

But Who Do You Say



I Am?

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
March 9, 2025

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

TODAY – MARCH 9, 2025

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

10:30/10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Jeff & Andrew Neuman

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Ranae Kleinwolterink

COOKIES: Ranae Kleinwolterink & Kirstin Huls

NURSERY: Kirstin Huls

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Kaitlyn Rosenboom
& Ashley Bolkema

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Mar 11 – Men's Group 5:30 am

Evening Ladies' Group 7 pm

West Sioux Classis Meeting – supper begins at 5:30 pm

Wed Mar 12 – Awana - 6pm Supper / 6:30-8 pm Program

NEXT SUNDAY – MARCH 16, 2025

Worship – 9:30 am

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:30/10:45 am

Kitchen – Sheryl Warntjes

Cookies – Jeri Hoogendoorn & Marissa Mouw

Nursery – Lisa Nelson

Children in Worship – Sarah, Ella & Colton Diekevers

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Congratulations to Mary Van Es! She is retiring after 35 years working for Brunsting & Boyden Insurance! There will be an open house at Boyden Insurance / Citizen's State Bank on Friday, March 28th from 10am – 2pm. Congrats Mary!!!!

Please include the Boyden Awana program in your prayers. It's been a rough few weeks with having to cancel because of the weather. Please pray that we can continue to be a blessing to the children and volunteers!

Please continue to pray for Bev Kooiker and anyone who has been ill. There is a lot of crud going around that seems to linger longer than normal. We ask that our Father in heaven bless them with healing, strength and comfort.

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 kids is at the Boyden United Presbyterian Church at 10:30 am (or following the worship service.) Adults can meet after worship in the room off of the sanctuary to "dive deeper" into the sermon.

We will be celebrating Holy Communion next Sunday. We ask that you take some time this week to confess your sins in prayer to our loving Father in heaven, thanking Him for the gift of forgiveness and eternal life only through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On Sunday, March 23rd, we will be starting the worship service early as Pastor Heath & Wendy have to catch a plane for their missionary trip. Therefore, worship will start at **9:00 am.** Mark your calendars so you're not late!!

The East & West Sioux Classes will be meeting on Tues Mar 11th here at Boyden FRC. The evening will begin with supper at 5:30 pm. There will be a time of worship with communion, followed by a discussion of restructure for our region and then a traditional classis meeting.

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The Boyden Public Library invites you to their Dad's Belgian Waffle Fundraiser! This event will be held on Thurs Mar 27th at the Demco Community Center from 5-7 pm. Enjoy waffles, sausages, flavored syrups, strawberries and beverages. Carry-out is available. Freewill donations will go towards computers and library programming.

Hull First Reformed Church invites you to *The Well* on Sunday, March 16th at 6 pm. The featured speaker is Jeremy Maassen who will share his testimony from his time in basic training entitled "Basic Faith". Join them for an evening of worship and praise.

LifeWise Boyden Pizza & Pop Puzzle Fundraiser! March 21st at 6 pm at Hull First Reformed Church – Tables will consist of 6 people per table with 1 adult – each table will be challenged to finish 2 medium pizzas, 2 2-ltr bottles of pop and a ½ gallon of ice cream all while completing a 500 piece puzzle! Prizes will be awarded to the 1st & 2nd place tables!! Costs to participate are \$20 per child (K-12th) and \$30 per adult. Register by March 14th by calling or texting Kelley Crawford at 712-548-7947 or Tina Koerselman at 712-540-4117.

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to their *Spring Share Event* on April 11th at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and dinner will be served starting at 6:15 p.m. *Ted Cunningham*, comedian, speaker, pastor, and author, from Branson, MO will be our entertainment, so come ready for a fun evening of great food and laughter! Tickets to the event can be purchased for \$75 or get a group of eight people together and reserve a full table for \$560. Tickets are available by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or online at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Seats are limited so purchase tickets NOW!

Awakening Grace's 10th Anniversary Gala Dinner will be Friday, April 11th at 6 pm at Prairie Winds Event Center in Orange City. Tickets are \$30 each or sponsor a table of 8 for \$200. Check them out at awakeninggrace.com.

Bible verse for the month of March – "You are to be holy to Me because I, the LORD, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be My own." Leviticus 20:26

1) "Who do **people** say I am?"

2) "Who do **you** say I am?"

3) What are your **expectations** for Jesus to be King?

4) What are "the **concerns** of God?"

5) "What good is it for someone to gain the whole world yet **forfeit** their soul?"

6) "What can anyone give in **exchange** for their soul?"

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet, Thursday, March 20th at 11:30 AM. We will meet at the Hull Pizza Ranch.

Cornerstone Prison Church Annual Benefit Banquet will be held on Mon, Apr 7th at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. Doors open at 6 pm. Save your spot by Sunday, March 30th by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to the website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness inside the SDSP. A freewill offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support the ministry.

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

2025 Consistory Executive Committee

Vice President – Roger Nelson

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Community Impact –

Joy – Kayla Rosenboom & Ranae Kleinwolterink

Discipleship – Kaitlyn Rosenboom & Marissa Mouw

2025 Elders

Rod Bolkema ('26)

Roger Nelson ('26)

Kevin Rosenboom ('25)

Carla Starckenburg ('27)

Alan Warntjes ('27)

2025 Deacons

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