UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Boyden, Iowa

Pastor: Brian Schafer Ministers: All the People

August 17, 2025 9:30am

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**GATHERING FOR PRAISE**

Prelude Wanda Brands

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 100)

 Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

 People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before

 him with joyful songs.

 Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and

 we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

 People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with

 praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

 All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his

 faithfulness continues through all generations.

\*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 “O, How He Loves You and Me” 513

 “My Tribute” 11

**SHARING IN WORSHIP**

Responsive Reading Ephesians 5:8-15 (p.1822)

\*Hymn “Jesus Loves Even Me” (vs 1) 357

Children’s Message

Hymn “Jesus Loves Even Me” (vs 2) 357

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-16, 25-35 (p.1642)

 Revelations 3:14-16 (p.1917)

Message “Take God Along on Vacation”

**LEAVING TO SERVE**

Offering/Dedication of the Offering

\*Doxology 625

\*Closing Hymn “A Child of the King” 352

\*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 Lorraine Egdorf

 Mrs Gert Faber

Missionaries – Village Northwest

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**August**

18 Session Meeting, 7pm

31 John Swoyer will serve as pulpit supply

**September**

2 LifeWise, Boyden begins

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

SOUND & VIDEO – Daryl Egdorf & Brandon Moret

USHER – August – Lane Moret

 September – Kade Moret

GREETERS – August 17 – Marv & Linda Mulder

 24 – Bob & Rhonda Netten

 31 – Steph Ochsendorf & Sue Reimers

August 10, 2025 offering balance

*Mission Fund $ $*

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

 *Mission Fund.*

**If you would like to send a word of encouragement** to

Dennis Van Der Maaten:

The Good Samaritan Society

Sioux Falls Center

Attn: Dennis Van Der Maaten

401 W. 2nd St.

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

**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.

**Culver’s Share Day Fundraising**

Help support the Sioux County Cancer Society by dining-in or carry-out at Culver’s in Sioux Center this Tuesday, August 19. Sioux County Cancer Society is a local cancer support group, whose goal is to offer a monetary gift to those affected by cancer in Sioux County.

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