



HOSANNA
Palm Sunday



Boyden Community VBS Camp 2025

August 4th -7th

4 years old-thru 6th grade

Camp **LEADERS** from Ingham Okoboji will join us
for our fun week of adventure!

Location : St John Lutheran Church of Boyden

Stay tuned for more information.
You don't want to miss out!



FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
April 13, 2025

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

TODAY – APRIL 13, 2025

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:30 AM – FELLOWSHIP

10:30/10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Kenny Olson & Mark Warntjes

AUDIO: Kevin Rosenboom

VIDEO: Ben Harms

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Kayla Rosenboom

COOKIES: Kayla Rosenboom & Shirley Baartman

NURSERY: Kaitlyn Rosenboom

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Marissa Mouw
Collin & Aubrey Mouw

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Apr 15 – Men's Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies' Group 7 pm

Thu Apr 17 – Maundy Thursday Service ~ 6:30 pm

Fri Apr 18 – Good Friday Service
w/UP Church here at FRC – 7 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER! HE is Risen! HE is Risen Indeed!

Worship – 9:30 am

Building & Repair Offering

Fellowship–10:35 am

No Sunday School today.

Kitchen – Ranae Kleinwolverink

Cookies – Ranae Kleinwolverink & Shauna Neuman

Nursery – Kayla Rosenboom

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We continue to lift up in prayer Bev Kooiker, Josh Miller, Mary Schafer and Jack Slykhuis. We ask our loving Father in heaven to give them the hope and courage they need every day to continue their recovery. We ask for comfort from pain and strength and healing. Bless them, their families and friends, and their medical teams. We pray this all in Jesus' name ~ Amen!

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.)

Team Mary T-shirts! In the back of the sanctuary are information sheets about how you can order t-shirts to support Mary Schafer. The Boyden UP Church is selling these t-shirts as a fundraiser for Mary & Pastor Brian and to raise awareness for pancreatic cancer. Order deadline is April 15th so don't delay! If you have any questions, you can visit with Wanda Brands.

Holy Week Schedule –Maundy Thursday, 3/17, 6:30 pm worship – Good Friday, 3/18, with Boyden UP Church here at FRC, 7 pm – Easter Sunday, 3/20, worship at 9:30 am. There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

For the May Innerglow, we are looking to honor your graduate - child or grandchild from high school, college, tech school etc. Please get this information to Teresa by the week of April 21st and please include what school they graduated from and what their plans are. We'd also love pics of the high school grads especially! If you have any questions, you can visit with LaVonne S or Teresa. Thank you!!

Easter Egg Hunt! This year's event will be on Sat, Apr 19th at 10 am at the Boyden Centennial Park. Ages 0-10 years are welcome! If the weather does not cooperate, it will be moved to the Boyden Library.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Atlas & Center for Financial Education invite you to their Annual Auction on Friday, May 2nd. You can donate items thru April 15th. For more info, call 712-722-4900 or go to www.atlasofsiouxcenter.org. To see the items up for auction visit auctria.events/atlasauktion2025. All funds raised help the hurting in Siouxland.

DORDT UNIVERSITY – Speaker event postponed: Dr. Abram Bicksler's talk on Monday, April 14 has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We look forward to rescheduling in the fall and will send out an announcement once the date has been confirmed. For questions or more information, please contact Helen Zeutenhorst at helen.zeutenhorst@dordt.edu

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet, Thurs Apr 17 at 11:30am. We will meet at the Hull Pizza Ranch. Guest speaker Ron Boote will show slides he took in Mexico on a recent mission trip.

Good Friday Passion Play – The 39th annual production by the Osceola County Community Ministerial Association will be held on Friday, Apr 18th. Three performances will be at 5, 7 and 9 pm at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium in Sibley IA. FREE tickets can be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com. The production begins with the triumphal entry of Jesus and the apostles into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and culminates with the cross at Calvary. Share the experience and witness this pivotal historical point as you prepare to celebrate the resurrection on Easter morning.

RiseFest 2025 will be held on June 20 & 21! You can still get Early Bird Discount Tickets through the end of April!! You aren't going to want to miss this year's amazing lineup – Matthew West, Chris Tomlin, Crowder, Rend Collective, KB, Patrick Mayberry, Megan Woods and the awesome experience! Gates open 3:30 pm Friday and 11 am Saturday. Don't forget you can also volunteer 4 hours and get a t-shirt and a FREE ticket for the entire weekend!! Go to www.riseministries.com for more info!

Bible verse for the month of April – "By His power God raised the Lord from the dead, and He will raise us also."
1 Corinthians 6:14

Inspiration Hills Volunteer Work Day! Sat, May 3rd 8am-4pm
- Register by calling 712-986-5193 or emailing ihills@inspirationhills.org Volunteer Day is a day specifically dedicated to addressing B&G projects at Inspiration Hills. We encourage you to bring groups of all sizes and skill levels for this day of service. Your volunteer time helps Inspiration Hills prepare their grounds for the Summer season. Many different projects are available for all ages! Lunch will be provided! To register or learn more, visit inspirationhills.org/volunteerday. Teresa has a full list of tasks needing completion and what donations they need. They are also in need of individuals for the following summer positions – female camp counselors, lifeguards and housekeeping staff.

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
Clerk – Rod Bolkema
Assistant Clerk – Kevin Rosenboom
Chair of Deacons – Nic Rosenboom
Treasurer – Paul Moret
Assistant Treasurer – Colin Bolkema
Building & Grounds – Jon Huls & David Mouw
Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer
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

Colin Bolkema ('27)
Jon Huls ('27)
Paul Moret ('25)
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