers & Doug Van Roekel

AUDIO: Jeff Neuman

VIDEO: Cheyenne Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Ranae Kleinwolterink

COOKIES: Shauna Neuman & Kathy Ver Meer

NURSERY: Lisa Nelson

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Kaitlyn Rosenboom

With Ella Diekevers

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Feb 16 – **Happy Presidents' Day!**

Tue Feb 17 – Men's Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies 7 pm

Wed Feb 18 – Awana - Awana Store!
Meal at 6 pm / Program 6:30 – 8 pm
Ash Wednesday

NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 22, 2026

We welcome back Richard Schwanke.

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen – Wanda Slykhuis

Cookies – Shari Fedders & Ashley Bolkema

Nursery – Marissa Mouw

Children in Worship – Kayla Rosenboom
and Collin & Aubrey Mouw

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We lift up in prayer Gert De Groot, Bev Kooiker, Mary Schafer and all other family and friends who are ill and living with health crises. We ask our healing Father in heaven to bless them with His mercies and peace. God is so good; may all in need feel the power and love He offers. We pray this in the precious name of Jesus; Amen!

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 the sanctuary and for children in the church basement.

The Deacons are looking for a few people to volunteer for a church project. There is a closet in the fellowship basement that needs to be torn out due to possible mold issues. The plan is to tackle this project on Mon, Feb 23rd beginning at 9:30 am. If you can help out with this or if you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rick Polacek.

Updates to directory! The new directory is still in process. 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.

Mid-Sioux Opportunity – If you have a child between the ages of 3 & 4, you may qualify for the FREE Head Start or Child Development Program. Early Head Start is also taking applications for their FREE family support and resource program for expectant families and children up to age 3. For more information on either of these programs, call 800-859-2025.

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

More Announcements

Community Health Partners Diabetes Prevention Class – Thurs starting Feb 19th; “KEYS to Dementia Prevention Tues starting Mar 3rd – chp@siouxcounty.chp.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)

2026 Deacons

Colin Bolkema ('27)

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