



My Baptism



*Asher Henry
Vanden Bosch*

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
July 19, 2026**

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Song "As the Deer" (video)
(the general and building & repair offerings will be received)

Praise Song "You Raise Me Up" (video)

Sacrament of Baptism for Asher Henry Vanden Bosch

Sermon Title: **"God is ALWAYS Faithful" (Drop the mic!)**

Scripture Text: **Acts 28** (pg 1743)

Blessing of God's People

Postlude



WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

TODAY – JULY 19, 2026

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

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Casey Kooiker & Sam Wiertzema

AUDIO: Jeff Neuman

VIDEO: Cheyenne Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Sheryl Warntjes

COOKIES: Sheryl Warntjes & Shirley Baartman

NURSERY: Marissa Mouw

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Jul 21 – Men's Group 5:30 am

Thu Jul 23 – Family Fun Night at Centennial Park
6-8 pm – SDSU Ice Cream Truck & Grilled pork loin
from Sioux County Pork Producers
Freewill donation for Awana, LifeWise & VBS

NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 26, 2026

We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III!

Heart & Soles due back to church!

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Lori Bolkema

Cookies – Kirstin Huls & LuEtta Heemskerk

Nursery – Sarah Breems-Diekevers

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Scripture Text: Acts 28

"Faithfulness ***TO*** God reveals the faithfulness ***OF*** God"

Vs 2 = "unusual kindness"

Vs 3-6 = "For thine is the Kingdom, Power, Glory forever and ever. Amen"

Vs 7 = "generous hospitality"

Vs 8 = Divine appointments

Vs 9 = Divine appointments lead to God-sightings

Vs 10 = "honored us" and "furnished us"

Vs 11-12 = "we put out to sea in a ship"

Vs 13 = "south wind"

Vs 14 = "we found some brothers and sisters"

Vs 15 = "encouraged"

Vs 16-31 = "For you are.....Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
Promise Keeper, Light in the Darkness, My God.....that is who
You are!"

Can you sing of the goodness of God??

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We thank God for the Vanden Bosch family and celebrate with them the baptism of Asher. We ask God to bless them and fill their lives with His love. May Jesus protect Asher always and guide his steps in His truth.

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 for a time of fellowship and to visit with the Vanden Bosch family, who invite you to have some cake!** Adult Sunday School meets in the room off of the sanctuary to discuss further the sermon. All are welcome to attend.

Flowers! There is still a need for help in watering the flowers around the church for the month of August. The sign-up sheets are in the South entrance. 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! 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 next 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!!

Save the Date! Boyden Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Fri, Aug 7th from 1-5:30 pm. The bus will be at 714 Main St. To have a scheduled time call 515-815-7242 – walk-ins are welcome!

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

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible League's "Christmas in July" fundraiser – Mon July 27th at Hope Christian Reformed Church, Hull, 1:30 pm – silent auction of homemade food, craft items and much more; brief program and dessert buffet! Help place Bibles in the hands of people around the world!

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 – cost is \$25 for anyone 12 years and older, \$20 for those aged 3-12 and under 3 is free! contact Kaleigh Van Middendorp at 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)

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