



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

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship **#403 "A Living Hope"**

Hymn #406 "My Hope Is in the Lord"
(the general offering will be received)

Praise Song "Abide" (video)

Sermon Title: **"12 Teachings about Whole-Hearted
Devotion to Jesus"**

Scripture Text: **James 2:14-26** (pg 1882)

Prayers of the People

Blessing the People

Postlude



TODAY – OCTOBER 11, 2026

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

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Rod Bolkema & Kevin Rosenboom

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Ranae Kleinwolterink

COOKIES: Sarah Breems-Diekevers & Kayla Rosenboom

NURSERY: Shauna Neuman

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Oct 12 – Columbus Day / Indigenous People Day

Tue Oct 13 – Men's Group 5:30 am

Wed Oct 14 – Awana/Youth Group

6:30 – 8 pm

Awana at FRC / Youth Group at UPC

NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18, 2026

We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III!

Worship – 9:30 am

Building & Repair offering

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Ranae Kleinwolterink

Cookies – Ranae Kleinwolterink & Shirley Baartman

Nursery – Marissa Mouw

Sermon Title: “12 Teachings about Whole-Hearted Devotion to Jesus”

Scripture Text: James 2:14-26

Teaching #2 = “Faith without deeds is dead”

1) Faith is a verb (vs14-17)

- “What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds?”
- “Can such faith save them?”
- “If one of your says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?”

2) Deeds is a verb (vs 18-23)

- The difference between disciples and demons is.....Deeds!
 - Micah 6:8
- “You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless?”
- “Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar?”

3) Justification is a verb (vs 24-25)

- Belgic Confession Article 22 & 23
- Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer #21; 59-64

4) Relationship is a verb (vs 26)

- Matthew 7:21-27

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please continue to pray for our church and members. Some are hurting; some are struggling; some are in need of guidance; all need blessing. May our loving Savior fill their hearts and minds with His goodness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The consistory meeting was rescheduled to Oct 1st. If anyone has something that needs to be addressed by the consistory, please speak with an elder or deacon. If necessary, they can meet again in Oct. Otherwise, the next consistory meeting will be Nov 10th. They apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Inspiration Hills Fundraiser – The consistory has decided to purchase a table for this event that will be held on Thurs Nov 5th. Social time & appetizers start at 5:15 pm with dinner at 6 pm. A Testimony Panel with current & future ministry leaders is at 7pm. There are 8 seats available to anyone from our congregation interested in attending. Please visit with Pastor Heath for more info or if you'd like to attend. This purchase will be done in lieu of the year-end gift that is typically given.

Boyden Public Library – Midwest Honor Flight CEO Aaron Van Beek will be sharing about his company on Thur, Oct 22nd, at 6:30 pm. They will have a basket available for donations. Refreshments will be served.

Habitat for Humanity Application Deadline Extended!

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2027 home build in Boyden. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Questions? Call 712.224.5117. **Applications deadline is October 31.**

Save the Date! Boyden Veteran's Day program Weds Nov 11th at 7 pm. Quilts of Valor will be donated to area veterans. Further details coming soon!

Bible verse for October – "All a man's ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the LORD. Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."
Proverbs 16:2-3

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hull widow(er)s group – Thur Oct 15th, 11:30 Pizza Ranch
Boyden Trunk or Treat! – Sat Oct 31st, 5-6:30 pm, Boyden-Hull Elementary North parking lot (if inclement weather, move to Demco Center)

Hull American Reformed Church – 68th Annual Turkey Supper – Tue Nov 3rd 5-7 pm, Boyden-Hull High School – Tickets sold thru Oct 26 – Info/tickets Donna at 712-439-2058 or Cheryl at 712-439-2932

Mendistry Area Men's Event – Thu Nov 5th, Triple Box, Orange City – hear Justin Schrock's story of courage & hope

Rise with Rob & Friends – a night of live music, storytelling and hope in Jesus - Rob Rozeboom, Micah Tyler, Jordan Feliz & Patrick Mayberry – Nov 19 Spencer IA – Nov 20 Pella IA – Nov 21 St. Cloud MN – Nov 22 Wausau WI

Inspiration Hills – Fall High School & Middle School Retreats – HS Oct 30-Nov 1, save \$30 if register by Oct 9 – MS Nov 6-8, save \$30 if register by Oct 16 – www.inspirationhills.org

To start a prayer chain, contact Teresa Harms at the church at 712-725-2366 or cell phone 605-951-7883. You can email her at 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)

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