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**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Reverend David P. Poppen
February 24, 2019**

JESUS SAVES! GROW! GO!

WELCOME! WORSHIP THE LORD

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

***Praise Songs:** **"Blessed Be Your Name"** (screen)
"My Lighthouse" (screen)
"The Potter's Hand" (screen)

*Invocation, the Lord's Prayer, Salutation

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayers

Children's Sermon

***Hymn #451 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"**

COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture –Luke 5:1-11 (pg 1597)

Reading – "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"
(see insert pg 5)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon – "I'm Ready for More – More than a Spectator"

Prayer of Blessing

COME! RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

Hymn #379 "Take My Life and Let It Be"
(the general offering will be received)

*Benediction

***Hymn #372 "Living for Jesus" chorus**

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Sympathy wishes are extended to Gerald & Pat Harms and family for the loss of Gerald's brother-in-law Dean Schmith. His funeral was yesterday in Hull. May the Lord grant this family strength and peace during this difficult time.

Please continue to pray for all those who are living with health struggles, including our congregational family members, loved ones, neighbors, etc. Pray that they will feel God's strength, love and healing every day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to worship at Boyden First Reformed! Enjoy the coffee machine off of the sanctuary and find a seat. We are glad you are here! May God richly bless you as we worship together!

Sunday School – There is a class for everyone! The children meet in the basement fellowship room to start their studies. Pastor Dave's class for the adults meets in the coffee room off of the sanctuary. The study for the adults is about alleviating hurt in missions. We encourage you to attend!

"The Art of Marriage" – The First Reformed Churches of Boyden and Rock Rapids have been busy preparing for this wonderful enrichment retreat to be held on Friday March 29th from 6:30-9:30 pm and Sunday March 31st from 11:30am to around 7:30 pm. This will be held here at Boyden FRC. Lunch will be provided on Sunday. Daycare is available. This fresh and unique opportunity will help couples build the God-honoring marriages that they desire. Save-the-Date cards and registration forms are available in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk with Pastor Dave or Dave Boender.

"Jews for Jesus" – On the evening of Wednesday, April 17th, First Reformed Church will host a Jews for Jesus event in our sanctuary. If you are interested in learning more about the relationship between Passover and the Lord's Supper, you will want to attend this event! More information will be available as the time draws closer for this exciting event. Watch future bulletins and Innerglows!

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Ushers for March – Dusty De Wild & Marlin Uittenbogaard

Easter Goals! The Consistory has set a goal of 219 people in worship on Easter morning, April 21, 2019. We will be serving a light breakfast prior to the Easter service, as well as some special things going on during the service! There is no way that this can happen unless you are willing to invite unchurched, under-churched and even “nones” to come. PLEASE BEGIN BY PRAYING FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



Daffodil Days 2019! To order your daffodils for \$10 a bunch, please contact Citizen's State Bank in Boyden (725-2321) or Linda Doherty at Demco (725-3149) on or before February 25th. Daffodils will be available to be picked up at Citizen's State Bank the week of March 12th.

Remsen St. Mary's Fish Supper -Come join us at the annual St. Mary's Activity Club Fish Supper on Friday, March 8, at St. Mary's High School Cafeteria in Remsen. The menu includes homemade salads & desserts, as well as fried & baked fish, corn, & cheesy potatoes. Serving will be from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. Carry outs & deliveries are available.

Save the Date! Inspiration Hills' "Wild at Heart" Men's Bootcamp! Gather your men's Bible Study, brothers, fathers and sons for this great opportunity being held March 7th – 10th. Written on every man's heart is a yearning for adventure, battle and beauty. A man needs a deeper understanding of why these longings govern him – and why God made him just like that! Visit www.inspirationhills.org for more information and to register.

Center of Hope in Sioux Falls has shared their need for good new or used mittens and gloves for children and adults. They are located at 225 E 11th Street in Sioux Falls and can be contacted at 605-334-9789. You can check out their website at www.centerofhopesf.org.

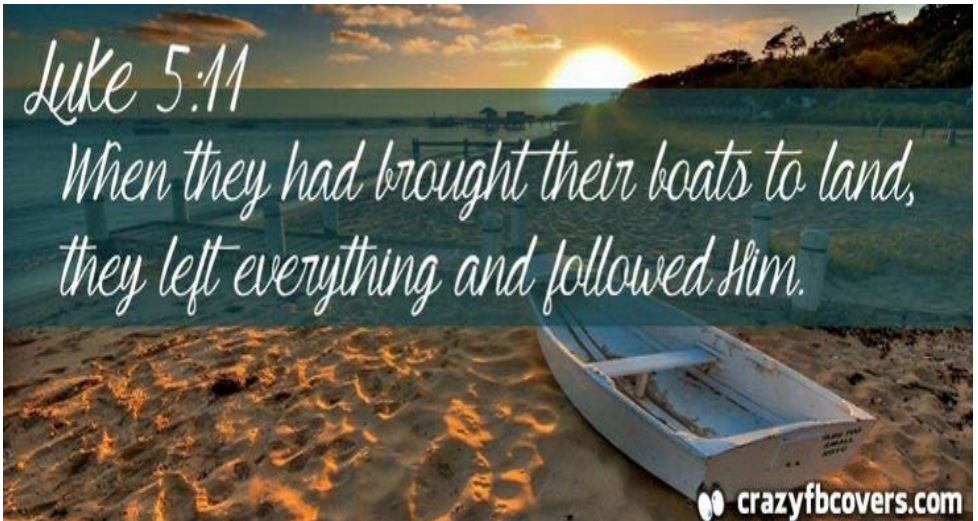
You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

You have come down to the lakeshore,
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.

O Lord, You have looked into my eyes;
Kindly smiling, You've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
Now with You I will seek other seas.

You know full well what I have, Lord:
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fishnets and will for working.

O Lord, You have looked into my eyes;
Kindly smiling, You've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
Now with You I will seek other seas.



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TODAY – February 24, 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: Laryl De Wild & Doug Van Roekel

TECHNICIANS: Audio: Kevin Rosenboom

Video: Ben Harms

Powerpoint: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Tamie Uittenbogaard

COOKIES: Tamie Uittenbogaard,
Kathy Ver Meer, Shari Fedders

NURSERY: Andreah & Kali Maassen

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Feb 26 – Pastor Dave is conducting a funeral at Salem Reformed Church in Little Rock at 10:30 am

Wed Feb 27 – Awana – 6:15/6:30 pm
Youth Group – 6:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – March 3, 2019

Praise Team practice – 8:40 am

Worship – 9:30 am

Mission Offering

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen – Lori Bolkema

Cookies – Kayla Rosenboom,
Nel Warntjes, Lorinda Van Roekel

Nursery – Vicki & Brooklyn Koele

Dordt College and the Andreas Center are hosting a conference titled "The Prodigal Love of God: Reencountering Dort at 400 and Beyond." This event will be held on Thursday April 4th beginning at 7 pm; Friday April 5th beginning at 8 am; and Saturday April 6th beginning at 8 am. The conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy of the Synod of Dort and the future of Protestantism as well as the opportunities facing the global church in the decades ahead. Featured speakers include Marilynne Robinson, Richard Mouw, James K.A. Smith, Timothy George, Paul Lim, Suzanne McDonald, Jemar Tisby and Tish Harrison Warren. There will be discounted group rates for churches with 8 or more people attending. To register or for more information, you can go to www.theandreascenter.org. You can also contact Emily Rowe at 712-722-6434 or Emily.Rowe@dordt.edu.

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

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