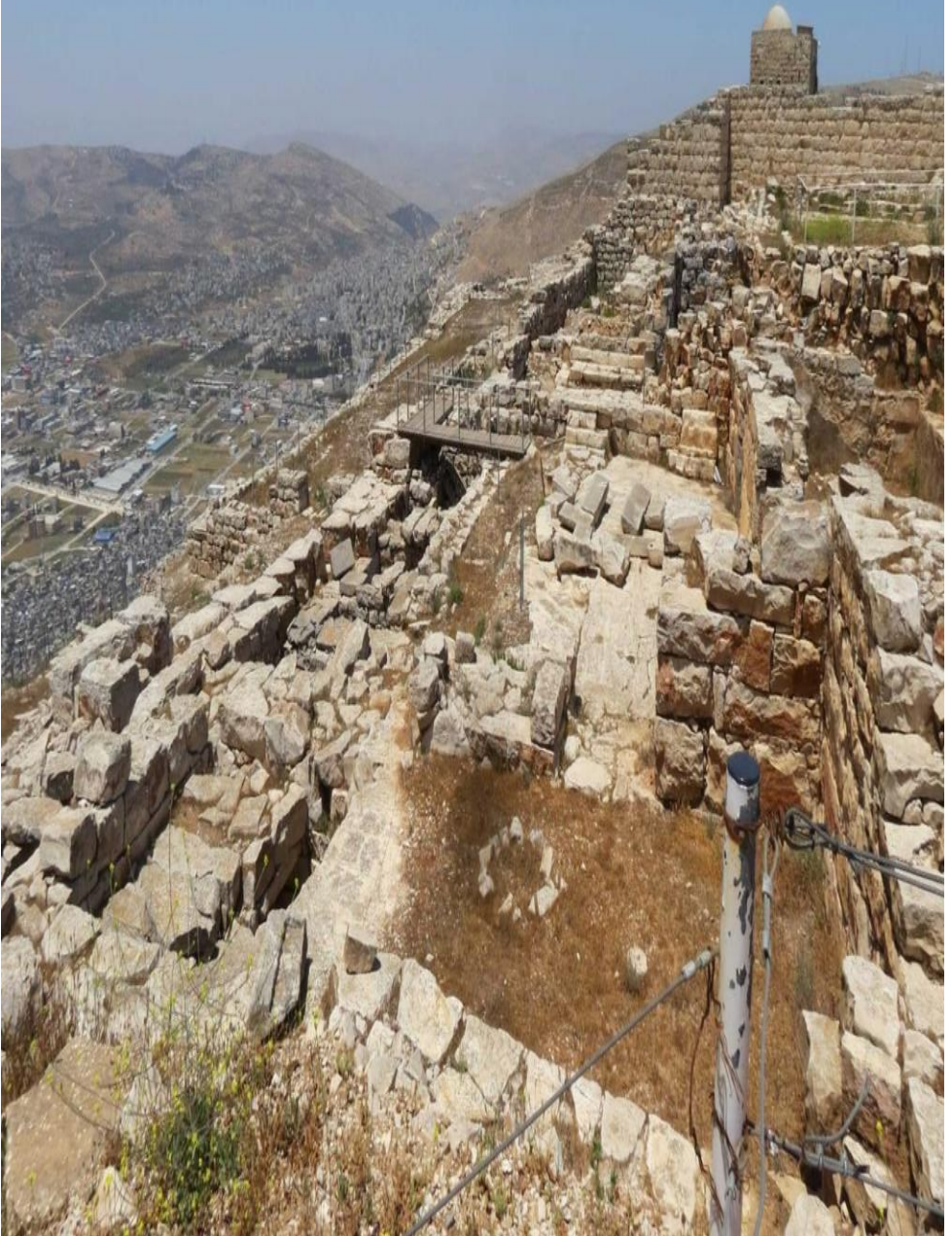


# **Joseph's Bones**

## **Joshua 24:32**



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Pastor Heath De Jong  
May 26, 2024**

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

***We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III and thank him  
for leading us in worship!***

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**  
Welcome & Announcements

**SINGING & READING**

\*Call to Worship **Psalm 99:1-3**  
\*Pastoral Prayer  
\***Hymn #51 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**  
General & Mission Offerings & Prayer  
**Hymn #46 "God Leads Us Along"**  
Responsive Reading – **Psalm 77:11-15**  
**Chorus #49 "Lead Me, Lord"**  
**Chorus #537 "As for Me and My House"**  
\***Hymn #56 "Day by Day"**

**PREACHING**

**Sermon – "Joseph's Bones" – Joshua 24:32 (pg 370)**

**YIELDING & BLESSING**

Prayer of Consecration  
\***Chorus #537 "As for Me and My House"**  
\*Benediction **1 Corinthians 15:58**  
\***Chorus #313 "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart"**  
\*Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**The funeral service for Feets Heitritter** will be held on Weds May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at St John Lutheran Church in Boyden. Visitation will be Tues May 28<sup>th</sup> at St John's with the family present from 5-7 pm. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers.

