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Worship
Harris – 9:00 a.m.
Lake Park – 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School—Sept. – May
Harris – 10:15 a.m.
Lake Park – 9:00 a.m.

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The Connection

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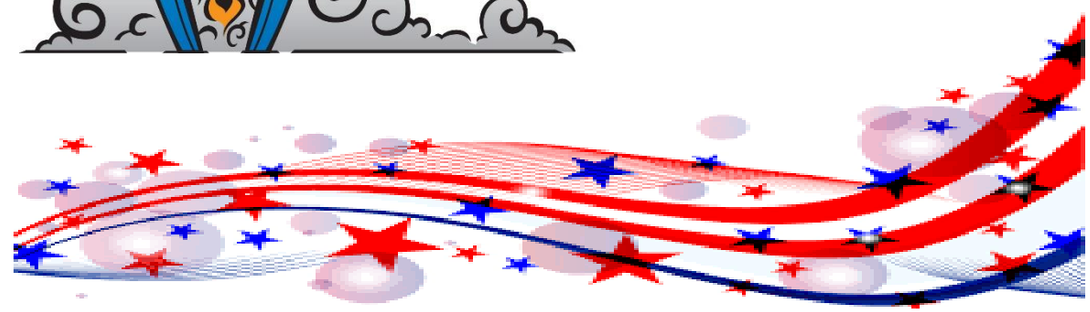
5 – 8 p.m.

Lake Park UMC



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6th Sunday after Pentecost	2	3	4	5	6	7 5-6 p.m. LP UMC open for prayer
8 7th Sunday after Pentecost LP Ad Council after worship	9	10 Care Center Music	11 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 7:00 LP Ad Council	12 7:00 Harris Ad Council	13 Care Center Bingo	14 5-6 p.m. LP UMC open for prayer
15 8th Sunday after Pentecost VBS 5 – 8 p.m. at LP UMC	16	17	18 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	19	20	21 5-6 p.m. LP UMC open for prayer
22 9th Sunday after Pentecost	23	24	25 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	26	27	28 No prayer time due to wedding
29 10th Sunday after Pentecost	30	31				

Sara Ingwersen & baby		premature baby
Marlene Loring	H UMC	knee surgery
Sherry Ahrenstorff	LP UMC	chemo
Gloria Thompson (Amanda Money's grandmother)		surgery
Allen Rowe	H UMC	Parkinson's
Shirley Fredericksen	LP UMC	surgery
Johannah Crist	H UMC	hospice
Karen Rehms	LP UMC	fragile health
Rita Reimers	LP UMC	cancer
Garrett Goodell	LP UMC	seizures
Ardyce Rueter (mother of Lori Sheeler and Scott Rueter)		fragile health
Dave Lindemann	Friend	fragile health

The men and women in the armed services, their families, and our churches.

We offer our sympathy and our prayers to:

- ♥ Mark Dillehay and his family on the loss of his mother, Betty Dillehay. Pastor Emmanuel officiated at her funeral service June 6 at the Harris UMC.
- ♥ Pat Gillespie and his family on the loss of his father, Ray Gillespie. His funeral service was held June 6 at First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park.

Thank you so much for the lighted candle arrangement for mom (Irene Jansen). It was greatly appreciated. Thank you also for all the prayers and support you gave us.

Tom and Lil Jansen
and family

We want to thank the church family for the flameless candle that was given in memory of Ray Gillespie. Thank you, also, to Pastor Emmanuel for calling and coming to the visitation. We have appreciated everyone's condolences and gestures of sympathy.

Pat and Shirley Gillespie and families

Pastor Tim from the First Presbyterian Church at Lake Park has successfully completed all coursework and has received his Doctorate of Ministry degree from the University of Dubuque.

Congratulations to the Reverend Doctor Timothy James Harmon!

