

POUR OUT YOUR

Holy Spirit

ON US GATHERED HERE,

AND ON THESE

gifts OF BREAD

AND WINE.



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
July 7, 2024**

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

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome

***Praise Song – “It is Well”** (video)

Exhortation to self-examination

Praise Song – “Always Only Jesus” (video)
(the general and mission offerings will be collected)

Sermon/Sacrament of Communion

*Benediction

***Closing song – “Grace”** (video)

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please pray for Marv Heemskerck, Bev Kooiker, and any others who are living with sickness in their bodies. Pray that God would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease any worries they or loved ones may have. May He grant them peace and comfort.

Please continue to pray for all those affected by the flooding. During this time of loss of property, belongings and crops, may we be filled with Christ's compassion and moved to reach out and help as we are able. Pray that our loving Father be with those affected and bless them with His goodness and constant love.

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.

Clean-up efforts after the floods in the area continue. Please make sure to check with the city offices and their official social media posts and websites to get accurate information about volunteering and donating. Unfortunately, there are scams and false information being shared. Official sources of information include – City of Rock Valley Facebook page, City of Hawarden Facebook page, Rock Rapids Chamber of Commerce Facebook page, and City of Spencer, Iowa Facebook page.

Save the Date!! Wednesday July 24th from 5-8 pm the SDSU Ice Cream Truck will be back in Boyden at the City Park!! This will be our 2nd 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! Watch for more details as we get closer to the date! If you have any questions, please visit with Pastor Heath or Teresa H.

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Heart and Soles shoe collection – The need for shoes for kids for school has grown due to the flooding in Sioux County, as you can imagine. We should be getting notice sometime this week about how many tennis shoes (no slip-ons or sandals), sizes and socks they are requesting. Teresa will send out more info on the prayer chain. Next Sunday, you can grab a cut-out (or 2) and then bring the shoes to the church by July 21st.

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 8th thru the 22nd is "Fan the Flame" Matching Fund Drive! Any money donated during that time will be doubled by matching donors! Go to 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! **The new climbing tower** is now complete! This structure now adds three new high ropes elements to the challenge course, along with a rock wall, cargo net climb and zipline! Stay tuned for more information about guest group activity offers! Check out their website for more info www.inspirationhills.org.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls, Faith Fellowship Weekend – Friday, July 26 thru Sunday, July 28 – The theme for the weekend is "New Creation." Scripture text comes from 1 Corinthians 5:17-21. Friday from 1-3:30 pm is the Kick-Off worship service. Saturday & Sunday 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.

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



TODAY – JULY 7, 2024

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

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Jon Huls & Rick Polacek

AUDIO: Andrew Neuman

VIDEO: Jeff Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Kayla Rosenboom

COOKIES: Kayla Rosenboom & Nel Warntjes

NURSERY: Marissa Mouw

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Jul 9 – Men’s Group 5:30 am at Parsonage

Women’s Group 7 pm at Parsonage

Elders’ Mtg 6:30 pm

Deacons’ Mtg 7 pm

Consistory 8 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 14, 2024

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Lori Bolkema

Cookies – Lori Bolkema & Shirley Baartman

Nursery – Kayla Rosenboom

LifeWise Volunteers Needed - LifeWise Boyden & Hull is looking for 2-3 additional JH classroom volunteers (Wednesdays) and 3-4 more people to help make cookies or bars for our JH students. If interested, please contact the following board members. Classroom helpers please contact Tina Koerselman, #712-540-4117 or tinakoerselman@lifewise.org. If interested in baking for the JH please contact Erica Tiedeman, #712-578-9059 or jetiedeman@gmail.com. To learn more about LifeWise visit www.lifewise.org. Our program will start after Labor Day and run until mid-May. Thanks!

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)
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