

happy  
Mother's  
day

A bouquet of flowers is the central focus of the image. It includes several purple flowers with prominent yellow centers, a large pink flower with a yellow center, and several white flowers. The background is a soft, warm gradient of yellow and orange, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

*The LORD bless thee, and keep thee...and give thee peace.*

NUMBERS 6:24-26

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Reverend David P. Poppen  
May 12, 2019**

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

**WELCOME! WORSHIP THE LORD**

Prelude **Kathy Ver Meer**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

**\*Praise Songs: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" screen  
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"**

\*Invocation, the Lord's Prayer, Salutation

Children's Sermon

**Mothers' Day Liturgy** (pgs 5-6 )

**Powerpoint Tribute to Our Moms**

**\*Hymn "I Am A Woman"** (screen)

(sung to the tune of "Beautiful Savior")

**COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture – Various**

Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon – "Moms' Day"**

Prayer of Blessing

**COME! RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE**

Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

**Hymn "The Servant Song"** (screen)

(the general offering will be received)

\*Benediction

**\*Hymn "Find Us Faithful"** (screen)

Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Congratulations to Autumn Van Der Brink**, who is graduating from Boyden-Hull High School next week! As there is no Baccalaureate this year, we have the privilege to celebrate Autumn's achievement this morning here at Boyden First Reformed. Autumn is headed to the University of Iowa where she will study Radiation Sciences. She will either leave for school on August 23<sup>rd</sup> or one week earlier for band camp. We ask the Lord's Blessings on you Autumn!!

**Please remember in your prayers Daniel & Amber Jones and their daughter Madalyn.** It is with sadness that we say good-bye to them as they are headed back to the West Coast. We wish them the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Thank you** to everyone who got a picture to the church office for our Mother's Day tribute. We love our Moms!!

## 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! There are "Praise Bags" in the entrances hanging on hall trees that are for children to use during worship. May God richly bless you as we worship together!

**Today** is a special day since it is Mother's Day! Happy Mom's Day to all of the wonderful Moms in our congregational family, as well as to all women who have supported, encouraged and celebrated the children of our community! God bless!!

**Next Sunday**, we will continue to study the series of "Profiting from the Prophets" with the third message entitled "Breaking our Addictions" from Isaiah 53: 1-12. We hope you will join us.

**Boyden Community Vacation Bible School at St John Lutheran** - May 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm and June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 am to 11 am. Supper will be served from 5:30 pm to 6 pm each evening. The 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> by contacting Marci Bergstrom at 605-261-8986 or at [rodmarci@yahoo.com](mailto:rodmarci@yahoo.com).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mowing Schedule** – In the south entrance there is a folder where we will be keeping track of the volunteers who have offered to take a turn with mowing the church and parsonage yards. If you are able, please check this schedule out and add your name to a week where you can help out. Thank you to everyone who has signed up. The giving of your time and equipment is greatly appreciated.

**On Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**, Pastor Dave will invite the men of Boyden FRC to a Bible Study on what it means to be a man in our society. We will travel to George to the Pizza Ranch for breakfast and then have the study. Sign-up sheets will be available later in May.

**A Memorial Day Service** will be held at the Demco Community Center on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The program will be put on by the Boyden American Legion.

**Save the Date all AWANA clubbers and leaders!** It's official! We have been invited to once again represent the town of Boyden by riding the Boyden float in the parade in Hull for Celebration Days!! The date is Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>! This year, we were thinking of maybe having some kids and leaders riding the float and some walking along giving candy or goodies! More details to follow as we get closer to the date!

**The Boyden Public Library** is excited to welcome Angela Kennecke, a news anchor from KELO-TV to Boyden on May 15 at 7:00pm at the Demco Center. She will share the heartbreaking story of her daughter's death from a fentanyl overdose. This event is sponsored by the Boyden Public Library, State Opioid Response Grant, Premier Communications and Compass Pointe. Please make plans to attend this special event.

**The SHARE group for widows and widowers** will meet on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Homestead Commons in Hull. We will be carpooling to the Middleburg Store for supper. Please RSVP to Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) by Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and bring \$15 to help offset the cost of our meal. Call Deanna or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

## Mother's Day Liturgy

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give You thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that You chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from Your hands, and gave it to us. Thank You for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth.

We thank You for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank You for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

**Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.**

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

**Grant them rest and peace as they trust You for the future.**

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

**Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.**

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

**Grant them strength and wisdom.**

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

**Grant them time to share with their families.**

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

**Grant them relief and justice.**

We pray for step-moms.

**Grant them patience and understanding and love.**

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

**Grant them faith and hope.**

We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

**Grant them support and insight.**

We pray for moms who have lost children.

**Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

**Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in Your providence.**

We pray for adoptive moms.

**Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.**

We pray for girls and women who think about being moms.

**Grant them wisdom and discernment.**

We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms.

**Grant them grace to accept Your timing and will.**

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

**Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.**

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.

**Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.**

Lord, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. We thank You for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth and Lois. We are mindful this day of all these women, and especially Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to Your calling. May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be Your disciple. Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**



## TODAY – May 12, 2019

8:30 AM – PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

**USHERS:** Dave Mouw & Josh Mouw

**TECHNICIANS:** Audio: Kevin Rosenboom

Video: Ben Harms

Powerpoint: Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Ginger Van Roekel

**COOKIES:** LaVonne Sietstra,  
Sheryl Warntjes, Carla Starckenburg

**NURSERY:** Bobby Reuvers

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Thu May 16 – Pastor Dave to lead the Salem Reformed  
Church Consistory at 7 pm

## NEXT SUNDAY – May 19, 2019

Praise Team practice – 8:40 am

Worship – 9:30 am

Building & Repair Offering

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Tamie Uittenbogaard

Cookies – Lorinda Van Roekel,  
Bonnie Poppen, Lori Darnell

Nursery – Kaitlyn Rosenboom

**Habitat Sponsor A Stud Challenge!** – Sign up now 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! Sign up by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or [kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org](mailto:kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org)

**Save the Date! Boyden Bash!!** Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Boyden Centennial Park – Best Ball Golf event – Bingo – Vendor Fair – Kiddie Parade – Community Meal – Escape Room trailer – Dessert Auction & More! Watch for a full schedule coming soon from the city office.

**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 – Dave Boender

**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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