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OUTLINE FOR SERMON THIS MORNING

Sermon Title: “Letting Jesus Out More Than We Invite Him In”

Scripture Text: Acts 9:32-43

One Big Idea: 1 John 4:4 “because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world”

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please continue to pray for Josh Hoekstra, Kirstin Huls, Bev Kooiker, Josh Miller, Grace Moret, Mary Schafer, Jack Slykhuis and Sheryl Warntjes. So many people in need of prayer!! We thank and praise God that we know He ALWAYS hears our prayers and that He is always good!!

“Just want to thank everyone for all their thoughts and prayers following my fall, surgery and recovery. We both really appreciate your calls, texts, cards, food and visits. Thank you to Pastor Heath and the elders for their visits and praying for us and with us. Above all we thank the Lord for the healing so far and the healing yet to come.” Jack & Wanda Slykhuis

Josh Hoekstra Fundraiser! You are encouraged to attend a Community Impact Fundraising Event at the Hull Pizza Ranch on Monday, May 19th from 5-7:30 pm. Josh was diagnosed with IGM Associated DeMyelinating Neuropathy with Mad Antibody. He has been doctoring at Mayo and receiving infusions locally once a week. Due to losing feeling in his arms and legs, his balance has become very unsteady and he’s had to quit his job. This fundraiser will help with medical bills and living expenses. Josh’s wife Barb is the daughter of Alan & Sheryl Warntjes.

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.) **The last day of Children’s Sunday School is today!** Adults meet in the room off of the sanctuary for a deeper discussion about this morning’s sermon.

Attention Children in Worship Parents!! The kiddos will be singing next Sunday, May 11th to open the worship service. Please bring your kids downstairs before the service starts to get them lined up and ready! If you have any questions, please visit with Kaitlyn Rosenboom.

Bible verse for the month of May – “Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished.” Luke 1:45

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May is Mental Health Awareness Month!! Everyone is encouraged to “Chalk the Walk”! Grab some sidewalk chalk and leave encouraging messages to help reduce the stigma of mental health, encourage conversations, normalize seeking help and spreading joy and encouragement to everyone! God loves everyone and has called on US to “love our neighbor as ourselves!”

Foster Grandparents of Greater Siouxland needs your help!! The school year 2025-2026 will only have one foster grandparent at Boyden-Hull!!!! Your participation is desperately needed!! Men and women age 55 and older can volunteer 5 to 40 hours each week. Benefits include a monthly stipend, meals and transportation reimbursement, training, flexible hours, and of course the love and blessings from the kids!! For more info or to sign up contact the Foster Grandparent program of Rock Valley at 712-476-2628.

Ladies! Plan to attend Bible League’s Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends this Mon, May 5 at Rock Valley First Christian Reformed Church (1401 16th Street, Rock Valley IA). The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM with keynote speaker Gayle Walhof and updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Faith Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 13-15. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com.

The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

50th Playing of the Boyden Golf Event – You’re invited to an afternoon of Golf and Fun on Friday, June 27th at the Otter Valley Country Club. This is a 4-person best ball tournament with this year’s funds benefitting Midwest Honor Flight. The cost is \$200 per team that includes the meal, golf and a cart. Meal only is \$15 per person. To register or for more information contact Riley Niemeyer at riley@csbsheldon.com or call 725-2321 or Vonda Maggert at vonda@csbsheldon.com or call 725-2324.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
May 4, 2025**

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

TODAY – MAY 4, 2025

9:30 AM – WORSHIP
10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP
10:30 / 10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

GREETERS/USHERS: Casey Kooiker & Link Sietstra

AUDIO: Andrew Neuman

VIDEO: Jeff Neuman

POWERPOINT: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Lisa Nelson

COOKIES: Shari Fedders & Ashley Bolkema

NURSERY: Ranae Kleinwolterink

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue May 6 – Men's Group 5:30 am
Evening Ladies' Group 7 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 11, 2025

We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hartog III!

Happy Mother's Day!

Special music by Children in Worship!

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Wanda Slykhuis

Cookies – Nel Warntjes & Angela Kooiker

Nursery – Marissa Mouw

Inspiration Hills is in need of Part Time Summer Cooks to help lead our kitchen staff during mealtimes. The hours are flexible and you will be paid. If you would be interested, please reach out to our Kitchen Lead, April Macinnes at april@inspirationhills.org, calling Inspiration Hills at 712-986-5193, or visiting inspirationhills.org/work!

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thurs May 15th at 11:30 am at the Hull Pizza Ranch. Guest speaker Ron Boote will show slides he took on a recent mission trip to Mexico.

RiseFest 2025 will be held on June 20 & 21! 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!

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)

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