My dear Church family,

Harris UMC

	Attendance	Offering
May 27	15	$199.00
June 3	40	1,711.00
June 10	38	920.00
June 17	42	620.00
	Total	$3,450.00
Average Weekly Attendance		33
Given to date		$23,225.05

Lake Park UMC

	Attendance	Offering
May 27	120	$1,929.00
June 3	77	2,278.25
June 10	78	1,959.00
June 17	64	4,415.00
	Total	$10,581.25
Average Weekly Attendance		84
Given to date		$72,783.62
Camp		$25.00
Backpack Ministry		$50.00
Haiti Mission Trip		$4,804.08
Rent		$80.00

Look for pictures of the Haiti Mission Trip in the August Newsletter

Harris UMC

Ushers Harold Anderson
Steve Bosma
Dean Phillips
Flowers Rachelle Bosma

Lake Park UMC

Ushers Lance & Shelley Heikens
Gary & Diane Johnson
Flowers Jeanine Gunderson
Jennifer Krummen

A prominent salesman summed up his success in three simple words—"and then some." "I discovered at an early age," he said, "that most of the differences between average and top people could be explained in three words. The top people did what was expected of them—and then some. They were thoughtful of others; they were considerate and kind—and then some. They met their obligations and responsibilities fairly and squarely—and then some. They were good friends to their friends, and could be counted on in an emergency—and then some."

—Author Unknown

If you put other people first, and make excellence the standard in everything you do, you'll really be living—and then some.

July 2018

1—Brad & Fran Graham
2—Rodney Graham
3—Nurses
4—Pastor Emmanuel
5—Colleen Griese
6—Doug Griese
7—Brenda Grussing and family
8—Jeff Grussing and family
9—Dan & Charlana Gubbins and family
10— Grant & Tonia Gunderson and family
11—Bob & Jeanine Gunderson
12—Jon & Peg Gunderson
13—Gregg & Mindy Gunderson and family
14—Lane & Ginny Gunderson and family
15—Tim & Jody Gunderson and family
16—Todd & Kim Gunderson and family
17—Robert Halquist
18—Darlyne Halquist
19—Cal & Joni Harms
20—Lance & Shelley Heikens and family
21—Linden & Kelly Heikens and family
22—Tim and Kristin Heikens and family
23—Jason & Dallas Heikens and family
24—Those fighting cancer
25—Jane Heikens
26—Joel & Deb Hellinga and family
27—Fred Hellinga
28—Gregg & Nyla Hellinga
29—Sally Herbert
30—Jared & Mary Herbert and family
31—World leaders

LP UMW NEWS

No meeting in July

Sanctuary Flowers

July.....Jennifer Krummen
Jeanine Gunderson

Care Center Music

July 10.....Jennifer Krummen

Care Center Bingo

July 13.....Darlyne Halquist
Gladys Goodell

To thank you for the kindness that you took the time to show, and to tell you that it meant much more than you will ever know!

Our family wants to once again thank you for all the prayers you sent for our little Rylee. She went home at the age of 5 weeks, weighing 4lbs. 5 oz.

We know she is doing as well as she is because of prayer and God's healing hand on her. We can't thank Him and you enough!

Ross, Sara, Skylar and Rylee
Curt and Kim Ingwersen

July Harris Birthdays

3 Steve Bosma
8 Daniel Loring
8 Jeff Loring
11 Madison Bosma
16 LaDonna Bosma
20 Joni Harms
23 Richard Meyer
23 Michael Raveling
26 Raymond Ransom
28 Nancy Anderson
29 Loretta Rowe

