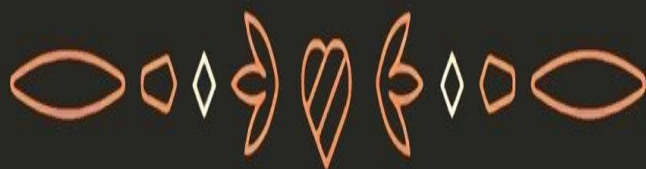




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# REDEMPTION REVEALED

RUTH CHAPTER FOUR



**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.*

*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 **Psalm 103:2-4**  
\*Pastoral Prayer  
\***Chorus #93 "Praise the Name of Jesus"**  
**Hymn #503 "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"**  
**Hymn #521 "Redeemed"**  
Offering & Prayer  
**Responsive Reading #660 "Redemption"**  
**Hymn #406 "My Hope Is in the Lord"**  
**Hymn #198 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"**  
\***Hymn #203 "And Can It Be?"**

**PREACHING**

Sermon – **"The Right of Redemption"**  
Scripture – **Ruth 4:1-10** (pg 415)

**YIELDING & BLESSING**

Prayer of Consecration  
\***Chorus #93 "Praise the Name of Jesus"**  
\***Chorus #313 "Lord, Lay Some Soul upon My Heart"**  
\*Benediction **Psalm 103:11-12**  
Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)



## **TODAY – OCTOBER 18, 2026**

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

## **THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!**

**USHERS:** Steve Kleinwolterink & Paul Moret

**AUDIO:** Jeff Neuman

**VIDEO:** Shauna Neuman

**POWERPOINT:** Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Ranae Kleinwolterink

**COOKIES:** Ranae Kleinwolterink & Shirley Baartman

**NURSERY:** Marissa Mouw

## **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Tue Oct 20 – Men's Group 5:30 am

Wed Oct 21 – Awana/Youth Group

6:30 – 8 pm

Awana at FRC / Youth Group at UPC

Awana leader mtg at 6 pm

## **NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 25, 2026**

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Wanda Slykhuis

Cookies – LuEtta Heemskerk & Carla Starkenburg

Nursery – Kayla Rosenboom

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**We lift up to God our thanks for our Wednesday night volunteers!** The community of Boyden needs opportunities to teach our young ones about Jesus! All children and youth need to know how much Jesus loves them! Boyden Awana and Boyden Youth Group wouldn't be possible without those individuals who are committed to telling the next generation about God's love!

**Please continue to pray for our church.** Pray for the hurting and the tired and the struggling. Ask for God's strength and hope to encourage our church family and increase our faith.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Inspiration Hills Fundraiser** – The consistory has decided to purchase a table for this event that will be held on Thurs Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:families@siouxlandhabitat.org). Questions? Call 712.224.5117. **Applications deadline is October 31.**

**Save the Date!** Boyden Veteran's Day program Weds Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.**

Awakening Grace is partnering with the following area businesses to raise awareness – Kelderman Kustom Designs, Doon IA – Grateful Grounds, George IA – Buckin' Boosted Nutrition, Hartley IA – Anew Nutrition & Lindsay's Craftin Creations, Hull IA – Elite Nutrition & Kweken Co, Orange City IA – Rooted, Rock Valley IA – The Grain House, Sanborn IA – Crossroads Nutrition, Sippin Sisters, & Truly Scrumptious, Sheldon IA – 712 Nutrition, Sioux Center IA – Visit any of these shops and look for the awareness stickers on their cups and/or merchandise. Every cup helps spark conversation and build more awareness in our communities.

**SAFARI ADVENTURE** Join Bible League Intl on Sat Oct 31, from 9-10 am for a tour of the Green Oaks Museum & Educational Center, located 3 miles south of Fairview SD (29043 - 486th Avenue). See 150+ taxidermized animals in natural habitats from the Anden Van Beek family's global hunting trips. Refreshments and Q&A will follow, with an opportunity to learn more about Bible League. Free admission. Freewill donations will benefit Bible League and the Mongolian orphanage supported by the Van Beek family. Children welcome!

**MEN AND YOUNG MEN** When the Big crisis comes, who will help you get through it? Come to the Mendistry Area Men's Event on Thurs, Nov 5 at 7pm at The Triple Box, just outside of Orange City, and hear Justin Schrock share his story of his business being destroyed by fire and the unexpected help and hope he received.

**Rise with Rob & Friends** – You are invited to enjoy a night of live music, storytelling and hope in Jesus. Listen to Rob share a message and come & sit with singer-songwriters Micah Tyler, Jordan Feliz and Patrick Mayberry as they perform their music, share how it's inspired, and more. They will be in Spencer IA on Thur Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, Pella IA on Fri Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, St Cloud MN on Sat Nov 21<sup>st</sup> and Wausau WI on Sun Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. Go to [www.riseministries.com](http://www.riseministries.com) for more info and to get tickets.

I KNOW THAT MY *Redeemer lives*  
JOB 19:25

## **MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Boyden Trunk or Treat!** – Sat Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 5-6:30 pm, Boyden-Hull Elementary North parking lot (if inclement weather, move to Demco Center)

**Hull American Reformed Church** – 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Supper – Tue Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Inspiration Hills** – Fall High School & Middle School Retreats – HS Oct 30-Nov 1 – MS Nov 6-8 – [www.inspirationhills.org](http://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](mailto: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)  
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