



**“Don’t Let the River
Take What You
Pursued God For”**

2 Kings 6:1-7

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Reverend David P. Poppen
January 13, 2019**

JESUS SAVES! GROW! GO!

WELCOME! WORSHIP THE LORD!

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

***Praise Songs: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
"Blessed Be Your Name" (screen)**

*Invocation, the Lord's Prayer, Salutation

Praise Team – "Holy Spirit"

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Children's Sermon

Hymn "As the Deer" (screen)

COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD!

Scripture – 2 Kings 6:1-7 (pg 578)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon – "Becoming God's Best Version of You:

Don't Let the River Take What You Pursued God For"

Prayer of Blessing

RESPONDING TO THE WORD!

Hymn #349 "Trust and Obey"

(the general offering will be received)

*Benediction

***Hymn #43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" chorus**

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

“Thank you for the college care package. It is much appreciated!” Morgan Rosenboom

We ask you to spend some time in prayer for the consistory as they began a new year together last week. Pray for open hearts, open minds and God’s presence in their gatherings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are visiting today, WELCOME! Be our guest! We welcome you to our worship experience. There is coffee available in the room off of the sanctuary and following the service in the fellowship basement.

Sunday School classes are available for all ages! Following worship, the children meet in the fellowship basement and adults are invited to meet upstairs in Pastor Dave’s office.

RCWM Executive Committee - please meet in front of the sanctuary after the service today. We need to set up a meeting to discuss plans for the year as well as donations.

Next week’s worship will continue with the series “Becoming God’s Best Version of You” with a message entitled “No Blacksmiths.”

Secret Sisters! So far I have received 9 Secret Sisters forms. We’re hoping for more! If any of the wonderful ladies of Boyden First Reformed would like to take part, please visit with Teresa for more information and to answer a few questions. We have a lot of fun with this program, giving little gifts to our Sister and most importantly, including them in our prayers. Join the fun!

Awana!! We had an awesome night this past Wednesday as we had our first gathering since the start of the new year. The sign-up sheets in the fellowship basement for treats still has a couple open slots. Don’t forget to check that out! Thanks everyone who signed up and special thanks to all the leaders and volunteers who make Awana at Boyden First possible!!

Mission Workers are needed! We are looking at setting up a team to work with Habitat for Humanity in the near future. Please consider being a part of this opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Watch further bulletins for more information in the near future!

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Marriage Enrichment Conference – There is a team of people from First Reformed Church in both Boyden and Rock Rapids who are preparing for a Friday night and Sunday event on March 29th and March 31st here at Boyden First Reformed. Please set these dates aside to take part!

Work as Worship Conference – February 22, 2019 – Join thousands of Christian business professions and working men and women across the country for this 1-day livestream event! Guest speakers include Francis Chan, Jon Acuff, Helen Mitchell, Andrew Wexler, Megan Alexander, Jeffrey Wright, Steve Green, Chris Patton, and more to come! You can learn more at www.workasworshipretreat.org. If you have any questions or wish to sign up, please visit with Pastor Dave.

The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thur, Jan 17th at noon at Homestead Commons in Hull. We will enjoy soup and rolls for lunch and ice cream bars for dessert. Following our meal, we will play bingo. You are invited to bring a small gift to exchange for prizes. Please call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

“Pray for the 31” is an invitation to the global body of Christ that through you all the families on earth will be blessed. There is a booklet that was shared by Fred Wilgenburg, Director & Pastor of New Roots Ministry. “One fourth of the world’s households live in Frontier People Groups – areas where there is almost NO chance of hearing about Jesus from someone in their own people group. And there is no sign yet of a gospel movement bringing God’s promised blessings to their families.” If you are interested in receiving this booklet, please visit with Teresa and she can get a copy to you.

Dordt College’s Andreas Center will host song and modern-day hymn writer Sandra McCracken on Monday, February 4th as part of our First Mondays Speaker Series. This event includes a discussion at 11am entitled “A Song Writer’s Journey through the Psalms” and then at 8pm is the concert, “Singing the Songs of Lament” ([Free Tickets via Eventbrite](#)) For more information, please see [Andreas Center Facebook Page](#).

TODAY – January 13, 2019

8:40 AM – PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

USHERS: Jason Fykstra & Ken Hoogendoorn

TECHNICIANS: Audio: Jeff Neuman

Video: Ben Harms

Powerpoint: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Wanda Slykhuis

COOKIES: Wanda Slykhuis,
Nel Warntjes, Misti Fykstra

NURSERY: Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Wed Jan 16 – Awana – 6:15/6:30 pm

Youth Group – 6:30 pm

Thu Jan 17 – Lydia Circle 9:00 am

Leader LuEtta Heemskerk; Hostess Teresa Harms

Meet in Fellowship Basement

NEXT SUNDAY – January 20, 2019

Praise Team practice – 8:30 am

Worship – 9:30 am

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Building & Repair Offering

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen – Tamie Uittenbogaard

Cookies – Tamie Uittenbogaard,
LuEtta Heemskerk, LaVonne Sietstra

Nursery – Joan Wiertzema

The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday, January 21 at 7 p.m. at the Boyden Legion Building. All members are encouraged to attend.

Love INC of Sioux County is proud to present “Love and Laugh” on Saturday, February 9th at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. The doors for this dinner theater style event will open at 5pm to be followed by a catered meal at 5:30pm and an improvisational comedy show by Slap Happy Comedy at 7. The Slap Happy Comedy team, a Christian two-man duo, brings a clean, high energy, hilarious, interactive comedy experience that will involve the entire audience and guarantees fun for the entire family. Tickets to this event are an ideal Valentine’s Day gift and can be purchased for \$30 a piece or you may reserve a complete table of 8 by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

To begin a prayer chain – You can either call Max Moret at 348-2929 or Teresa Harms/church office at 725-2366.

2019 Consistory Executive Committee

Vice President – Kathy Ver Meer
Clerk – Rod Bolkema
Assistant Clerk – Tom Reuvers
Chair of Deacons – Jamie Koele
Treasurer – Paul Moret
Assistant Treasurer – Brad Van Roekel
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Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer
Outreach & Assimilation – Bill Noack
Mission Task Force – Marv Heemskerk
Discipleship –

2019 Elders

Rod Bolkema ('21)
Marv Heemskerk ('21)
Bill Noack ('20)
Tom Reuvers ('20)
Kathy Ver Meer ('19)

2019 Deacons

Jamie Koele ('19)
Paul Moret ('19)
Roger Nelson ('21)
Brad Van Roekel ('20)
Alan Warntjes ('21)

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