

Holy Communion



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
July 12, 2026**

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Reading **#629 The Ten Commandments**

Praise Song "Ancient Words" (video)

Sermon Title: **"Raising a Hallelujah"**

Scripture Text: **Acts 27** (pg 1741)

Sacrament of Communion

Praise Song "Raise a Hallelujah" (video)
(the general offering will be received)

Blessing of God's People

Postlude



communion sunday



TODAY – JULY 12, 2026

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

9:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Casey Kooiker & Sam Wiertzema

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Wanda Slykhuis

COOKIES: Wanda Slykhuis & Holly Starkenburg

NURSERY: Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Jul 14 – Men's Group 5:30 am

Evening Ladies 7 pm

Elders' Mtg 6:30 pm / Deacons' Mtg 7 pm

Consistory 8 pm

Wed Jul 15 – Vesper Communion Service

7 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 19, 2026

Worship – 9:30 am

Baptism of Asher Vanden Bosch

Building & Repair offering

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Sheryl Warntjes

Cookies – Sheryl Warntjes & Shirley Baartman

Nursery – Marissa Mouw

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Thank you to everyone for your encouragement and prayers when I led the worship service last Sunday. They were fully felt and appreciated! Josh Mouw

God bless prayer warriors who answer God's call to pray for their brothers & sisters in Christ by blessing & uplifting them!

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 to discuss further the sermon. All are welcome to attend.

This morning we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Communion. If you are a guest at our church this morning, and are in good standing with your home church, and believe that Jesus is your Savior, you are welcome to join us in partaking of the bread and cup.

Flowers! There is still a need for help in watering the flowers around the church. The sign-up sheets are in the South entrance. Please consider volunteering for a week or more to check the pots daily and water as needed. Thank you to those who have already helped out and to those who will be helping in the future! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy VM.

Family Fun Night! It's time for awesome grilled food and the SDSU Ice Cream Truck!! Thurs July 23rd, 6-8 pm, come to the Boyden Centennial Park to support Awana, LifeWise & VBS! Remember, you'll need a ticket to get ice cream! Freewill donation - Sponsored by the Boyden Assoc of Churches

Heart & Soles Love INC Sioux County - In the back of the sanctuary is a "clothesline" with shoe cut-outs. You are asked to take a cut-out (or 2 😊), purchase the item listed and return them to the church by Sunday, July 26th. You can also use the QR code on the cut-outs to purchase the items from Love INC's Amazon wish list. Pink shoes for girls - blue shoes for boys - green shoes for monetary donations. If you have any questions talk to Teresa H. Thank you for your support!!

Bible verse for July – "... if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Sermon Title: "Raising a Hallelujah"

Scripture Text: Acts 27

1) The Call

- Is clear (Acts 23:11)
- Is challenging (Acts 21:28)
- Is costly (Acts 23:12)

2) The Storm

- Is serious (Vs 14)
- Is surrendersome (vs 15-17)
- Is sparing nothing (vs 18-19)

3) The Shipwreck

- Is stress-full (vs 27-29)
- Is suspense-full (vs 30-33)
- Is signaling (vs 34)

4) The Savior

- Is sufficient (vs 35)
- Is satiating (vs 36-38)
- Is safety (vs 39-44)

"Men, I perceive that the voyage will certainly be with damage and great loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives."

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sioux County Fair Praise & Worship – Sun July 12th 7 pm
Veteran's get free ice cream!!

SHARE Group for widow(er)s – Thur July 16th 11:30 am at
Hull Pizza Ranch

Bible League's "Christmas in July" fundraiser – Mon July
27th at Hope Christian Reformed Church, Hull, 1:30 pm – silent
auction, brief program and dessert buffet!

ZoeCare (formerly known as Guiding Star) & Granville
Knights of Columbus – 5K Fun Run & 1 Mile Family Walk – Aug
15th 9 am – Joseph's Parish, Granville – Registration due by July
24th – kaleigh@zoecarepregnancy.org or 712-266-3282

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)

Jon Huls ('27)

David Mouw ('26)

Adam Schafer ('28)

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