July LP Birthdays

1 Jeanine Gunderson
1 Madison Read
2 Blake Gunderson
2 Phyllis Johnson
2 Rita Reimers
3 Stacie Cornwall
3 Sheyanne Weltzin
4 Peyton Christenson
6 Allan Garloff
6 Gerald Zahren
7 Hailey Heikens
9 Tim Gallagher
9 Beckett Schultz
10 Errol Siemon
13 Gladys Goodell
13 Ken Brennan
13 Justus Voss
13 Tracy Bosma
14 Daryl Meyer
14 Kathy Winters
15 Nathan Heuer
15 Ray Ann Weltzin
15 Brody Dingel
15 Zachary Hellinga
16 Diane Duitsman
16 Kristin Heikens
17 Jay Duitsman
17 Jesse Duitsman
19 Hazel Jo Morrow
20 Madison Gilmore
20 Shirley Taylor
20 Massina Mandelkow
21 Arin Elser
21 Matt Perry
22 Marie Krummen
23 Mandy Heuer
24 Pat Gillespie
24 Fran Graham
24 Louise Petersen
25 Karla Kyle
27 Jeremy Rasche
28 Connor Gunderson
29 Joshua Paskert
30 Heidi Garloff Martens
31 Paul Gallagher
31 Gregg Hellinga
31 Cynthia Gilmore
31 Keegan Carpenter

July Harris Anniversaries

8 Steve & Kathy Goodell
18 Ray & Lyla Akkerman
20 Dan & Susie Betz

July LP Anniversaries

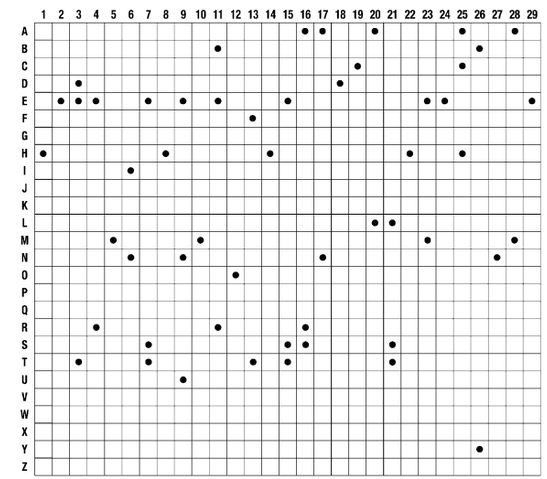
4 Gene & Casey Morfitt
6 Bob & Rita Reimers
7 Stan & Alice Anderson
8 Terry & Deb Morrow
8 Bill & Ginny Verdoorn
16 Jordan & Meggie Widholm
16 Brian & Jamie Nebelsick
19 Brad & Fran Graham
25 Steve & Jennifer Krummen
26 Mike & Shirley Taylor
26 Matt & Molly Johnson
30 Tim & Angela Fisher
30 Ryan & Brittney Houseman
30 Karl & Jo Watkins
31 Scott & Tricia Rueter
31 Mike & Kelli Vellema

PUZZLE

Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: *Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)*



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__ ___ _____ ___ _____
____ ____ __ ____. PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

A STARRY LIGHT

Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light

What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.

Lord Jesus, thou who art the way, the truth and the life; hear us as we pray for the truth that shall make all free. Teach us that liberty is not only to be loved but also to be lived. Liberty is too precious a thing to be buried in books. It costs too much to be hoarded. Help us see that our liberty is not the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to please to do what is right.

—Peter Marshall, before the U.S. Senate

Finding freedom
The paradox of faith is that when we conform our lives to Christ, then we gain our true freedom. And its fruit is profound and lasting happiness.

—Vincent Nichols

Independence Day Lessons for Church Life

• Return to the basics — On July 4 we commemorate the origins of our country. In terms of faith, we also periodically need to hear again the foundational stories of Creation, the Israelites and, of course, Jesus.

• Honor the gift of freedom — "For freedom Christ has set us free … do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (Galatians 5:1, ESV). We strive as citizens to preserve and live out our national freedom. Likewise, as citizens of God's kingdom we live gladly in the freedom of salvation and share that gift with others.

• Enjoy community — July 4 is known for picnics, parades and other community gatherings. Similarly, the church is nourished by coming together for worship, meals and other special events.

• Be light in the darkness — As fireworks brighten the sky with light and color, the church is called to display the Gospel's unique light in a dark world. Our word dynamite and the Greek word for power — as in, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you" (Acts 1:8) — share a root. Through God's power in us, we share Jesus — dynamically! — with others.

