UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Boyden, Iowa

Pastor: John Swoyer Ministers: All the People

August 31, 2025 9:30am

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**GATHERING FOR PRAISE**

Prelude Laura Van Meeteren

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 96:1-3) (p.934)

\*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 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” 433

**SHARING IN WORSHIP**

Bldg Fund Offering “Sweet Hour of Prayer” 433

OT Reading John 14:1-11;27 (p.1675)

\*Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” (vs 1) 58

Children’s Message

Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” (vs 3) 58

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Gospel Reading Psalm 73:1-28 (p.909)

Message “Doubt”

**LEAVING TO SERVE**

Offering/Dedication of the Offering

\*Doxology 625

\*Closing Hymn “Love Lifted Me” 505

\*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 – Mr Rod Kooiker

Mr Leon Korthals

Missionaries – Leah (Preston) & Don Vander Ploeg

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**August**

31 John Swoyer will serve as pulpit supply

**September**

2 LifeWise, Boyden begins

3 LifeWise, Hull begins

3 Awana begins, 6pm meal

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 31 – Steph Ochsendorf & Sue Reimers

September 7 – Jake & Abby Pedersen

14 – Ed & Rhonda Petitt

August 24, 2025 offering balance

*General Fund $ $*

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

*Mission Fund.*

**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.

**The Boyden American Legion** and Auxiliary will be meeting Monday, September 8 at 6:30 pm at the Legion Building.  All members are encouraged to attend to finalize plans for the Waffle Supper on Tuesday, September 16.  Proceeds will go towards the damages of the memorial at the park.

**Please remember Mid-Sioux Opportunity** when you do your shopping in the coming weeks. This outreach ministry of providing food and healthcare items to those in need in Sioux County is an awesome way for us to live out our lives according to the teachings of Jesus by sharing what God has given us. Any donation, large or small, would be greatly appreciated! Jesus himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35)…And Hebrews 13:16, “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

**Sunday School Kick-Off Potluck** will be held @ noon on September 21. You are asked to bring a hot or cold dish and table service. Drink will be provided.

**September Birthdays & Anniversaries**

5 Clark Moret

13 Nic & Brie Petitt

15 Bill & Leona Rosenboom

16 Bob Brands

16 Russell Doorenbos

18 Bob Sietstra

26 Jake & Abby Pedersen