

RUTH: A WOMAN OF NOBLE CHARACTER

RUTH 3:11



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
July 26, 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 **Leila Moret**
Welcome & Announcements

SINGING & READING

*Call to Worship **Hebrews 12:28**
*Pastoral Prayer
Chorus #93 "Praise the Name of Jesus"
Hymn #92 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Offering & Prayer
Responsive Reading **#653 "God's Love"**
Hymn #103 "Blessed Be the Name"
Chorus #95 "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know"
Chorus #102 "There's Something About That Name"
*Hymn #97 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

PREACHING

Sermon – **"A Woman of Noble Character"**
Scripture – **Ruth 3:11-18** (pg 414)

YIELDING & BLESSING

Prayer of Consecration
***Chorus #313 "Lord, Lay Some Soul upon My Heart"**
*Benediction **Hebrews 13:20-21**
Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

Welcome to this house of **PR****ISE**

TODAY – JULY 26, 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: Lori Bolkema

COOKIES: Kirstin Huls & LuEtta Heemskerk

NURSERY: Sarah Breems-Diekevers

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK



**SERVING GOD WITH
YOUR GIFTS**

Join A Church Ministry



NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 2, 2026

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

Kitchen – Ranae Kleinwolterink
Cookies – Carla Starkenburg & Joan Wiertzema
Nursery – Kirstin Huls

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Thank you to everyone who helped serve as well as those who attended and/or donated to the Family Fun Night in the park this past week. We always eat very well and really enjoy the ice cream!! We were able to give \$ to the different children's ministries in Boyden – Awana, LifeWise & VBS! God is so good!

Thank you to the individuals who helped purchase socks and shoes for kids in need through the Heart & Soles mission of Love INC Sioux County.

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.

The Consistory of FRC is planning an informational congregational meeting that will take place on Mon, Aug 10, at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. Efforts are being made to be transparent with you, the congregation in keeping you informed about some discussions and decisions that have recently taken place. We encourage you to attend if you are able. Please keep us as well as our church as a whole, in your prayers.

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.

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

Ushers for August are Rod Bolkema & Alan Warntjes.

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

Church Ministries

Awana – Walk alongside area kids as they learn about and build a relationship with Jesus – Weds nights 6:30-8 pm, Sept thru April – Volunteer meeting is scheduled for Aug 19th - contacts are Kaitlyn Rosenboom & Marissa Mouw

Children-in-Worship – every other Sunday during the service – meet with children ages 3-6 for their own worship service – curriculum is provided - Sept thru April – contact person is Kaitlyn Rosenboom

Kitchen Help / Cookies – volunteer to make coffee and serve cookies or treats Sunday mornings after worship – you can also volunteer to get in the rotation of bringing 3 dozen cookies or a pan of bars to the church for fellowship – contacts are Ranae Kleinwolterink & Teresa Harms

Media Crew – help with sound, video, and/or powerpoint Sunday mornings during the service – no special skills beyond being able to push a button are required! – contacts are Jeff Neuman, Kevin Rosenbom & Teresa Harms

Nursery – rotation of volunteers to provide nursery care as needed during the worship service Sunday mornings – contact is Teresa Harms

Sunday School – assist with leading lessons for kids Sunday mornings – curriculum is provided – Sept thru April – contact person is Marissa Mouw

Ushers – rotation of volunteers to seat people and give them a bulletin on Sunday mornings – contact is David Mouw



The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary meeting will be Mon, Aug 3 at 6:30 pm. at the Legion Building. All members are encouraged to attend as dues will be collected.

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!

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!

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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