

it is Well



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at my side, When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll;
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, and wave, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this alone! My sin, not in part but the whole,
4. For me, be it Christ, who has died: If Jor - dan a - bove me shall roll,
5. But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, my Lord, that I quit, The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
6. And Lord, haste the day when the trumpet shall sound, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;



What - ev - er has be - come to me, I will praise Thee, O my Lord, is well with my soul.
That Christ, who has died for me, has re - demp - ted me from all un - right - eous - ness, is well with my soul.
Is nailed to the cross, and has paid the price for me, I will praise the Lord, O my soul!
No pang shall I feel, no sorrow or care, I will praise Thee, O my Lord, Thy peace to my soul!
Oh, trump - et of the Lord, I will praise Thee, O my Lord, Thy peace, bless - ed rest of my soul!
The trump - et shall sound, and I will praise Thee, O my Lord, so, it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well _____ with my soul, _____ It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well _____ with my soul, _____

with my Soul

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
June 7, 2026

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**
Welcome

Approaching the Lord:

Call to Worship **#491 "Perfect Peace"**
Hymn **#492 "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"**
(the general & mission offerings will be received)
Hymn **#493 "It Is Well with My Soul"**
Hymn **#494 "Like a River Glorious"**

Hearing from the Lord:

Sermon: **"Encourage one another and build each other up"**
Scripture Text: **Acts 25:1-22** (pg 1737)

Giving thanks to the Lord:

Prayers of the People
Praise Song: **"Thank You"** (video-Josh Baldwin)
Blessing
Postlude





Welcome
to His Church

TODAY – JUNE 7, 2026

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

9:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Ken Baartman & Arnie Warntjes

AUDIO: Jeff Neuman

VIDEO: Cheyenne Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Wanda Slykhuis

COOKIES: Beth Polacek & Beatrice Kooiker

NURSERY: Kaitlyn Rosenboom

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Jun 9 – Men's Group 5:30 am

Evening Ladies 7 pm

Elders' / Deacons' Mtg

Consistory 8 pm

Thur Jun 11-Tue Jun 16 – General Synod

NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 14, 2026

Happy Flag Day!

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Sheryl Warntjes

Cookies – Sheryl Warntjes & Karri Schafer

Nursery – Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

Sermon Title: “Encourage one another and build each other up”

Scripture Text: Acts 25:1-22

One Big Idea: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NASB

“Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

I. Introduction

“His faith stayed strong even while obedience looked like a dead-end road”

Abraham = Genesis 15-21

Joseph = Genesis 37-50

Moses = Exodus 2-40

Job = Job 1-42

Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego = Daniel 1-6

Hosea = Hosea 1-3

Jesus = Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

John = John, 1,2,3 John, Revelation

II. Meat-n-Potatoes

Paul = Acts 25:1-22

- Vs 2 = “the chief priests and leading men of the Jews brought charges against Paul”(again!)
- Vs 3 = “setting an ambush to kill him on the way” (again!)
- Vs 7 = “bringing many and serious charges against him which they could not prove” (again!)
- Vs 8 = “while Paul said in his own defense, “I have committed no offense either against the Law of the Jews or against the temple or against Caesar” (again!)
- Vs 9 = “But Festus, wishing to do the Jews a favor” (again!)

- Vs 15 = “the chief priests and the elders of the Jews brought charges against him, asking for a sentence of condemnation against him” (again!)
- Vs 19 = “they *simply* had some points of disagreement with him about their own religion” (again!)

III. Conclusion

“First Reformed Church of Boyden will follow God in being a thriving community church.”

- “His faith stayed strong even while obedience looked like a dead-end road”
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Boydén Bash

JUNE 25-28, 2026

BOYDEN COMMUNITY EVENTS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Bike Decorating
@ Boydén Public Library
3pm

Come decorate your bike, stroller, scooter, etc for the Kiddie Parade!

Very Good Trivia Company *
@ Demco Community Center
7pm
Register by June 19 (712-725-2281)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Boydén Golf Event *

@ Otter Valley Country Club
9 Holes, 2 Person Best Ball

Meal at 11:30am, Golf starts at 1pm.