**Please continue to pray for Marv Heemskerck, Bev Kooiker, Josh Hoekstra,** and anyone else who is facing health concerns and treatments. We thank God for the gains received in their treatment and recovery and we pray that they grow stronger each day.

## **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.

**June is a busy month for Pastor Heath!** He will be on vacation from May 27<sup>th</sup> thru June 9<sup>th</sup> to work on things on the farm. He will be back in the office June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> and then leaving for General Synod on the 12<sup>th</sup>. He will return on June 19<sup>th</sup> and will be around for the remainder of that week. June 23<sup>rd</sup> is Community Worship with the Boyden Bash. If you have any concerns during his absences, please talk with an elder.

**Volunteers to water flowers are needed!** There are calendars for June, July & August in the south entrance on the table to water flowers around the church if needed. Please sign up for a week if you are able. If you have any questions, please visit with Kathy Ver Meer.

**Boyden Vacation Bible School** starts this week! Thur & Fri evenings begin with supper at 5:40 pm and the program will run from 6-8 pm. Saturday the program is from 9-10:30 am. The closing ceremony will be Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. If you are able to help out, please contact Marci at [rodmarci@yahoo.com](mailto:rodmarci@yahoo.com) or call/text 605-261-8986.

**Ushers for June are Ken Baartman & Arnie Warntjes.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary Announcements!**

Volunteers are needed to place crosses and flags at the cemeteries on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the Boyden Cemetery at 10:15 am if you are able to help. The members will then have a meeting to finalize plans for the Dedication of the GOLD Star Mother's and families at the Centennial Park on Sat. June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:40 am.

**Memorial Day Celebration and Program** – "*Celebrating Women in the Military*" will be held on Mon May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at the Demco Center. Guest speakers are Buffie Drake, Navy Veteran; Brandi Sims, Retired Navy Veteran; and Chrissy Ommen, Marine Corps Veteran. Refreshments will be served following the program.

**American Reformed Church of Hull** invites you to a **Pancake Breakfast** on Memorial Day, Mon May 27<sup>th</sup>, serving from 7 am to 10 am. A freewill donation will be collected. Funds raised go toward Rocky Mountain High and Power Connection.

**Hope Haven's Fishing Benefit!** Looking for a reason to do some fishing on the Missouri River this summer? Here's your chance! Hope Haven invites you to join us for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 am at Fort Randall Dam in Pickstown, SD. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free! The entry fee includes incredible weigh-in prizes for all categories, an entry gift, and a grab and go pork loin meal! Register on-line at [hopehaven.org/events](http://hopehaven.org/events) or call/email Brenda Gisolf at 712-476 3116 or [bgisolf@hopehaven.org](mailto:bgisolf@hopehaven.org).

**New Roots Ministry** - Do you sometimes feel uneasy about sharing God's Good News with others, though they desperately need it? Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum is a fun, 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls, to help activate us as God's representatives. For info, or to sign-up for June 22 OR July 27, visit [www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries](http://www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries), or call/text Fred W. of New Roots Ministry at 605-376-6330.

**Bible verse for the month of May** – "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;" Psalm 34:18-19



**TODAY – MAY 26, 2024**

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

**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!**

**GREETERS/USHERS:** Link Sietstra & Alan Warntjes

**AUDIO:** Kevin Rosenboom

**VIDEO:** Andrew Neuman

**POWERPOINT:** Jeff Neuman

**KITCHEN:** Kayla Rosenboom

**COOKIES:** Karri Schafer & Shari Fedders

**NURSERY:** Kaitlyn Rosenboom

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Mon May 27 – Happy Memorial Day!  
The church office is closed.

Tue May 28 – Men’s Group 5:30 am at Parsonage  
Women’s Group 7 pm at Parsonage

**NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 2, 2024**

***We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III!***

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

Kitchen: Lori Bolkema  
Cookies – Ashley Bolkema & Marissa Mouw  
Nursery – Nichole Olson

**Boyden Golf Event** – 2 Person Best Ball at Otter Valley Golf Course on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – This year's Golf Day funds are being raised to benefit the Boyden Veterans' Memorial. The day begins at noon with a meal and then a shotgun start at 1 pm. The cost is \$50 per person (which includes the meal, golf and a cart). For the meal only, the cost is \$10. Prizes are awarded for lowest score, longest putt, longest drive, closest to pin. Plan to bring your employees, suppliers, friends – there's no limit to the number of people you can bring! To register your team and/or to ask about donations/hole sponsorships, contact Riley Niemeyer at [riley@csbsheldon.com](mailto:riley@csbsheldon.com) or call 725-2321 or contact Vonda Maggert at [vonda@csbsheldon.com](mailto:vonda@csbsheldon.com) or call 725-2324.

**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)

### **2024 Deacons**

Chris Diekevers ('24)

Ken Hoogendoorn ('24)

Paul Moret ('25)

David Mouw ('26)

Nic Rosenboom ('25)

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