

# PALM SUNDAY



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Reverend David P. Poppen  
April 14, 2019**

## ***Palm Sunday!***

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

### **WELCOME! WORSHIP THE LORD**

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

**\*Praise Songs: "All Glory, Laud and Honor"** (screen)

**"We Will Glorify"** (screen)

**"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"** (screen)

\*Invocation, the Lord's Prayer, Salutation

Children's Sermon

**\*Praise Song: "You Are Mine"** (screen)

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

**Scripture – John 12:12-16** (pg 1671)

Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon – "Freedom from Fear: The Fear of Conquest"**

Prayer of Blessing

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

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayers

**Hymn #188 "At the Cross"**

(the general offering will be received)

\*Benediction

**\*Hymn #206 "There Is a Redeemer" verse 2**

Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**“Thank you** to all for your prayers, cards, food and expressions of sympathy with the loss of my mom. We feel truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family.” Jeri & Ken Hoogendoorn

**Congratulations to Morgan Rosenboom**, daughter of Kevin & Kayla Rosenboom, who was inducted into the Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society in Education. Awesome job Morgan!!

## **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 Palm Sunday!** 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 are looking at where Jesus says, “Do not be afraid,” and discovering what fears Jesus is releasing us from today. Next Sunday, **EASTER SUNDAY**, the message will be “The Fear of Conquest” from Matthew 28: 1-10.

**Easter Holy Week next week - Opportunities for Worship!**

**Wed April 17<sup>th</sup> “Jews for Jesus” –7:00 pm** -You will learn more about the relationship between Passover and the Lord’s Supper.

**Thu April 18<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday Services – 7:00 pm** Commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ – offering will go to those affected by the flooding in Nebraska.

**Fri April 19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Services – 7:00 pm** – We will be having a joint worship service at the United Presbyterian Church of Boyden. Join us as together we remember the night of Jesus’ crucifixion.

**Sun April 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday!** – We will begin with breakfast at 8:45 am. You are then welcome to join us in a celebration of our Risen Lord with worship services beginning at 9:30 am! He is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship service on cable** - We continue to be interested in learning if our services are playing in Boyden, George and Sheldon. If you notice the service is playing and even if it doesn't, we ask you to send an email or make a phone call to THE CHURCH OFFICE here at First Reformed Church.

**Easter Goals!** The Consistory has set a goal of 219 people in worship on Easter morning next week. 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! **Invitations are in the back of the sanctuary for you to share with family and/or friends.**

**The new Discipleship Committee** met for the first time this past Tuesday evening. Members are Dave & Vera Boender and Kaitlyn Rosenboom. We are excited to encourage the growth and development of the Kingdom of God among us all!! The Discipleship Committee is considering inviting the congregation to attend the next Christian film together in theaters in the near future. Afterward the group would gather for some fellowship time and pizza. Look for or listen for the announcement for the next date! At the present time, the committee is exploring the best date. "Break Through" is coming to theaters in our area in the next month.

**Sanford Sheldon Senior Care** is recruiting volunteers to enrich the lives of their residents. You can be an inspiration and make a difference in someone's life. The opportunities are endless and the blessings are many. Contact Sue Roth at 712-324-6467 or email [susan.roth@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:susan.roth@sanfordhealth.org) to learn how.

**CrossRoads & NW Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** are accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Hull. TEC is a three day interdenominational Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 28-30, 2019. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit either [www.CrossRoadsTEC.com/apply](http://www.CrossRoadsTEC.com/apply) or [www.NWIowaTEC.com/applications](http://www.NWIowaTEC.com/applications) or email [CrossRoadsTEC@gmail.com](mailto:CrossRoadsTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Boyden Community Club Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday April 20 beginning at 10 am sharp at the Boyden Centennial Park. In case of inclement weather it will be moved to the Library. Ages 0-10 years are welcome! The Easter Bunny will also be there!

**Love INC Sioux County** is seeking a part-time MINISTRY COORDINATOR/OFFICE ASSISTANT. This person must have a heart for Christian service, compassion for others and a commitment to the Love INC mission and ministry model. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail, the ability to be a self-starter, work independently and have a strong knowledge of Microsoft programs. If interested please send a resume to Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For additional information please contact Debbie Van't Hul at 476.5990.

**Inspiration Hills is looking to hire counselors!** If you love Jesus and love 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. 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!

