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**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
September 6, 2026**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Song "Worthy of It All" (video)

Prayers of the People

Hymn #366 "I Surrender All"

(the general and missions offerings will be received)

Sermon Title – **"Who is your Master?"**

Scripture Text – **James 1:9-11** (pg 1880)

Song of Response #372 "Living for Jesus"

Blessing God's People

Closing Song #380 "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
verse 1

Postlude

Bible verse for September – "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."
2 Timothy 2:15 (The Awana motto is based on this verse –
"Approved workman are not ashamed.")

Sermon Title: “Who is your M/m aster?”

Scripture Text: James 1:9-11

1) “_____ are the _____ in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of _____.”

- Vs 9
- Take pride in _____ position
 - Immortality = Believers
- Humble = God shows you his _____
(James 4:6b)
- Attracted to _____ beauty (Isaiah 53:2b-3)

2) “_____ are the _____ in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of _____.”

- Vs 10-11
- Take pride in _____
 - Mortality = Non-believers
- Prideful = God shows you his _____
(James 4:6a)
- Attracted to _____ beauty (Ecclesiastes 7:12)

Conclusion

Matthew 6:19-24

- Are moths or vermin destroying your treasure?
- Is your whole body full of light(generosity) or darkness(stinginess)?
- Who is your M/m aster?

Welcome

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

9:30 AM – WORSHIP
10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Rod Bolkema & Kevin Rosenboom

AUDIO: Jeff Neuman

VIDEO: Shauna Neuman

POWERPOINT: Jeff Neuman

KITCHEN: Ranae Kleinwolterink

COOKIES: Angela Kooiker & Beth Polacek

NURSERY: Marissa Mouw

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Sept 7 – Happy Labor Day!
The church office is closed today.

Tue Sept 8 – Men's Group 5:30 am
Elders' Mtg 6:30 pm / Deacons' Mtg 7 pm
Consistory 8 pm

Wed Sept 9 – 1st Night of Awana/Youth Group!
6:30 – 8 pm, Awana at FRC / Youth Group at UPC

Fri Sept 11 – Patriot's Day!

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Outdoor Worship – 10 am
Meal to follow in fellowship basement

Special music provided by the Backyard Singers!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please include Roxie Van Roekel in your prayers. At the time of this writing, she was a patient at Sanford Sioux Falls for stomach issues. Her plan was to come home today! We pray that all is well and there are no further concerns.

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 the sanctuary after worship to dive deeper into the sermon.

Consistory nominations – You should have the 2027 nomination letter and ballots for new deacons and elders. This year the consistory is asking for 8 nominations as we need to elect 2 elders and 2 deacons. Please read through the letter carefully and place your nomination ballots in the boxes by the mailboxes by NEXT SUNDAY September 13th. If you have any questions, please visit with a current elder.

Boyden Awana & Youth Group - The official start date is THIS WEEK Wed Sept 9th with both programs running from 6:30 to 8 pm. Prayerfully consider answering God's call to "...tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,..." (Psalm 78:4)

Outdoor Service! We will be worshipping outside in front of the church next Sun Sept 13th! This will be our kickoff for Education! We will meet on the south side of the church weather permitting with a start time of 10 am. A meal will follow in the fellowship hall. Special music will be provided by the Backyard Singers. A special children's message will be shared to recognize everyone involved in education and the children's ministries. Bring your lawn chairs!!

Diaper Need Awareness Week – Sept 15-21 – Help families in Siouxland by donating diapers and wipes. Especially needed are sizes 4-7. You can drop them off at the following locations – ZoeCare, 111 Arizona Ave NW, Orange City – NW IA Baby Shower, 15 2nd St SW or 580 3rd St NW in Sioux Center – Maria Magdalena, 152 1st Ave SE in Sioux Center – Swaddling Clothes, 1103 Central Ave in Hawarden.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inspiration Hills Warrior 5K or 1 mile runs – Sat Sept 12 – Registration begins at 8 am – www.inspirationhills.org

Civil War Memories Tombstone Tour – Sat Sept 12 – Hope Cemetery, Hull IA – call 712-439-6770 for info/registration

Bible League Fall Conference – Sept 14-15 – Bethel CRC, Sioux Center – for more info contact Carla Kooiman at ckooiman49@icloud.com

SHARE group for widow(er)s will meet Thur Sept 17 at 11:30 am at Hull Pizza Ranch

Habitat for Humanity – House build in Boyden – applications can be found at families@siouxlandhabitat.org or call Sandra at 712-224-5117

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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