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

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

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship **#459 "The LORD Is My Shepherd"**

Hymn Medley (sing marked verses)

**#460 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" vs 1**

**#461 "He Leadeth Me" vs 1**

**#462 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs 1,2,4**

(the general offering will be received)

**\*Hymn #625 "Doxology**

**\*718 "Affirmation of our Faith"**

**\*Greet One Another**

Sermon Title **"Of Great Importance the Need of Godly  
Leaders Is"**

Scripture Text **Acts 1:12-26** (pg 1691)

Prayers of the People

\*Benediction

\*Closing song **#608 "May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior"**

(\*those who are able please stand)

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Sympathy wishes are extended to the Moret family for the loss of Norm Moret.** His funeral was last weekend. Please pray that family and friends are blessed by their memories and that God will provide them with strength and comfort during this difficult time.

**We are happy to welcome Shayla Schmith** and her boys to the membership of Boyden FRC through transfer. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to them and helping to make them feel a part of our church family!

## **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.

**There will be** brief discussion after worship this morning in the sanctuary about redecorating the nursery. If anyone is interested in helping out, please hang around after worship.

**Family Fun Night!** Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm the SDSU Ice Cream Truck will be back in Boyden at the City Park!! This will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Fun Night! We will once again be offering a fun-filled night of games, delicious food and treats and a hope-filled night reminding people of God's great mercies and love! The Sioux County Pork Producers will be invited to grill! Weather permitting, maybe Ken will have his train there for rides! But if the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll still have a great time at the Demco Center! You just may get a little wet getting some ice cream! Freewill donations will go towards Boyden Awana and Vacation Bible School. Sponsored by the Boyden Association of Churches. If you have any questions, please visit with Pastor Heath or Teresa H.

**Bible verse for the month of July** – "Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:43-45

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The SHARE Group** will not be meeting in July, 2024.

**Christmas in July silent auction** fundraiser for the Bible League will be held at First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center on July 29 beginning at 1:30 pm. You are encouraged to bring silent auction items and bid on items contributed by others. If you do not wish to bid, you may still make donations to the auction. Join us for delicious homemade desserts, ringing Christmas bells, singing Christmas carols, and learning more about the Bible League. Every \$5 raised at this event will put a Bible in the hands of those who are desperate to read the Word of God in their own language.

**Inspiration Hills News** – Summer Camp expenses fund drive has raised \$94,000 toward the goal of \$384,000 by the end of the year. July 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 22<sup>nd</sup> is “Fan the Flame” Matching Fund Drive! Any money donated during that time will be doubled by matching donors! Go to [inspirationhills.org/give](http://inspirationhills.org/give) to make a donation. **Every Friday** between July 12 and August 9 they will be holding a community meal for a free will donation at 12 pm followed by their weekly Final Chapel service. Please RSVP at least three days in advance by calling 712-986-5193. All are welcome! Check out their website for more info [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org).

**Cornerstone Prison Church**, Sioux Falls, Faith Fellowship Weekend – Fri, July 26 thru Sun, July 28 –Fri from 1-3:30 pm is the Kick-Off worship service. Sat & Sun the programs are held from 7:30 am thru 3 pm each day. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. You can be a part of the entire weekend, or just come when it works in your schedule. For more information and to register, you can call 507-215-3670 or go to [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org).

**Empowering Workshop!** You can dig into God's Word, write and then practice expressing our personal God-stories, and finally, go out and share our stories and/or pray with others in helpful ways. For info, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum on Sat, 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. Don't miss this unique experience to learn how to have Gospel interactions with others!

# WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

## TODAY – JULY 14, 2024

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

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

**GREETERS/USHERS:** Jon Huls & Rick Polacek

**AUDIO:** Kevin Rosenboom

**VIDEO:** Ben Harms

**POWERPOINT:** Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Lori Bolkema

**COOKIES:** Lori Bolkema & Shirley Baartman

**NURSERY:** Kayla Rosenboom

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Jul 16 – Men's Group 5:30 am at Parsonage  
Women's Group 7 pm at Parsonage

## NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 21, 2024

Worship – 9:30 am  
Building & Repair Offering  
Fellowship – 10:35 am  
Synod of the Heartland event – 4:30 pm

Kitchen – Lisa Nelson

Cookies – LuEtta Heemskerk & Carla Starkenburg

Nursery – Kirstin Huls

**Heart & Soles** is a Gap Ministry developed by Love INC that allows churches to provide students with new, quality tennis shoes and socks. In the fellowship basement is the “clothesline” where you can pick up a shoe or sock cut-out (**pink**/girl or **blue**/boy or **green**/donation). Please purchase the tennis shoes (no flip flops or slip-on shoes) or socks listed and bring them back to church by next Sunday, July 21. You can also purchase shoes/socks on our Amazon Wish List and have them delivered directly to Love INC by scanning the QR code on the label or visiting <https://a.co/1SXiMsm>. If you would like to make a monetary donation by grabbing a green cut-out, please donate cash or make checks out to Love INC of Sioux County. Thank you for supporting this Love INC ministry in your community!

**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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