—Heidi Mann

READ EVERY DAY
DAILY READING
"Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand" Eph 3:4

July 1 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

July 8 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

July 15 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

July 22 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

"Pastor says all the answers are in here. I guess he never had to take one of Miss Hathorne's geography exams."

Puzzle!

Unscramble these biblical words and phrases, which all have something in common. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below.

1. eivn _ _◯_
2. illy fo het elavyl
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _◯_ _ _ _
3. albm fo dgo _ _◯_ _ _ _ _ _
4. estmra _ _ _ _◯_
5. sseju _ _◯_ _
6. okrc _◯_ _
7. rdbae fo fiel
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _◯_
8. htlgi fo eth dwlro
_ _◯_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. voasir _ _ _ _◯_
10. dorl _ _ _◯
11. ishcrt _ _ _ _◯_
12. ehsprdeh ◯_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. teh dowr _ _ _ _◯_ _
14. rncpie fo cepae
_ _ _◯_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

What do these have in common?

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Answer: Names of God's Son

I've heard people say on the fourth of July, "The summer is half over. Where did it go to?" I'm betting it went to gardening, mowing, ballgames, swimming, and all those outdoor things we long for in the Iowa winter months. If you haven't had the chance to slip a book or two into your lunch break or read aloud on a road trip, here's the chance. These donated inspirational/devotional books can be found in the church library and offer little pieces of summertime reading.

Deb Morrow, Church Librarian

1. ***Grace For the Moment: Inspirational Thoughts for Each Day of the Year*** by Max Lucado

2. ***Your Bridge to a Better Future*** by John C. Maxwell

3. ***Game Plan For Life: Chalk Talks*** by Joe Gibbs

4. ***Holding God's Hand: Two-Minute Meditations for Everyday Challenges*** by the Editors of Guideposts

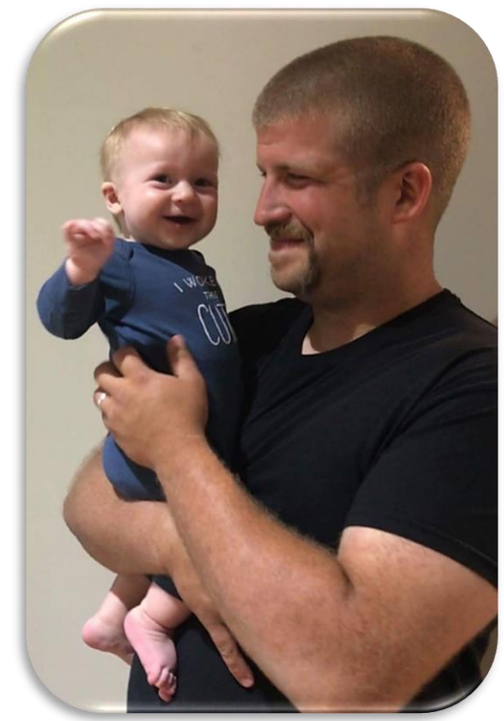
5. ***The Prayer of Jabez: Breaking Through to the Blessed Life*** by Bruce Wilkinson

6. ***Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*** by Adam Hamilton

The rest of the new fathers!

Top right—Tyson Gath with Whitney
Left—Derek VanderVeen with Victoria
Bottom right—Jacob Johnson with Leroy

Thanks to Wanda Garloff for getting all these pictures.



New Fathers Honored at LP UMC on Father's Day

Left—Kyle Ingwersen with Kyven and, right, Chad Matthiesen with MaKenzie

Not pictured due to other family commitments are: Derek VanderVeen and Victoria, Tyson Gath and Whitney, and Jacob Johnson with Leroy.

Marianne Nebelsick played "The Beauty of Holiness" at LP UMC on June 17th.

School supplies will soon be in stores and on sale. It's time to purchase items for School Kits for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. Items needed for each school kit are:

- 3 notebooks (70-80 pgs. Ea.)
- 1 metric ruler (30 cm.)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 eraser (2 ½")
- 1 blunt-end scissors (metal blades)
- 1 hand pencil sharpener (1" or more)