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**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA  
Reverend David P. Poppen  
September 8, 2019**

***Happy Grandparents' Day!***

*We welcome Scott Zeilenga to lead our worship!*

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

**WELCOME! WORSHIP THE LORD**

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

**\*Hymn #9 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"**

**\*Hymn #590 "This is the Day"**

\*Invocation, Lord's Prayer, Salutation

Children's Sermon by Teresa

**Presentation by Power Connection Group**

**COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture – Psalm 117 (pg 956)**

Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon – "Hallelujah!"**

Prayer of Blessing

**COME! RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE**

**Hymn #66 "To God Be the Glory"**

(the general offering will be received)

Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

\*Benediction

**\*Hymn#602 "God Be with You"**

Postlude

(\*those who are able please stand)

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Please continue to pray for Pastor Dave, Bonnie and their family.** Currently Pastor Dave remains in the University of Nebraska Medical Center although he is no longer in ICU Praise God!! The plan is for him to return to Madonna Rehab Hospital to continue on the path to wellness. You can send cards and mail to Pastor Dave and Bonnie at this address – Madonna Rehab Hospital, 17500 Burke St, Room L22, Omaha NE 68118. God is good all the time; all the time God is good!!

**A postcard from Janeta Fong of Underwood, IA was received with the following message –** “Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ Jesus, Boyden has been remembered in my times of prayer. Your congregation has been as well. Daniel & Amber (Jones) shared with me your hospitality, love and spiritual strength. As the salt and life of Christ Jesus may life and unity in love, love for each other & Christ Jesus our Lord increase to His glory and your joy. Janeta”

**You’re invited to an open house for the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Ken & Shirley Baartman TODAY!** This event will be held from 1:00 – 3:30 pm at the Otter Valley Country Club. Congratulations Ken & Shirley!!

**“Just want to thank everyone** who made coffee or brought cookies for summer coffee fellowship. It was greatly appreciated. You made our job much easier!” Kathryn and Wanda Slykhuis

**Thank you to the kids and sponsors who attended Power Connection** and shared their experiences with us this morning!

**We welcome Scott Zeilenga** of Bethel Reformed Church of Sheldon to Boyden FRC and thank you for leading our worship this morning!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome you to worship at Boyden First Reformed!** Enjoy the coffee machine in the room just left from the sanctuary and coffee and goodies in the fellowship basement following worship. Sunday School classes are available to everyone of all ages! Please feel free to join us! We are glad you are here! May God richly bless you as we worship together!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday School** starts today after worship and fellowship! Kids ages 4 and up can meet in the basement fellowship room. The adult class will be meeting in the coffee room off of the sanctuary. The adult class will be studying a series on the Gospel of Mark by Frances Chan from RightNow Media. We hope to see you there!

**Consistory Survey!** Please place your completed survey in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary by the end of worship today. If you are a member of Boyden First and didn't receive a survey, please see Teresa. If you have any questions, please visit with a consistory member. This survey is to gain an understanding of how the congregation is feeling about leadership options and does not necessarily predict the future of Boyden FRC.

**Next Sunday, we will welcome Rev. Roger Voskuil** from Sioux Center First Reformed Church to lead our worship.

**The RCWM Executive Committee** will be meeting on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship basement. We will be discussing events for fall and ministry donations. If you have an idea for something you think the ladies of this church would enjoy or should be involved in, please come to the meeting or visit with a committee member, Teresa H., Ranae K., Lisa N., or Tamie U.

**Prayer Meeting!** The Elders invite you to a time of prayer to be held Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the sanctuary. There are several things Boyden First Reformed Church is coping with and the Elders feel that together in prayer, beseeching our Heavenly Father for guidance, that our church will be strong and committed to the glory of God!

**Awana is coming!** A hotdogs and smores cookout is being planned for the Awana Kickoff on September 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:15 pm. Monetary donations for the food can be placed in the basket/bucket at the entrances to the sanctuary. Awana is open to ALL children in our community – no matter what church affiliation, if any, they may have. So if you know children between the ages of Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, tell them about Awana and encourage them to come check us out!! If you have any questions, please visit with an Awana leader!

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**The Discipleship Committee** met and looked over your responses to our survey. The plan for now is to continue with Sunday school after church. It was mentioned several times that more adults would participate "depending on the material". So now we are putting boxes by each entrance where you can put your suggestions of what you would like to study in Sunday school / with other adults. Thank you for participating.

**Love INC Sioux County** is seeking a part-time MINISTRY COORDINATOR/OFFICE ASSISTANT to help our affiliate carry out our mission to mobilize local churches into action to assist those in need in our community. A heart for Christian service and compassion for others is integral to our work. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail, and the ability to be a self-starter. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher is important. Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For additional information feel free to contact Debbie at the Love INC office at 476.5990.

**RCA Church Growth Fund** is seeking a new Executive Director. This position leads the CGF ministry which offers affordable-rate loans to churches, funded by savings certificate investments. The CGF earnings provide scholarships for young people volunteering in mission, grants to flourishing churches for building improvements, and grants to new church starts. All applicants send resume and cover letter to [jobs@rca.org](mailto:jobs@rca.org). Applications will be accepted Sept 1 thru Oct 31. For a detailed job description go to [www.rca.org/employment/rca-cgf-director](http://www.rca.org/employment/rca-cgf-director).

