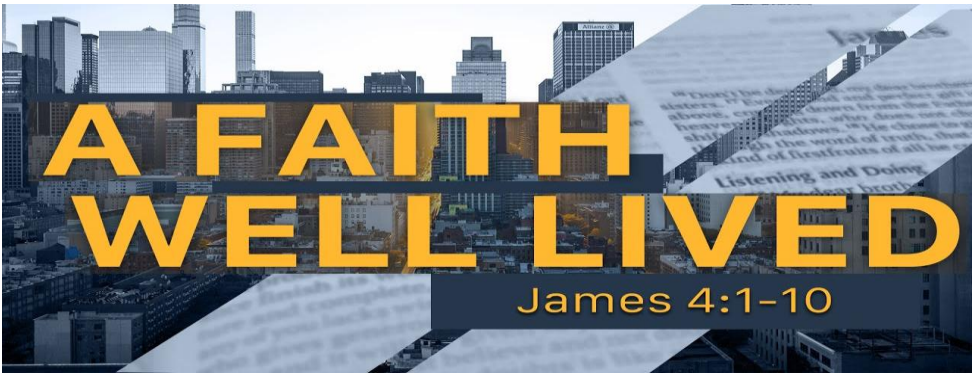


FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise Song "Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me" (video)

Responsive Reading #629 "The Ten Commandments"

Praise Song "Made for More" (video)

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

Scripture **James 4:1-10** (pg 1884)

Hymn #372 "Living for Jesus"
(the general offering will be received)

Parting Blessing

Hymn #600 "If You Will Only Let God Guide You" vs 1

Postlude



TODAY – NOVEMBER 8, 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: Lori Bolkema
COOKIES: Kathy Ver Meer & Shari Fedders

NURSERY: Kayla Rosenboom

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Nov 10 – Men's Group 5:30 am

Wed Nov 11 – Happy Veteran's Day!
Awana/Youth Group 6:30 – 8 pm
Awana at FRC / Youth Group at UPC

NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 15, 2026

We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III!
Worship – 9:30 am
Building & Repair Offering
Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Ranae Kleinwolterink
Cookies – Ashley Bolkema & Kaitlyn Rosenboom
Nursery – Sarah Breems-Diekevers

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

Scripture Text: James 4:1-10

Teaching #5 = "Submit yourselves, then, to God"

1) **"You desire but do not have, so you kill"**

    - *"You shall not murder"*

2) **"You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight"**

    - *"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."*

3) **"You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures"**

    - *"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name."*

4) **"You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God?**

    - *"You shall not commit adultery.*

5) **"Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?"**

    - *"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments."*

6) **"But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."**

- *"You shall have no other gods before me."*

7) **"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."**

   - "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

8) **"Come near to God and he will come near to you."**

   - *"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."*

9) **"Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom."**

   - *"You shall not steal."*

10) **Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.**

   - *"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."*

What causes fights and quarrels among you??

Don't they come from the desires that battle within you??

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 lift up in prayer missionaries Seung & Amy Kim. The church office has recently learned that Amy's father Roger Oliver passed away in October. Amy also shared that they are helping her mother as she has dementia and isn't able to care for herself very well. If you wish to send condolences or cards of encouragement, their address is Seung & Amy Kim, 502 2nd Ave, Apt 4, Rock Rapids IA 51246.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 –

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.

Dordt University Announcement – You are invited to attend a lecture entitled "What Does It Mean to Be Human?" on Mon, Nov 9th at 7:30 pm in the Overlook, Campus Center, Dordt Univ, Sioux Center. This lecture will be given by Dr. N. Gray Sutanto, associate professor of systematic theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Washington, DC

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

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

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.

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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
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