



He is
Risen

EASTER SUNDAY

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please be in prayer for Grace Moret. She has had a stroke that affects her right side. She is awake and aware – she is eating and drinking and talking well. Her right arm and leg are what has been affected. The doctors wish to ensure that the bleeding in her brain has stopped and then she will begin physical therapy. We thank God for the care and progress she has made and ask for continued recovery to wellness!

Congratulations to Adam & Karri Schafer on the birth of their daughter! At the time of this writing, the specifics have not quite made it to the church office. We thank God for the gift of this new beautiful life!!

Please continue to pray for Bev Kooiker, Josh Miller, Mary Schafer, Jack Slykhuis and Sheryl Warntjes. We thank God for their good days and ask for His strength and grace for the tougher ones.

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. There will be no coffee fellowship or Sunday School today.

The last day of Sunday School will be May 4th.

For the May Innerglow, which is due this week, we are looking to honor your graduate - child or grandchild from high school, college, tech school etc. Please get this information to Teresa 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!!

Awana Volunteer Appreciation Supper – Boyden FRC would like to honor and serve our amazing volunteers! We will be offering a meal on Wed, Apr 23rd at 6 pm. After the meal, we hope that everyone will stick around so we can review our past Awana year and make plans for next year! We are looking at tweaking things and appreciate your feedback and input. Hope to see you there!!

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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.

Ladies! Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on Mon, May 5 at Rock Valley First Christian Reformed Church (1401 16th Street, Rock Valley IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Gayle Walhof who will tell of her 4-year journey in publishing her book "Songs of Naamah – A Novel of King David's Harem". Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

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!

Boyden Community Vacation Bible School – This year VBS will be held Aug 4 – 7 at St John's Lutheran Church, Boyden. The camp leaders from Ingham Okobojo will be leading this fun week of adventure! Kids 4 years old thru 6th grade are invited! Watch for more info in the future!!

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

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
April 20, 2025**

***EASTER! HE is Risen! HE is Risen Indeed!
Celebrate!!***

TODAY – APRIL 20, 2025

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

No fellowship or Sunday School today.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Kenny Olson & Mark Warntjes

AUDIO: Andrew Neuman

VIDEO: Jeff Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

NURSERY: Kayla Rosenboom

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Apr 21 – Innerglow News due!
Discipleship meeting

Tue Apr 22 – Earth Day!!
Men's Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies' Group 7 pm

Wed Apr 23 – Awana Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
6 pm meal, fellowship & discussion to follow

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 27, 2025

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship–10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:35/10:45 am

Kitchen – Lori Bolkema

Cookies – Lori Bolkema & Kathy Ver Meer

Nursery – Sarah Breems-Diekevers

Children in Worship – Kaitlyn Rosenboom & Karri Schafer

LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull has seen tremendous growth in the last couple months. We praise God for His continued guidance and blessings as we share the gospel with students in grades 2-8! There is still time for new students to join us for our last 4 weeks of the year! Please find out more at lifewise.org/boydenhullia. You can be the hands and feet of Jesus by sharing this opportunity with your friends and neighbors!

Atlas & Center for Financial Education invite you to their Annual Auction on Friday, May 2nd. For more info, call 712-722-4900 or go to www.atlasofsiouxcenter.org. To see the items up for auction visit auctria.events/atlasauction2025. All funds raised help the hurting in Siouxland.

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 Starkenburg ('27)

Alan Warntjes ('27)

2025 Deacons

Colin Bolkema ('27)

Jon Huls ('27)

Paul Moret ('25)

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Nic Rosenboom ('25)

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Easter PRAYER



*God our Father, we thank
you for the gift of
salvation. Your Son Jesus
Christ has truly risen. He
has defeated death. Help
us to recognise Him in
the darkness of our
sadness and amid the
struggles
of our daily living.*

*May our hearts rise with
Christ, pure and clean
and rejoice in
Jesus Christ's name.
This we pray through our
Risen Lord Jesus,
Amen*