Register by June 19 (1-605-553-5708)

Boydén Fire & Ambulance Meal

@ Boydén Fire Station

Serving from 5pm-7pm

Serving: Burgers
Freewill Donation

Happy Endings Band

@ Rok's Bar & Grill

8pm-12am

All ages are invited!

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 **BOYDEN CENTENNIAL PARK** 10 AM - 2 PM

Kids' Zone - FREE

Inflatables

Train Rides

Balloon Art (10am-12pm)

Face Painting (10am-12pm)

Pickleball Tournament *

@ Pickleball Courts (check in at 9:45am)

\$5 / team. All ages may participate!

Please provide your own paddles.

Register by June 19 (712-449-6030)

Hot Spot Shooting Contest

@ Basketball Courts

Ages 2nd-12th grade

Register @ Basketball Courts (10am)

Vendor Fair *

Crafts, Antiques, Baked Goods, Collectibles!

\$20 / vendor

Register by June 19 (712-348-3805)

Door Prizes - FREE

@ Information Booth

Drawing at 2pm

Must be present to win!!

BINGO

@ Open Shelter House

10am - 11am and 1pm - 2pm

Kiddie Parade

@ Circle Parking Lot

Line up at 10:15am, starts at 10:30am

Ice Cream Float Stand

11am-1pm

\$3 each

Fundraiser for : First Steps Academy

Rainy Day Coffee Truck

Hot, Iced, Frozen Coffee/Non Coffee

Drinks, Smoothies, Teas, and more!

FOOD OPTIONS:

First Steps Academy Meal

@ Large Shelter

Serving from 11am-1pm

Serving: Tavern, Chips, Baked Beans
Freewill Donation

Pork Loín Cook-Off *

@ Open Shelter House

Sample for \$1 starting @ 12pm until gone.

No entry fee!

Register by June 19 (712-441-1080)

SATURDAY EVENTS AT:



Mimosa & Bloody Mary Bar

@ Rok's Bar & Grill

8am-11am

Show & Shine Car Show

@ Rok's Bar & Grill

Registration 10am-2pm

\$10 / entry

Vehicles and Old Tractors, No Semis

Meal Special

@ Rok's Bar & Grill

11am - 2pm

Serving: Pulled Pork, Chips, Baked Beans

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Community Worship Service

@ Centennial Park

10am

Please bring lawn chairs!

*Inclement weather: First Reformed Church

Disc Golf Tournament

@ Centennial Park

Register at Large Shelter House (12:30p)

Contact info (712-541-4249)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We continue to lift up Elias Schmith in our prayers. We are thankful for his recovery and pray that our healing Father continue to bless him and his family!

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 talk to Jeff N, Kevin R or Teresa H to help!

RiseFest 2026! For two days in Sheldon, ordinary ground becomes holy ground. You'll laugh. You'll sing. You'll dance. You'll sit under teaching that challenges you. You may even shed a tear. We'll lift the name of Jesus. The goal for 2026 is to exceed 25,001 attendees – not simply to set a record, but to launch a larger movement of reaching 2.5 million people with the hope of Jesus. THIS IS MORE THAN A FESTIVAL. When you attend Risefest, you become part of a movement that's about breaking barriers, restoring hope and standing firm in the truth of Jesus. www.risefestiowa.com

Boyden Bash Pre-registration Info! Don't forget to pre-register for the following events of the Boyden Bash – Trivia Night (712-725-2281) Boyden Golf Event (605-553-5708) Pickleball Tournament (712-449-6030) Vendor Fair (712-348-3805) and Pork Loin Cookoff (712-441-1080).

Bible verse for June – "I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice." Ezekiel 34:16

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

O'Brien County Public Health & IA Alzheimer's Assoc. –

“Building Brain-Healthy Habits – Tue June 9th 5-6pm – Crossroads Pavilion Ctr, Sheldon

Habitat 4 Humanity – Family Fun Night – Tue June 9th 5-6:30pm – pork burger meal, bouncy house & bless new home

Risefest – June 12 & 13 – risefestiowa.com

SHARE Group for Widow(er)s – Thur June 18th 11:30 am – Hull Pizza Ranch

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

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