


HAPPY
Mother's
Day 



Her children arise up, and call her blessed.

PROVERBS 31:28



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
May 10, 2026**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship **#534 "She Will Be Called Blessed"**

Honoring Mothers – Kaitlyn Rosenboom

Hymn #535 "A Christian Home"

(the general offering will be received)

Children's Message

Sermon: **"So just be you; He'll take care of the rest!"**

Scripture: **Psalm 103:1-5** (pg 939)

Praise Song "10,000 Reasons"

Blessing

Hymn #536 "Happy the Home When God is There"
vs 1, 3, 4

Postlude



TODAY – MAY 10, 2026

9:30 AM – WORSHIP
9:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Kenny Olson & Link Sietstra

AUDIO: Jeff Neuman

VIDEO: Jeff Neuman

POWERPOINT: Jeff Neuman

KITCHEN: Sheryl Warntjes

COOKIES: Joan Wiertzema & Shauna Neuman

NURSERY: Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue May 12 – Men's Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies 7 pm
Elders' Mtg 6:30 pm / Deacons' Mtg 7 pm
Consistory 8 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 17, 2026

Worship – 9:30 am
Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Lori Bolkema
Cookies – Kathy Ver Meer & Shari Fedders
Nursery – Kirstin Huls

Sermon Title: “So just be you; He’ll take care of the rest!”

Scripture Text: Psalm 103:1-5

Vs 1a = “Bless the Lord, O my soul”

- Psalm 3:8

Vs 1b = “And all that is within me, bless His holy name”

- The starting point = Romans 3:23; Genesis 3:13, 16
- The journey = James 3:1-12
- The destination = 1 Peter 2:9

Vs 2-5a = “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits”

- “Who pardons all your iniquities”
 - ❖ Romans 8:1
- “Who heals all your diseases”
 - ❖ Galatians 5:19-25
- “Who redeems your life from the pit”
 - ❖ Ephesians 2:1-10
- Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion”
 - ❖ Colossians 3:1-12
- Who satisfies your years with good things”
 - ❖ Jeremiah 29:11

Conclusion

Vs 5b = “So that your youth is renewed like the eagle”

- Psalm 103:19-22

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Happy Mother's Day to all the women who are holding their families together with their love! Moms are the kind of beautiful that the world doesn't deserve and is so lucky to have! God bless you Moms!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Morning! We are delighted you are joining 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. Adult Sunday School meets in the room off of the sanctuary after worship.

Ushers are still needed for the following months in 2026 – one each for July, August and December. If you are able to help out, please let Dave Mouw know. Thank you!!

Nursery volunteers! A new schedule has been put in your mailbox. Thank you so much for your service!

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!!

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 19-21, 2026. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Bible verse for May "When I am afraid, I will trust in You. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?" Psalm 56:3-4

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

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

Inspiration Hills Camp Saturday – May 30th – 1-4pm – FREE open house – check out the grounds & meet staff

Risefest – June 12 & 13 – risefestiowa.com

Tri-State Tec – June 19-21 – First Reformed Church, Rock Valley IA – (Teens Encounter Christ)

Boyden Bash – June 25-28 – So many good & fun things for the whole family! – Community Worship Sun June 28th 10 am

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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