**Save the Date!** Orange City **FRC will host Tracy DeGraaf's one-woman show "Life Happens, Laugh Anyway" on Monday, Oct 7th, 7 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)**. Women of all ages are invited.

The cost is \$16 in advance at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/life-happens-laugh-anyway-tickets-70573578473> or \$20 at the door (space permitting).

DeGraaf, a comedian, author and speaker, will take the audience through the seasons of a woman's life...from getting married and having kids to gaining weight and growing a beard, and testifying to the fact that through it all...you meet Jesus! Light refreshments will be served and merchandise will be available for purchase.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Inspiration Hills Freedom Conference!** November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – A Retreat made with Women in Mind – A Journey into Joy with Jill Miller and Laura Pedersen – This conference will inspire those in attendance to discover the freedom of making Godly choices that will guide them on their journey in life. Go online at [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org) or call 712-986-5193 for more info!

### **Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare September Events!**

On Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm, we will be hosting a hymn sing at the First Reformed Church in Rock Valley IA. We will be having a few of the Kingdom Boundary residents share their personal testimonies as well as singing many of our favorite hymns. Refreshments will be served afterwards. On Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet at the New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center IA. Fellowship time and silent auction will be held 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Dinner, testimonials, a live auction and a ministry update will be held from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Please RSVP to Rhonda at 605-695-0059 or you can email her at [rhonda.h@kingdomboundaries.org](mailto:rhonda.h@kingdomboundaries.org). You can also register online at [www.kingdomboundaries.org/events/](http://www.kingdomboundaries.org/events/).

**Tuesdays in September** with West Sioux Classis – Tuesday Sept 10 – Randy Weener, Director of Church Multiplication of the RCA will be at Alton Reformed Church at 3 pm to talk about the RCA's vision of planting 1000 churches in 20 years. Tuesday Sept 17 – Workshop with Daryl Cripe at Peace Reformed Church in Sioux City at 2 pm. Daryl was with Universal Studios and Universal Music Group for 8 years prior to joining the ministry. He works with churches as both facilitator of strategic/visioning processes and coaching initiative teams. Tuesday Sept 24 – One day Defined and Connected Workshop sponsored by Synod of the Heartland and Vision 2020 Team focusing on practices of managing ourselves as tensions rise, remaining calm to think creatively and effectively, staying connected to others without defining them and to act out of our deeply held values despite pressure to do otherwise. This event will be held at Whispering Creek Golf Club in Sioux City from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. No pre-registration is necessary but in order to provide adequate space and refreshments, please contact Chris Godfredsen to let him know you'll be attending – email [cgodfredsen@gmail.com](mailto:cgodfredsen@gmail.com) or call 712-541-0604.

## TODAY – September 8, 2019

9:30 AM – WORSHIP

10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

10:45 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

1PM-3:30PM – KEN & SHIRLEY BAARTMAN ANNIVERSARY PARTY

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

**USHERS:** Heath Warntjes & Sam Wiertzema

**TECHNICIANS:** Audio: Kevin Rosenboom

Video: Ben Harms

Powerpoint: Teresa Harms

**KITCHEN:** Lisa Nelson

**COOKIES:** Lisa Nelson,

Lorinda Van Roekel, Andreah Maassen

**NURSERY:** Lori & Mia Darnell

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Sept 9 – RCWM Meeting 6:30 pm  
Fellowship basement

Wed Sept 11 – Patriot Day!

Lydia Circle 9 am-Peg N Leader/LuEtta H Hostess

Esther Circle 1:30 pm-Clarella Van Marel Leader/Hostess  
Prayer Meeting – 7 pm

Thur Sept 12 – Elders’/Deacons’ Meetings 7 pm  
Consistory Meeting 8 pm

## NEXT SUNDAY – September 15, 2019

***We welcome Pastor Roger Voskuil of Sioux Center  
First Reformed Church to lead our service!***

Worship – 9:30 am

Building & Repair Offering

Fellowship – 10:35 am

Sunday School – 10:45 am

Kitchen: Ranae Kleinwolterink

Cookies: Ranae Kleinwolterink,

Nel Warntjes, Misti Fykstra

Nursery: Lisa Nelson

**The Boyden American Legion** is hosting BINGO night on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Demco Community Center. Come join in the fun for prizes, silent auction and popcorn.

**The SHARE group for widows and widowers** will meet on Thursday, September 19th at 6:00pm at Homestead Commons in Hull. Hot ham and cheese sandwiches will be provided for supper and you are invited to bring a side or dessert if you'd like. If you are not able to bring a side or dessert, please consider bringing \$5 to help cover expenses. Following our meal, we will play take away bingo. Please bring a small gift to share as a prize. 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 – Dave Boender

### **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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**Pastor Dave's cell phone: 507-920-6588:**

**Pastor Dave's email address: [poppendpp@hotmail.com](mailto:poppendpp@hotmail.com)**