

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring sprigs of lavender, golden wheat stalks, and clusters of blueberries. The background is a light, textured cream color.

You are *brave enough* for today,  
BECAUSE HE IS.

You are *strong enough* for what's coming,  
BECAUSE HE IS.

And you are *enough* for all that is,  
*because He always is.*

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Reverend David P. Poppen  
March 10, 2019**

***JESUS SAVES! GROW! GO!***

***WELCOME! WORSHIP THE LORD***

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

**\*Praise Songs: "Blessed Be Your Name"** (screen)

**"Give Me Jesus"** (screen)

**"The Potter's Hand"** (screen)

\*Invocation, the Lord's Prayer, Salutation

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayers

Children's Sermon

**Hymn #461 "He Leadeth Me"**

***COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD***

**Scripture –Luke 5:1-11** (pg 1597)

Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon – "Fear of Inadequacy"**

Prayer of Blessing

***COME! RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE***

**Hymn "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"** (screen)

(the general offering will be received)

\*Benediction

**\*Hymn "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" optional refrain**

Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Please remember in your prayers Ruth Hoffmann, Lori Darnell's mother, who is recovering from open-heart surgery. Pray for continued healing, strength, and blessings from our loving Lord. Please continue to pray for our congregational family members who are living with health issues or grief and need the power of Jesus in their lives.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome you to worship at Boyden First Reformed!** Grab a cup of coffee and have a seat! We are glad you are here! May God richly bless you as we worship together! **Sunday School** is available 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!

**Today is the first Sunday of Lent.** This Lenten season, our theme is "Freedom from Fear." Throughout the Gospels, Jesus tells His followers or those around Him, "Don't be afraid." Yet today, fear plays an enormous part in our lives. This Lenten season we will look where Jesus says, "Do not be afraid," and discover what fears Jesus is releasing us from today. Next Sunday, the message will be "The Fear of Circumstances" from Mark 4:35-41.

**We would again like to decorate our church for Easter.** If you would like to order some plants in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete the form that was placed in your mailbox last week and get it and your payment to Bonnie by Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. You can then pick up your plant after the service on Easter Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you don't have a mailbox or need more forms, please see Teresa Harms. If you have any questions, please talk with Bonnie Poppen.

**"The Art of Marriage"** – It's almost time for this wonderful enrichment retreat to be held on Fri Mar 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30 pm and Sun Mar 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:30am to around 7:30 pm. This will be held here at Boyden FRC. 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.

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**“Jews for Jesus”** – On the evening of Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, First Reformed Church will host a Jews for Jesus event in our sanctuary. You will learn more about the relationship between Passover and the Lord’s Supper.

**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!

**The Boyden Public Library** invites you to a Dad’s Belgian Waffle fundraiser on Thursday, March 28 at the Demco Center. Serving time will be 5:00pm-7:00pm. Free Will Offering and the proceeds will be used for technology and programming for the Boyden Library. Hope to see you there!

**Hope Haven** – Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, the King’s Choraliers Male Chorus from Grand Rapids, MI will be at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College for a full concert of male chorus music and praise to God! This concert will begin at 7:30 pm and is part of their 5-day Spring Tour with stops in Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota & Wisconsin. Joining them for the evening will be the Valley Male Chorus from Rock Valley, IA. A freewill offering will be taken for Hope Haven.

**Inspiration Hills Camp & Retreat Center’s** annual Ministry Vision Dinner is on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6pm, and the meal served at 6:30pm, with a presentation to follow. The presentation will focus on the camp ministry and highlight Journey Camp. The meal is free, RSVP required. A free will offering will be received for Journey Camp scholarships. Please RSVP by calling the office at (712) 986-5193 or e-mailing [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org)

**Love, INC** – Annual Meeting is scheduled for Mon, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, at the Pioneer Methodist Church in Rock Valley. It’s a time to reflect on what God has done in 2018 and to honor Him. You can also meet the staff and board members. It’s a great opportunity to connect and build relationships between the churches.

## TODAY – March 10, 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:** Dusty De Wild & Marlin Uittenbogaard

**TECHNICIANS:** Audio: Kevin Rosenboom

Video: Ben Harms

Powerpoint: Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Ranae Kleinwolterink

**COOKIES:** Shauna Neuman,  
Vicki Koele, Andreah Maassen

**NURSERY:** Lori & Mia Darnell

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Mar 12 – Pastor Dave meeting with Pastor Dan Hagar  
& Pastor Steve Den Haan at 11:30 am

Wed Mar 13 – Pastor Dave attending a seminar at New Life  
Reformed Church of Sioux Center – 9 am-5 pm  
Awana 6:15/6:30 pm – Youth Group 6:30 pm

Thu Mar 14 – Lydia Bible Study 9:30 am  
Leader Ruth Boender, Hostess LuEtta Heemskerk  
Deacons/Elders meetings 7 pm – Consistory 8 pm

## NEXT SUNDAY – March 17, 2019

Praise Team practice – 8:40 am

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen – Lisa Nelson

Cookies – Misti Fykstra,  
LuEtta Heemskerk, LaVonne Sietstra

Nursery – Kaitlyn Rosenboom

**The SHARE group for widows and widowers** will meet on Thurs, March 21st at 6pm at Homestead Commons in Hull. We will enjoy a baked potato bar for supper. Following our meal, we will play table games together. You are asked to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Please call Deanna Tiedeman 712-439-2229 or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

**Guiding Star Orange City** is hosting a Red Carpet Event for the upcoming "UnPlanned" (the story of Abby Johnson-former Planned Parenthood director turned pro-life advocate) movie on March 28th. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online at [www.guidingstarorangecity.org/calendar](http://www.guidingstarorangecity.org/calendar). Abby Johnson will also be our Keynote Speaker for the Tue, Apr 16th Guiding Star Gala. Sponsor Tables are on sale-[www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala](http://www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala) Join us for an exciting night of celebrating a Culture of Life!

**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  
Building & Grounds – Alan Warntjes  
Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer  
Outreach & Assimilation – Bill Noack  
Mission Task Force – Marv Heemskerck  
Discipleship –

### **2019 Elders**

Rod Bolkema ('21)  
Marv Heemskerck ('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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