

Welcome

We are Glad You are Here

Grace be unto you, and
peace, from God our
Father, and from the
Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
April 26, 2026**

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Children-in-Worship singing

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

"Jesus Loves Me"

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Song "Mighty Name of Jesus" (video)

Sermon Title: **"Dealing in Facts not Fiction"**

Scripture Text: **Acts 21:37-22:30** (pg 1732)

Praise Song "I Speak Jesus" (video)

Blessing of God's People

Praise Song "Worthy of It All" (video)

Postlude



Welcome!

TODAY – APRIL 26, 2026

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

9:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

9:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Ken Hoogendoorn & Jeff Neuman

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Ranae Kleinwolterink

COOKIES: Ranae Kleinwolterink & Shirley Baartman

NURSERY: Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Kaitlyn Rosenboom
Ashley Bolkema

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Apr 28 – Men's Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies 7 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 3, 2026

We welcome back Pastor Doug Van Aartsen!

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen – Wanda Slykhuis

Cookies – LuEtta Heemskerk & Carla Starkenburg

Nursery – Marissa Mouw

Sermon Title: “Dealing in Facts not Fiction”

Scripture Text: Acts 21:37–22:30

I. Introduction

Setting some context.....

- Fact = something that actually exists or occurs, an actual event, situation, etc
- Fiction = an ***assumption*** of a possibility as a fact irrespective of the question of its truth
- 1 John 2:16; James 4:1–8

II. Meat-n-potatoes

1) Lust of the flesh

- Fiction = Acts 21:28–29
- Facts = Acts 22:3–5

2) Lust of the eyes

- Fiction = James 4:2–5; Micah 6:8
- Facts = Acts 22:6–21

3) Boastful pride of life

- Fiction = Acts 22:22–24
- Facts = Amos 9:11–12; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:1–10

III. Conclusion

- James 4:6–10

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Thank you to all the kids who put on the program this morning! Thank you to Kaitlyn Rosenboom, Marissa Mouw and all the people who helped with the Children-in-Worship ministry! These children are the future leaders of our church! May we all love on them and help raise them to know and love Jesus!!

Thank you to those in our church family who show others their kindness and love. God sees you and will bless you!

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. **This is the last Children-in-Worship until the fall.** After worship, please join us in the basement or the south entrance for a time of coffee and fellowship. Sunday School for the children meets in the church basement.

Ushers for May are Kenny Olson and Link Sietstra.

Wanted! The Media Ministry would benefit from individuals volunteering to join the rotation of managing the sound, video and/or PowerPoint for the Sunday worship services. You do not need to be an expert to help out!! Anyone from the ages of 16 and up would be a blessing! Training is available! Talk to Teresa H, Jeff N or Kevin R or just pop on back some Sunday and we'll show you how much fun it is! Thank you!!

Boyden Association of Churches will be meeting on Mon May 4th at 7:30 pm here at Boyden FRC to discuss the Community Worship Service during the Boyden Bash on Sunday June 28th.

The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Weds, May 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Legion Building. All members are encouraged to attend to finalize plans for Memorial Day activities.

Bible verse for April – "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see Me anymore, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live."
John 14:18-19

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inspiration Hills Volunteer Work Days – May 1 & 2 – Bingo fundraiser May 1 after cleanup - www.inspirationhills.com

Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon – Mon May 4 – Trinity Reformed Church, Orange City – featuring Legacy Thrift and Hands Around the World ministries

New Roots Ministry – Bible reflection on immigration with founder Carl Bruxvoort and good eats! – May 9, 9-11:30 am – Empower Campus' Community Room, Sioux Falls

LifeWise – Family Impact Night – Weds May 20th – American Reformed Church Hull – meal, silent auction and program

Share Group for widow(er)s – Thur May 21st 11:30 am at Hull Pizza Ranch

Risefest – June 12 & 13 – risefestiowa.com

Boyden Bash – June 25-28 – So many good & fun things for the whole family! – Community Worship Sun June 28th

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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