

A BEAUTIFUL
PICTURE OF
REDEMPTION

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**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
May 31, 2026**

*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 us in worship this morning!*

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**
Welcome & Announcements

SINGING & READING

*Call to Worship **#599-3 Psalm 95:6-7**
*Pastoral Prayer
***Hymn #201 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"**
Children's Message
Hymn #204 "Rock of Ages"
Offering & Prayer
Hymn #202 "Amazing Grace"
Responsive Reading **#200 "God's Amazing Grace"**
***Hymn #208 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?"**
***Hymn #210 "Jesus Paid It All"**

PREACHING

Sermon – **"A Family Redeemer"**
Scripture – **Ruth 3:1-10** (pg 414)

YIELDING & BLESSING

Prayer of Consecration
***Hymn #206 "There Is a Redeemer"**
*Benediction **#613-2 2 Corinthians 13:14**
Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)



TODAY – MAY 31, 2026

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

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Kenny Olson & Link Sietstra

AUDIO: Jeff Neuman

VIDEO: Cheyenne Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Ranae Kleinwolterink

COOKIES: Marissa Mouw & Angela Kooiker

NURSERY: Sarah Breems-Diekevers

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Jun 2 – Men's Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies 7 pm

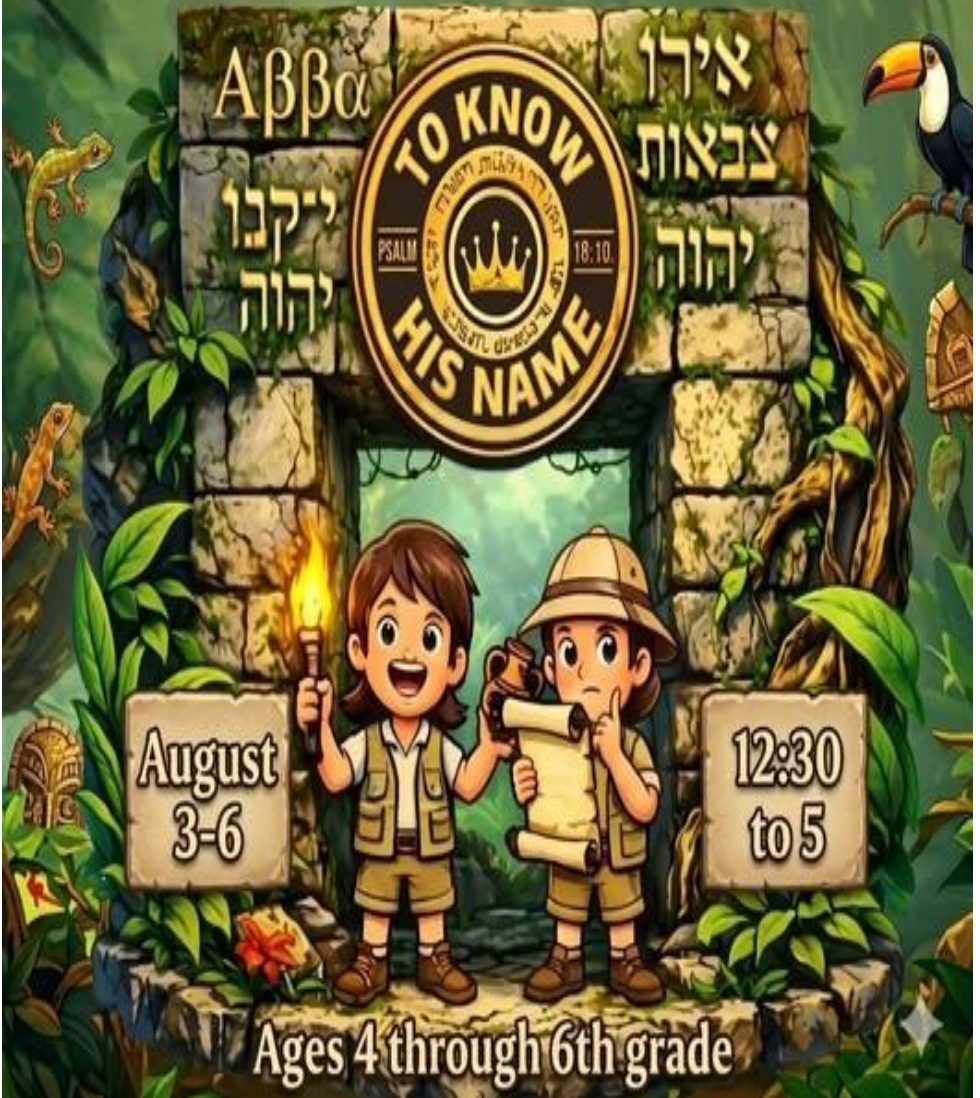
NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 7, 2026

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

Kitchen – Wanda Slykhuis
Cookies – Beth Polacek & Beatrice Kooiker
Nursery – Kaitlyn Rosenboom

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. John Lutheran Church



Ages 4 through 6th grade

**Text Marci Bergstrom at 605-261-8986
or email rodmarci@yahoo.com**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We open our hearts to Jesus, our Redeemer. Fill us with Your love, guide us in Your teachings and lead us on the path to eternal life.

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.

Flowers! There are sign-up sheets in the South entrance for taking turns to water the flowerpots outside the church. Please consider volunteering for a week or more to check the pots daily and water as needed. It doesn't take a lot of time and is such a big help to share that task. Thank you in advance to everyone who helps! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Ver Meer.

We're still looking for help in the back of the sanctuary Sunday mornings. Please visit with Jeff N, Kevin R or Teresa H if you are interested!

The Iowa Alzheimer's Association and O'Brien County Public Health invite you to a free education program "Building Brain-Healthy Habits." This event will be held on Tue, Jun 9th from 5-6pm at the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center in Sheldon. RSVP at alz.org/www.alz.org/crf.

Habitat for Humanity Stud Finder Family Fun Night Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity on Tue Jun 9 from 5-6:30pm at 1501 Juneau Pl SE in Orange City and enjoy a pork burger meal, bouncy house, and special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving at 5:30pm! You'll be able to meet the Chavez family, tour the home under construction and view the sponsored studs decorated by community members. We hope to see you there!

Don't forget to check out the Boyden Library for their Summer Reading Program! There will be something for everyone!

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!

Hope Haven 28th Annual Fishing Benefit – Fri June 5th – 7 am – Big Spirit, Spirit Lake IA - \$60 per angler, kids 16 & under are FREE – register by June 4th at hopehaven.org/events

Risefest – June 12 & 13 – risefestiowa.com – Come & enjoy artists Phil Wickham, Ben Fuller, Josiah Queen, Hulvey, Terrian, and many more

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 call Teresa Harms/church office at 725-2366 or email tharms@frcboyden.com.

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

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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