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**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Reverend David P. Poppen
March 17, 2019**

JESUS SAVES! GROW! GO!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

WELCOME! WORSHIP THE LORD

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

***Praise Songs: "In Christ Alone"** (screen)
"At the Cross" (screen)

*Invocation, the Lord's Prayer, Salutation

Children's Sermon

Hymn #56 "Day by Day"

(the general offering will be received)

COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture –Mark 4:35-41 (pg 1558)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon – "Fear of Circumstances"

Prayer of Blessing

COME! RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayers

Hymn #411 "The Joy of the Lord"

(the building & repair offering will be received)

*Benediction

***Hymn "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" chorus** (screen)

Postlude

(*those who are able please stand)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Sympathy wishes are extended to Gerald & Pat Harms and family for the death of Gerald's father Sylvester Harms. His funeral was this past week. May God's love and strength be with them during this time of grieving.

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 second 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 Death" from Mark 5:35-42.

Help decorate the church for Easter and honor a loved one! You can order some blooming plants in memory or in honor of a loved one by completing the form that was put in your mailbox a couple weeks ago and get it and your payment to Bonnie by this Friday, March 22nd. You can then pick up your plant after the service on Easter Sunday April 21st. 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 29th from 6:30-9:30 pm and Sun Mar 31st from 11:30am to around 7:30 pm. This will be held here at Boyden FRC. The cost is \$40 per couple to cover the books. We need you to sign up soon. There will be a sign-up table in the narthex for those of you who want to sign up. You may talk with Pastor Dave or Dave Boender for more info!

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“Jews for Jesus” – On the evening of Wednesday, April 17th, 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!

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. 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 Join us for an exciting night of celebrating a Culture of Life!

Save the Date! Join us for a disability connection event at Covenant Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center IA on Saturday, April 6th 9am-1pm. Keynote Speaker is Rev. Mark Stephenson who will “paint a vision for engaging people with disabilities in a congregation.” The event is free; however, an advance count is requested. To register contact Dan De Vries at ddevries@hopehaven.org or Beth Odor at eodor@hopehaven.org

TODAY – March 17, 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: Jeff Neuman

Video: Ben Harms

Powerpoint: Teresa Harms

KITCHEN: Lisa Nelson

COOKIES: Misti Fykstra,
LuEtta Heemskerk, LaVonne Sietstra

NURSERY: Kaitlyn Rosenboom

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Wed Mar 20 – 1st Day of Spring!

Awana 6:15/6:30 pm - Youth Group 6:30 pm

Thu Mar 21 – Pastor Dave will lead as a supervisor
the consistory of Salem Reformed Church
in Little Rock - 7 pm

NEXT SUNDAY – March 24, 2019

Praise Team practice – 8:40 am

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen – Wanda Slykhuis

Cookies – Jeri Hoogendoorn,
Sheryl Warntjes, Carla Starckenburg

Nursery – Lisa Nelson

You are invited to a concert "Come to the Water" performed by the Rehoboth Christian High School Band. Rehoboth Christian School was founded in 1903 as a ministry to the Native American people. Come and worship with us! March 24th 6 pm Calvary CRC in Pella IA; March 25th 7 pm Trinity CRC in Rock Valley IA; March 26th 6 pm at Central Minnesota Christian School in Prinsburg, MN; March 27th 7 pm at Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls SD; & March 28th 7 pm at First CRC in Orange City IA.

Faithwalking 101 Retreat - March 29-31 at Trinity Reformed Church of Orange City, IA – Friday 6-9pm (includes meal), Saturday 8:30am-7:30pm (includes meals) & Sunday 8:30am-12 noon. The more people who engage Faithwalking, the more our culture will be transformed. To register, go to <https://trinityoc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/211572> or call Trinity at 712-737-4542.

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
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