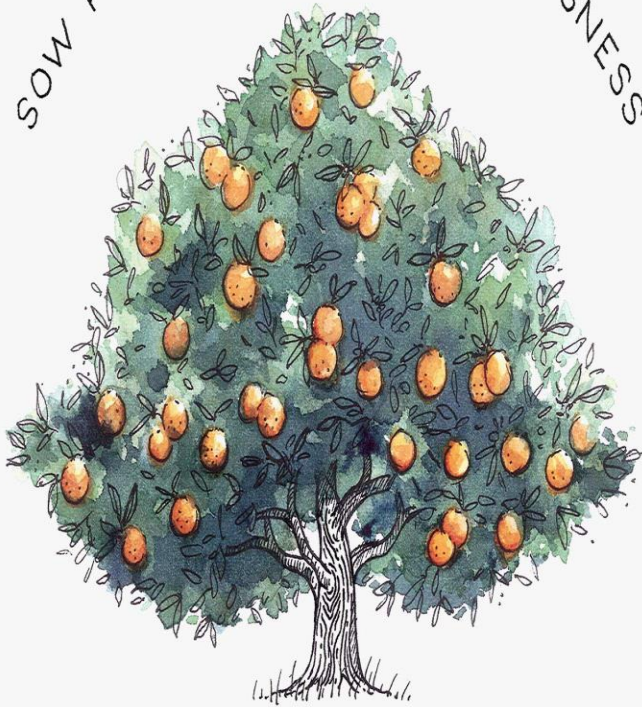


SOW FOR YOURSELVES RIGHTEOUSNESS



REAP THE FRUIT OF
UNFAILING LOVE

FOR IT IS TIME TO SEEK THE LORD

HOSEA 10:12

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
April 14, 2024**

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

*Welcome

*Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship #28 "How Majestic Is Your Name"**

***Hymn #31 "Great Is The Lord"**

***Praise Song "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"** (video)

*Greet one another

Sermon – **"In the beginning...God; In the end...God"**

Scripture – **Hosea 10:12b** (pg 1407)

Prayers of the People

Praise Song "King of Kings" (video)
(the general offering will be received)

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn #29 "Glorify Thy Name" vs 2**

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please continue to pray for Bev Kooiker, Marv Heemskerck, Josh Hoekstra, Feets Heitritter, Tom Kerr and any others who are faced with health issues. Pray that our sovereign Lord bring restoration and healing to their bodies. Amen!!

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, visits, cards, etc after my fall and hospitalization. You all have been a great comfort to me and my family. We feel so blessed to be a part of this church family. Marv & LuEtta Heemskerck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Boyden First Reformed Church! We are happy you could join us this morning! Nursery services are available during worship in the church basement. After worship please join us in the basement or the south entrance for a time of coffee and fellowship. Sunday School for elementary children is at the UP Church with sing-along beginning at 10:50 am and classes from 11 to 11:30 am. Junior High and High School meet here at FRC from 11 to 11:30.

The 2024 Church Directory is printed and should be in your mailbox! Please review the information listed under your name and let Teresa know if there are any changes to be made.

More housecleaning - NEW ITEM! There are a number of items that have been in storage and not used in several years. If you are interested in any of these, please see one of the deacons. No price has been put on them, however, donations to the Building & Repair fund would be greatly appreciated - 4 Teacher's Desks, 3 Wood arm chairs, 16 Wood/ metal chairs medium size, 2 Wood/ metal chairs with storage below seat, 14 Wood/metal chairs small size. 3 coat racks, 1 large tv cart with doors, 1 bean bag chair canvas, 2 very large chalkboards on wheels and/or stands and 1 rolling metal cabinet with lock.

A new upright freezer has been purchased for the church with funds from women's ministry. It will be used to store frozen meals for Awana and if there is ever a family in need. You are free to donate meals or ingredients for these purposes. Watch for more news at the end of the summer when we plan to get together to make frozen meals for Awana!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull now has 165 students attending in grades 2-8! Registration is open for May! Please go to lifewise.org/boydenhullia to register your child or to learn more! We will be having a tip night at Pizza Ranch in Hull on April 15! 10% of the sales from 5:00 - 7:30 pm from buffet, carry-out/drive-thru and delivery will go to our local LifeWise program. You can also leave us tips as we're bussing tables and re-filling drinks. Please spread the word, we'd love to see a great turnout for this event/fundraiser.

SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet at THE NORTH PLACE Thursday, April 18th at 6 pm. Please make meal reservations to Deanna, at 439-2229 by Monday, April 15th.

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our *Spring Share Event* on April 27th at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and food will be served starting at 5:30 pm. Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360. You can purchase tickets by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or go online to www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline is April 17.

MOZART REQUIEM The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, joined by Northwestern College's A Cappella Choir, will be presenting Mozart's *Requiem* under the direction of Dr. Thomas Holm, and featuring orchestra and professional soloists. The concert will be presented on Sat, Apr 27 at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Tickets for adults are \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door and \$5 for students.

Dordt University's Criminal Justice and Social Work departments, in cooperation with the Sioux County Sherriff's Office, are hosting the screening of the documentary, *Gridshock: A Documentary about Sex Trafficking in Iowa*. This will be followed by a panel discussion. The event will be held on April 17, from 7-9 PM, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The event is open to all, but due to the sensitive nature of this topic, discretion is advised. Invited guests represent the following offices: Iowa Attorney General, U.S. Attorney, FBI, Sioux County Attorney, CAASA, and the Family Crisis Center.

Sermon Title: “In the beginning.....God; In the end.....God”

Scripture Text: Hosea 10:12b

One Big Idea: “Reap the fruit of unfailing love”

1) In the beginning.....God

➤ Genesis 1-2

“Now.....the serpent”

➤ Genesis 3

2) I am the Lord.....your God

➤ Exodus 20

Now.....the serpent

➤ Exodus 32

3) Then the Lord.....

➤ Malachi 4; Luke 1:17

Now....the serpent

➤ Mark 6

4) Then the Lord.....

➤ Luke 2

Now.....the serpent

➤ John 19

5) Then the Lord.....

➤ Mark 16

Now....the serpent

➤ ???

6) Then the Lord.....

➤ Revelation 5

Now....the serpent

➤ ???

7) Then the Lord.....

➤ Revelation 21

But....the serpent

➤ Revelation 20

Bible verse for the month of April – “As for God, His way is perfect; the Word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him....It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect.” 2 Samuel 22:31,33

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

TODAY – APRIL 14, 2024

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

11 – 11:30 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st - 5TH AT UP / 6TH - 12TH AT FRC

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Colin Bolkema & Heath Warntjes

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Kayla Rosenboom

COOKIES: Kayla Rosenboom & Shirley Baartman

NURSERY: Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Apr 16 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage

Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 21, 2024

We welcome Elder Jeff Neuman back to the pulpit!

Worship – 9:30 am

Building & Repair Offering

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 11 am

Kitchen: Lori Bolkema

Cookies – Lori Bolkema & LuEtta Heemskerk

Nursery – Andrea Maassen

Inspiration Hills News! They are currently seeking a young musician to serve as their Summer Worship Leader. Responsibilities include leading summer worship for campers and staff and coordinating other activities and programs. This position runs from May 19th thru Aug 9th and includes weekly pay, room & board. Go to www.inspirationhills.com to apply or for more info! Also, **Inspiration Hills Volunteer Day** is Sat, April 27th. All ages and skill levels are welcome to come help us as we prepare our grounds for the upcoming Summer Season! You're free to come and go between the hours of 8am and 4pm. We'll provide lunch at noon. To sign up, call us at 712-986-5193 or email ihills@inspirationhills.org and let us know your name, size of group (if appropriate), and any equipment/ skills you can bring to the table.

To begin a prayer chain – You can either call Max Moret at 348-2929 or Teresa Harms/church office at 725-2366.

2024 Consistory Executive Committee

Vice President – Kathy Ver Meer

Clerk – Rod Bolkema

Assistant Clerk – Kevin Rosenboom

Chair of Deacons – Chris Diekevers

Treasurer – Paul Moret

Assistant Treasurer – Nic Rosenboom

Building & Grounds – Ken Hoogendoorn & David Mouw

Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer

Community Impact – Ken Hoogendoorn

Joy – Roger Nelson

Discipleship –

2024 Elders

Rod Bolkema ('26)

Brent Fedders ('24)

Roger Nelson ('26)

Kevin Rosenboom ('25)

Kathy Ver Meer ('24)

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