**The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon** is scheduled for Monday May 6, 2019 at 11:30 at the Alton Reformed Church at 305 8th St, Alton, IA. Come and enjoy a fashion show featuring clothes from the Bible for Missions Thrift Center. John Scafe, the national director of Bibles for Missions Thrift centers will also be at the luncheon. You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share. Drinks will be provided.

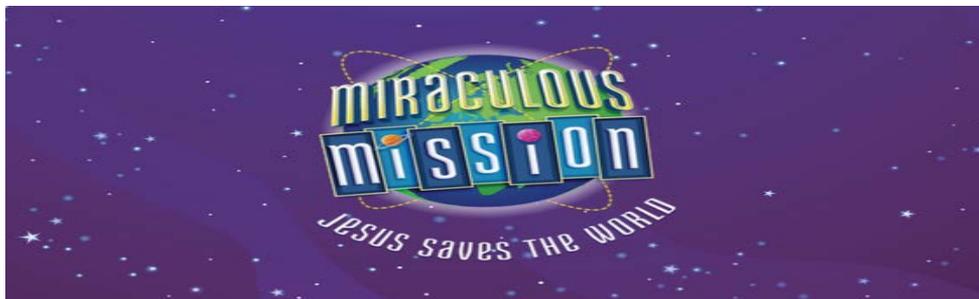
**The Osceola County Ministerial Association** would like to invite you to experience a Good Friday Passion Play on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be 3 performances at 5 pm, 7 pm, & 9 pm at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium in Sibley IA. FREE tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or by emailing [ocmapassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com). A freewill offering will be taken to cover the expenses of the production and to contribute to the benevolent fund of the Osceola County Ministerial Association.

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**Quote of the Day:** *"The test of love is that it gives even when there is no expectation of a return."* – [John Ortberg](#)

**Lutheran Services in Iowa** is holding an information session on the need for foster parents in your area. This will be held Monday, Apr 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the First Reformed Church of Sheldon. Please RSVP to 866-409-2351 or email [danette.morgan@lsiowa.org](mailto:danette.morgan@lsiowa.org).

**The Blackwood Brothers** will be presenting a benefit concert on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center. The concert will also feature the Master's Voice from Sioux Falls, SD and the Four For Him Quartet from Sanborn, IA. Tickets are \$15 and sold at the door only. The doors will open at 5 pm. All proceeds will benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven.



### Boyden Community VBS at St John Lutheran

May 29, 30 & 31 from 6 pm – 8 pm  
June 1 from 9 am – 11 am

Supper served from 5:30 – 6 pm every evening.

Closing Program will be on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am with refreshments and games to follow!

All children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend.  
Please register by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Register by contacting Marci Bergstrom at  
605-261-8986 or [rodmarci@yahoo.com](mailto:rodmarci@yahoo.com)

Information needed is child's name and grade completed  
or age, parents' names & cell/home phone

## TODAY – April 14, 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:** Mike Kooiker & Kevin Maassen

**TECHNICIANS:** Audio: Kevin Rosenboom

Video: Ben Harms

Powerpoint: Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Lori Bolkema

**COOKIES:** Shauna Neuman,

Vicki Koele, Andreah Maassen

**NURSERY:** Kayla Rosenboom

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tue Apr 16 – Lydia Bible Study – 9 am

Joan Wiertzema Hostess – Peg Noack Leader

To be held in Fellowship basement at church

Wed Apr 17 – Pastor Dave meeting with Rev Verlyn Boone

& Rev Steve Bierly at 11:30 am

Jews for Jesus presentation – 7 pm

Thu Apr 18 – Pastor Dave meeting with Rev Dan DeVries

In Hull at 11:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service – 7 pm

Fri Apr 19 – Good Friday Service – 7 pm

At United Presbyterian Church of Boyden

## NEXT SUNDAY – April 21, 2019

**HAPPY EASTER!!!**

Praise Team practice – 8:40 am

Breakfast will be served in fellowship basement

beginning at 8:45 am

Worship – 9:30 am

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen – Ranae Kleinwolterink

Cookies – Ranae Kleinwolterink,

Shari Fedders, Max Moret

Nursery – Volunteer

**The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary** will meet Monday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Building. All members are encouraged to attend to finalize plans for the omelet breakfast on Saturday, April 27.

**Habitat Sponsor A Stud Challenge!** - Gather your friends, family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$50 each to help build the Orange City Habitat House! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Open House later on to see the studs and pray for the project. There are 380 studs for the house, and we'd love to see them all decorated with love! Get more details and sign up by May 13 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or [kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org](mailto:kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org)

**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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