UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Boyden, Iowa

Pastor: Brian Schafer Ministers: All the People

August 24, 2025 9:30am

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**GATHERING FOR PRAISE**

Prelude Wanda Brands

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 150)

 Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise

 Him in His mighty heavens.

 People: Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His

 surpassing greatness.

 Leader: Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise

 Him with the harp and lyre.

 People: Praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him

 with the strings and flute.

 Leader: Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with

 resounding cymbals.

 People: Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord.

 Praise the Lord.

\*Prayer

\*Gloria Patri 622

\*Passing of the Peace of Christ **(Peace be with you!)**

\*Prayer Song “Surely the Presence of the Lord” (back cover of hymnal)

\*Hymn “I Need Thee Every Hour” 428

**SHARING IN WORSHIP**

OT Reading Isaiah 26:3-4 (p.1096)

 Proverbs 3:7-8 (p.987)

\*Hymn “He Touched Me” (vs 1) 504

Children’s Message

Hymn “He Touched Me” (vs 2) 504

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Gospel Reading Philippians 4:4-7 (p.1830)

 Mark 5:24-34 (p.1560)

Message “Be Thankful and Share Your Faith”

**LEAVING TO SERVE**

Offering/Dedication of the Offering

\*Doxology 625

\*Closing Hymn “Count Your Blessings” 563

\*Benediction

\*Parting Response “Grace, Love and Fellowship” 606

\*Postlude

\**Stand please if you are able.*

**CHURCH LIFE TODAY**

 We are delighted that you have come for Christian worship and fellowship on this Lord’s Day. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book in the narthex. LARGE PRINT bulletins and HEARING ASSISTANCE RADIOS are available in the narthex.

10:45 Fellowship Time

 6:30 Today’s worship service on Boyden **Cable TV 12**

**CHURCH LIFE THIS WEEK**

Prayer list

Church family – Mrs Harriet Fiihr

 Mr & Mrs Randy Godtland & family

Missionaries – Heather (Haspels) & Habtom Kebede

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**August**

27 Awana Registration Night, 6pm

29 – Sept 1 Brian & Mary gone

31 John Swoyer will serve as pulpit supply

**LOOKING AHEAD, CONT’D**

**September**

 2 LifeWise, Boyden begins

14 Brian Van Der Vliet will serve as pulpit supply

21 Sunday School kickoff potluck

28 Sunday School begins

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

SOUND & VIDEO – Daryl Egdorf & Brandon Moret

USHER – August – Lane Moret

 September – Kade Moret

GREETERS – August 24 – Bob & Rhonda Netten

 31 – Steph Ochsendorf & Sue Reimers

 September 7 – Jake & Abby Pedersen

August 17, 2025 offering balance

*General Fund $ $*

*\*The second Sunday of the month the offering goes to the*

 *Mission Fund.*

**Brian & Mary** will be gone from August 29-September 1. If pastoral needs arise, please contact one of the Elders.

**On behalf of Love INC Sioux County,** we wanted to say THANK YOU for your generosity in helping with our Heart & Soles Ministry. We appreciate your church displaying the shoe/sock cut outs and all who donated items or gave financially.

**LIFEWISE ACADEMY BOYDEN AND HULL-Elementary Volunteers Needed**

We are thanking God that the schedule has allowed for our elementary classroom times to be extended!! With this change our classes will be held on 2 days which means we have a need for 1 or 2 more volunteers for our rotation! If you are available to volunteer every 4-5 weeks on Thursdays from 11:20-2:40 or if you have any questions about being a classroom volunteer please reach out to Tina Koerselman at 712-540-4117.

**BH Praying Moms** group will be meeting at 8:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month starting August 27th through May (excluding holidays and no school days) in the Fireside Room at American Reformed Church in Hull. All Moms of Boyden-Hull students are welcome!  Join us for a time of prayer not only for our own children but each child at BH and the staff. Contact Pam Tiedeman at 712-541-9863 or pam.tiedeman@protonmail.com with any questions.

**Boyden Awana Announcement!**  Registration Night is this coming Wed, Aug 27th starting at 6 pm.  All kiddos and their families are invited to come to get registered and to enjoy a light meal.  We would welcome cookies or bars or sweets of some kind to serve.  Also, ingredient donations would be gladly accepted to help feed the gang each Wednesday.  Items such as hamburger, chicken nuggets, tater tots, noodles, canned veggies, things for hotdishes, hot dogs, applesauce, etc would be accepted.  There is a need for volunteers, particularly large group leaders, for this year’s Awana.  You would not have to make a weekly commitment – we’d love to have you come when you are able.  If you have any questions, please visit with Wanda Brands or Kaitlyn Rosenboom at FRC!