

Do Not Be Afraid



Luke 12:1-7

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Reverend David P. Poppen  
March 31, 2019**

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

**WELCOME! WORSHIP THE LORD**

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

**\*Praise Songs:** "Hosanna" (screen)  
"You are Mine" (screen)  
"I Looked Up" (screen)

\*Invocation, the Lord's Prayer, Salutation

Children's Sermon

**Hymn #197 "Lamb of Glory"**

**COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture –Luke 12:1-7** (pg 1616)

Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon – "The Fear of Hell"**

Prayer of Blessing

**COME! RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE**

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayers

**Hymn "The Blood That Jesus Sheds for Me"** (screen)  
(the general offering will be received)

\*Benediction

**\*Hymn "Shine Jesus Shine" chorus** (screen)

Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Sympathy wishes are extended to Jeri & Ken Hoogendoorn for the loss of Jeri's mother Ilene Klootwyk**, who passed away this past week. Services were pending at the time of this writing. Please pray that God's comfort and strength be with them during this difficult time.

**Please also be in prayer for the Dickmann family** of Brandon, SD, formerly of George, IA for the loss of C. Zachary Dickmann age 24. May God's mercies bless this family.

**A special word of Thanks for all the leaders and teachers of Boyden Awana.** We ask that you express a word of thanks to them for their efforts, and praise God for their willingness to lead the next generation to a life-giving relationship with Jesus Christ. Words cannot fully express the appreciation we have for these individuals. Also, this year the boys and girls of Awana raised \$650 that was given to the Snack-Pack program at Boyden-Hull! We are so proud of the Boyden Awana Clubbers!

## **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 fourth 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 the Unexplainable" from Matthew 17:1-9.

**"The Art of Marriage"** – This morning after worship there is a meal for those who are participating in the retreat. After the meal, we will begin the second part of the Art of Marriage experience. We are grateful for the help and support that First Reformed Church of Rock Rapids has given us.

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**Ushers for April are Mike Kooiker & Kevin Maassen.**

**“Jews for Jesus”** – On the evening of Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, 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!

**RightNow Media!** Phil Vischer, founder of *Jellyfish Labs* and co-creator of the acclaimed *VeggieTales*, brings the second season of *The Mr. Phil Show*. Explore the Bible as a family and have fun along the way! You can enjoy this program and thousands of others for FREE! Get your email address to Teresa H. and she’ll send you an invite to RightNow Media!

**Inspiration Hills is looking to hire counselors!** If you, or someone you know, loves Jesus and loves kids we have the job for you! Counselors are the ones in charge of walking next to the campers from week to week, teaching them about Jesus and showing His love to them. So, if you want to be a kid all summer, enjoy God’s creation and join a community that lasts a lifetime, please check out our website [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org), call us at 712-986-5193 or email Paige at [paige@inspirationhills.org](mailto:paige@inspirationhills.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

**Rise Ministries presents A Night of Hope with Scott Bruxvoort.** Scott is a former Division I basketball player who struggled with drug abuse, self-worth and his identity until he met Jesus Christ! This event will be held on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 pm at the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center in Sheldon. The cost is \$10. Hear his story of overcoming drug abuse and how God found him at his lowest and turned his life around after he had lost it all. Enjoy a night of music, giveaways, snacks, worship with Nick Montieth, and a powerful story from Scott!

## TODAY – March 31, 2019

8:40 AM – PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:30 AM-7:30 PM – ART OF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

**USHERS:** Dusty De Wild & Marlin Uittenbogaard

**TECHNICIANS:** Audio: Jeff Neuman

Video: Ben Harms

Powerpoint: Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Ginger Van Roekel

**COOKIES:** Bonnie Poppen,

Pat Harms, Lori Darnell

**NURSERY:** Holly Starkenburg

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Apr 1 – April Fool's Day! Don't get tricked!!

By the way, your car in the parking lot has a flat!

Tue Apr 2 – Pastor Dave meeting with Rev. Dan DeVries

Hull – 11:30 am

Wed Apr 3 – Music & Worship Committee meeting

Pastor Dave's office – 7 pm

## NEXT SUNDAY – April 7, 2019

Praise Team practice – 8:40 am

Worship – 9:30 am

Mission Offering

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen – Tamie Uittenbogaard

Cookies – Bobby Reuvers,

Joan Wiertzema, Kathy Ver Meer

Nursery – Shauna & Cheyenne Neuman

**The Boyden American Legion Auxiliary** will be sponsoring a pillow cleaning for all types of pillows on Tuesday, April 2, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Demco Center. For more information call 712-378-2918.

**The SHARE group for widows and widowers** will meet on Thursday, April 11th at 6pm at Homestead Commons in Hull. Please note the change in day from our normal schedule. We will order in Pizza Ranch for supper. Please bring \$5 to help offset the cost of supper. Following our meal, we will watch a production of "Samson" recorded in Branson, Missouri. Popcorn and treats will be served during the movie. Please call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

**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 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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