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 **Leila Moret**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship **#491 "Perfect Peace"**

Hymn Sing #492 "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"
#493 "It Is Well with My Soul"
#494 "Like a River Glorious"
(the general & missions offerings will be received)

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

Scripture **James 3:13-18** (pg 1883)

Hymn #43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vs 1 & 2

Blessing

Hymn #43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vs 3

Postlude

TODAY – NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Mike Kooiker & Mark Warntjes

AUDIO: Jeff Neuman
VIDEO: Shauna Neuman
POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Sheryl Warntjes
COOKIES: Joan Wiertzema & Shauna Neuman

NURSERY: Kirstin Huls

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Nov 2 – Special Executive Committee Mtg
6:30 pm Consistory Room

Tue Nov 3 – Men's Group 5:30 am

Wed Nov 4 – Awana/Youth Group 6:30 – 8 pm
Awana at FRC / Youth Group at UPC
Wear your Halloween costume!

NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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

Kitchen – Lori Bolkema
Cookies – Kathy Ver Meer & Shari Fedders
Nursery – Kayla Rosenboom

Sermon Title: "12 Teachings About Whole-Hearted Devotion to Jesus"
Scripture Text: James 3:13-18

Teaching #4 = "Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness"

1) **"Who is wise and understanding among you?" (vs 13)**
   - "Let them ***show*** it by their good life"
   - "By ***deeds*** done in the humility that comes from wisdom"
     - ❖ Book of Proverbs teachings on wisdom
   - They WALK the WALK!

2) **Who isn't wise and understanding among you? (vs 14-16)**
   - "if you ***harbor*** bitter envy and selfish ambition"
     - ❖ "Boast about it"
     - ❖ "Deny the truth"
     - ❖ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic
     - ❖ "There you will find disorder and…..every…….evil…….practice!!"
     - ❖ They just TALK the TALK!

3) **"The wisdom that comes from heaven"……..has a name (vs 17)**
   - His name is the God-Man…..Jesus = "Pure"
     - ❖ (1)Peace loving; (2)considerate; (3)[sub]missive; (4)full of mercy; (5)full of good fruit; (6)impartial; (7)sincere

4) **"Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness" (vs 18)**
   - Matthew 5:9
   - Isaiah 53

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Happy 50th Anniversary to Steve & Ranae Kleinwolterink! (on Thurs Nov 5th) We love you very much! Love, your kids & grandkids

Another Big "Thank You" to Gary De Raad who also helped in restoring cold water to the kitchen! We appreciate you and your talents! You are a blessing!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary invites you to the Veteran's Day Program on Wed Nov 11th at 7 pm at the Demco Center. Guest speaker will be Pastor Jordan Helming from Orange City. The American Legion Auxiliary will be gifting 6 Quilts of Valor to Legion Veterans. Refreshments will be served following the program.

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.

Save the Date! The Boyden Community Christmas celebration will be held on Mon Dec 7 at the Demco Center.

Bible verse for November – "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."
2 Corinthians 9:11

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

St John's Lutheran Soup & Pie Supper – Sat Nov 21st – 5pm-7:30 pm – Soup, taverns, desserts – freewill offering for St John's Youth Group –

Hull Historical Society "A Christmas Carol" – Sat Dec 5th, 2:30 pm, Hull FRC – Tickets $30 or $200 for table of 8 – reservations needed – 712-439-6770

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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