

Parish Notes

Today.....Easter Sunday

Wed. Apr. 4 6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study
1:00 – LP UMW w/shepherdess
6:00 - Confirmation
6:30 – Choir 🎵
6:30 – Sr. High Youth Group
7:00 – Chums Bells 🎵
7:00 – Jr. High Youth Group
7:00 – Joint SPRC at LP



Bridal Shower
honoring
Mariah Gath,
Bride-to-be of
Nathan Mentink

Sat., April 14
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
LP UMC



Spring Dinner
Sunday, April 8 ♥ 11 to 1
LP Community Center
Beef sandwich, Cheesy potatoes, Oreo fluff
Free-will Donation
Fund-raiser for Haiti Mission Trip
Sponsored by Five-Star Catering & Thrivant Financial

Baked Potato Supper w/choice of toppings
Wed., April 11 - 5-7 p.m. - Sibley UMC, 700 11th Ave. NE
Free-will Offering

Words cannot express the gratitude we have for everyone who has helped us in any way since our fire. Thank you to all who helped make our benefit possible. Thank you to all who donated food, silent auction items, and their time planning and helping. Also thanks to those who came and shared the day with us. We are so overwhelmed by the prayers, support and generosity that has been shown to our family. We are truly blessed. John/Joy Mier & family



Our Worship of God

Easter Sunday April 1, 2018
 Harris – 9:00 am Worship Lake Park – 10:30 am
 Harris – 10:00 a.m..... Sunday School..... Lake Park – 9:00 a.m.

Risen Lord, “thank you” seems insufficient for all you’ve showered on us. Today we offer our songs of grateful praise and a heart brimming with love. Welcome to worship!

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Leader: Morning has broken, but this morning is different.

People: The birds are singing tunes of joy. The flower buds are bursting in vibrant colors around each stone.

Leader: We’ve come to visit the grave of a friend, but “He is not here.”

People: The sun is rising in the east; the shadowed grays turn bright! The Son is risen in our hearts; darkness and death end in defeat.

Leader: Now we understand what Christ said, what God did. Now we can proclaim,

People: CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

*Hymn *“He Lives”* screen or #310

*Opening Prayer

O Father God, we thank You that Easter is not about us only, but all people who confess with their voices, hearts and lives that the tomb is empty because Jesus Christ is risen. We are grateful that we now have forgiveness and have been reborn with Christ through His resurrection. May Your name be glorified now and for eternity through our Risen lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Moments of Sharing: The Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, Prayers

GOD’S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Children’s Sermon—as the children come forward, let us sing “*This is the Day*” screen

Scripture John 20:11-18

Message *“God’s Word from an Empty Tomb”*

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

The Great Thanksgiving—Giving the Bread and Cup
Please bring your tithes and offerings as you come forward to receive Communion.

Hymns during Communion “*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*” screen or #304
 “*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*” screen or #302

GOD’S PEOPLE ARE SENT OUT

*Hymn *“Because He Lives”* screen or #364, vs. 1-2

*Spoken Benediction

*The “Amen” *“Because He Lives”* screen or #364, vs. 3

*Postlude

Prayer Concerns: Colleen Griese, Roger Zobel (Judy Taber’s sister-law’s brother- cancer & pneumonia), Emma Niswander (stress fracture), Tim Vander Sloot (Ann Perry’s brother,- heart attack), Rose Robertson, broken wrist, Becky Morris (Darlyne Halquist’s daughter), Allen Rowe (Parkinson’s), Dale Stahl (Danette Forbes’ father – torn tendons & broken leg), Shirley Fredericksen, Johannah Crist (hospice), Dick Read (fragile health), Karen Rehms, Rita Reimers, Ardyce Rueter (mother of Lori Sheeler and Scott Rueter), Garrett Goodell, Dave Lindemann, the men and women in the armed services, their families, and our churches.

MinistersThe People of God	Greeters & Ushers.....Noel Phillips
BishopLaurie Haller	Brett Tigges
District Superintendent....Tom Carver	Steve Bosma
PastorEmmanuel Naweji	Worship Music Marian Tuinstra
Parish SecretaryJudy Taber	Flowers.....Cheryl Dake, Teri Phillips
Custodian.....Kelley Morgan	

Coffee Schedule

April 1.....Easter, no coffee
 April 8.....Thad Bosma, Noah Bosma
 April 15.....Dean Phillips, Noel Phillips
 April 22.....Karl Davis
 April 29.....Harold Kruger

