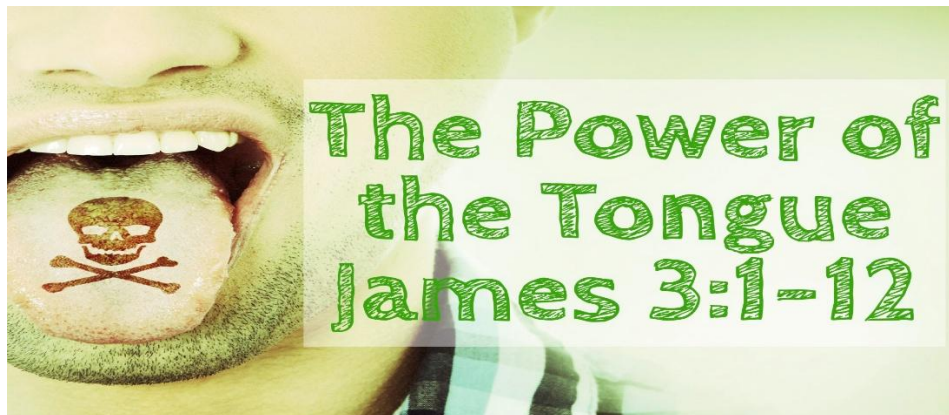




**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong**

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship **#718 "A Contemporary Affirmation of Faith"**

Hymn #4 "How Great Thou Art"

Praise Song "I Exalt Thee" (video)
(the general offering will be received)

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

Scripture **James 3:1-12** (pg 1883)

Praise Song "Lord, I Need You" (video)

Parting Blessing

Closing Song #601 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Postlude

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

Scripture Text: James 3:1-12

Teaching #1 = “Mercy triumphs over judgement”

Teaching #2 = Faith without deeds is dead”

Teaching #3 = “For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of”

Small Parts

Large Impact

Teachers

Influence on students/listeners

Bits

Control an entire horse

Rudder

Steer an entire ship

Spark

Start an entire forest fire

Tongue
boasts”

“Small part of the body but makes great

“World of evil among the parts of the body”

“It corrupts the whole body”

“Sets the whole course of one’s life on fire”

“Is itself set on fire by hell”

“No human being can tame”

“It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison”

“We praise our Lord and Father”

“We curse human beings who’ve been
made in God’s likeness”

“Out of the same mouth come praise and
cursing”

Conclusion

Luke 6:43-45



TODAY – OCTOBER 25, 2026

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

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Steve Kleinwolterink & Paul Moret

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Wanda Slykhuus

COOKIES: LuEtta Heemserk & Carla Starkenburg

NURSERY: Kayla Rosenboom

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Oct 26 – Innerglow news due!

Tue Oct 27 – Men's Group 5:30 am

Wed Oct 28 – Awana/Youth Group 6:30 – 8 pm
Awana at FRC / Youth Group at UPC
Wear your Halloween costume!

Sat Oct 31 – Happy Halloween!
Trunk or Treat 5-6:30 pm BH Elementary North parking lot

NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Daylight Savings Time ends! Fall Back!

Worship – 9:30 am
Mission offering received
Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Sheryl Warntjes
Cookies – Joan Wiertzema & Shauna Neuman
Nursery – Kirstin Huls

PRAYER AND PRAISE

A Big “Thank You” to Ken Hoogendoorn for his work in restoring cold water to the kitchen! We thank God for your skills and your willingness to serve the church! You are a blessing!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers for November are Mike Kooiker & Mark Warntjes.

The Executive Committee will be meeting on Mon Nov 2nd at 6:30 pm in the consistory room. This meeting is for those individuals who have been nominated for consistory for 2027 but are unable/unwilling to serve. You are called to meet with the executive committee to discuss your decision. If you have any questions, please visit with a member of the committee.

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.

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.**

Boyden Veteran’s Day program will be held on Weds Nov 11th at 7 pm at the Demco Center. Quilts of Valor will be donated to area veterans.

A Thanksgiving Eve service is being planned for Weds Nov 25th at 6:30 pm. We will gather in the fellowship hall where a light supper of cornbread and a variety of soups will be served.

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

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

Bible League Intl Safari Adventure – Sat Oct 31st 9-10 am – Green Oaks Museum and Ed Ctr, Fairview SD – FREE!

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 – Thu Nov 5th 7 pm – Triple Box, Orange City

SHARE Group for widow(er)s – Thu Nov 19th 11:30 am at Hull Pizza Ranch

RISE with Rob & Friends – with Micah Tyler, Jordan Feliz & Patrick Mayberry – Thu Nov 19th thru Sun Nov 22nd –

www.riseministries.com

Tri-State TEC #20 – Nov 20-22 at Maurice Reformed Church – www.TriStateTEC.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)

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