
praise God
from whom
all
blessings
flow.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
November 22, 2026

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

We welcome Brian Vander Vliet and thank him for leading us in worship this morning!

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn #97 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Hymn #103 "Blessed Be the Name"

Greeting

Responsive Reading **#642 "Christ's Exaltation"**

Hymn #529 "O, How I Love Jesus"
(the general offering will be received)

Congregational Prayer

Scripture – **Isaiah 48:12-22** (pg 1137)

Sermon – **"Back to the Messiah"**

Response Song – **"I Speak Jesus"** (video-Josh Baldwin)

Benediction

Hymn #625 "Doxology"

Postlude



TODAY – NOVEMBER 22, 2026

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

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Mike Kooiker & Mark Warntjes

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom
VIDEO: Ben Harms
POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Ranae Kleinwolterink
COOKIES: Shayla Schmith & Kirstin Huls

NURSERY: Shauna Neuman

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Nov 23 – Innerglow news due!

Tue Nov 24 – Men's Group 5:30 am

Wed Nov 25 – Thanksgiving Eve Supper & Service
6:30 pm in fellowship basement

Thu Nov 26 – ***Happy Thanksgiving!***

NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Worship – 9:30 am
Baptism of Isaiah Fletcher Schmith
Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Wanda Slykhuis
Cookies – Marissa Mouw & Angela Kooiker
Nursery – Marissa Mouw

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please be in prayer for those who have accepted the nominations for the 2027 consistory – Nominated for elder are Steve Kleinwolterink, Kathy Ver Meer and Mark Warntjes; nominated for deacon are Casey Kooiker and Heath Warntjes. We thank you for your willingness to serve. The congregational meeting will be held on Monday, Nov 30th at 7 pm.

Please also continue to pray for our church and church family. We ask that the Prince of peace let His calming presence settle any anxious thoughts and bring stillness and comfort to our souls. God is good all the time!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Tree Decorating! Thanksgiving is nearly here and Advent will follow soon. We are gathering Mon eve, Nov. 23 at 6:30 to decorate the Christmas tree in preparation for Advent and the Christmas season. Anyone is welcome to help and there will be some experienced decorators there to guide you. The more the merrier! Hope to see you there!

A Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on Weds Nov 25th at 6:30 pm. We will gather in the fellowship hall where a combined light meal and worship service will be held. A Thanksgiving offering will be collected. All are welcome to join us!

Boyden Awana & Youth Group – Reminder that there will be no Awana or Youth Group this week! Next Weds, Dec 2, we will all meet here at Boyden FRC at 6:30 for our service project night! We will be coloring cards and putting together gift packages for our area fire department, emergency services and others. We will also play some games and maybe even have some treats! We encourage everyone to come and be a part of this special evening! If you have questions, talk with Kaitlyn R, Ken H, Teresa H or anyone from the Awana/Youth Group!

LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull is looking for more volunteers for our JH classroom in Hull on Wednesdays from 11:30-1:15. This is a rotating schedule, every 4-8 weeks. Even if you are only able to come a portion of that time we would love to have you! If you feel a call to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this way or have any questions about volunteering please contact Tina Koerselman(712-540-4117).

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Boyden's Community Christmas Celebration!

"American Christmas" will be held on Mon Dec 7th from 5-7 pm in the Demco Community Center. The organizers are still looking for chili and Festival of Trees participants. Please let Jodi Prostrollo know if you're interested – jprostrollo@farmerscoopsociety.com. The three divisions for the Chili Bash are regular, chicken and spicy.

A freewill donation that will be used for Boyden Bash 2027 is all you need to give to enjoy the chili, as well as taverns, hotdogs, cinnamon rolls and a drink.

The Christmas Celebration will also feature kids' crafts, a Christmas raffle, adult & kids coloring contest, table games and more!

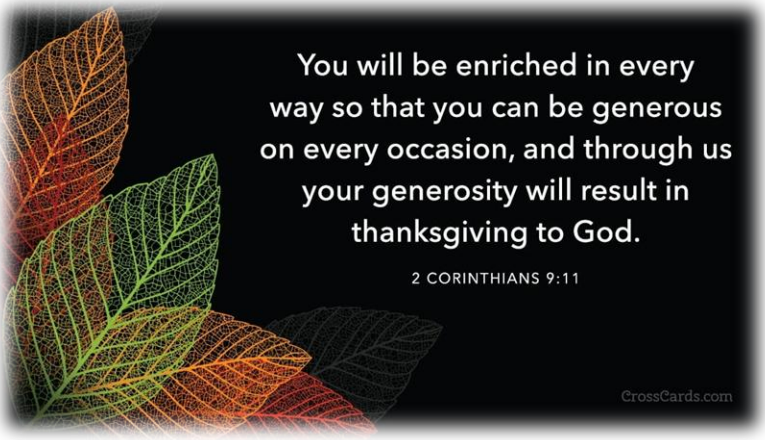
A special guest will also be making an appearance – Santa!! So kids, make sure you have your wish list ready to tell Santa what you want for Christmas!!

Business Christmas Open Houses!

FCS – Friday, December 11th –

Citizens State Bank / Boyden Insurance – Mon Dec 14th

Bible verse for November



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Hope of Heaven Christmas Concert with Jill Miller – Benefit concert for the Gospel Mission – Sun Dec 6th 3 pm Eppley Auditorium

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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Colin Bolkema ('27)
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