



*Parish Notes*

Today.....2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Wed. Apr. 11** .....6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study  
 1:00 – LP UMW w/shepherdess  
 6:30 – Choir 🎵  
 7:00 – Chums Bells 🎵  
 7:30 – LP Ad Council

**Thurs., Apr. 12** .....7:00 – Harris Ad Council

**Sun., Apr. 15** .....Noon LP Visioning team potluck

**Sat., Apr. 21** .....10:45 – New Member Class

**NW District UMW Study**  
 April 16 – 9:15 a.m.  
 Grace UMC, Marcus, IA  
 Registration 8:30 – 9:00

Call Jeanine (832-3830) to register for lunch & study by April 9.  
 See poster on kiosk.



**Spring Dinner**

**TODAY ♥ 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

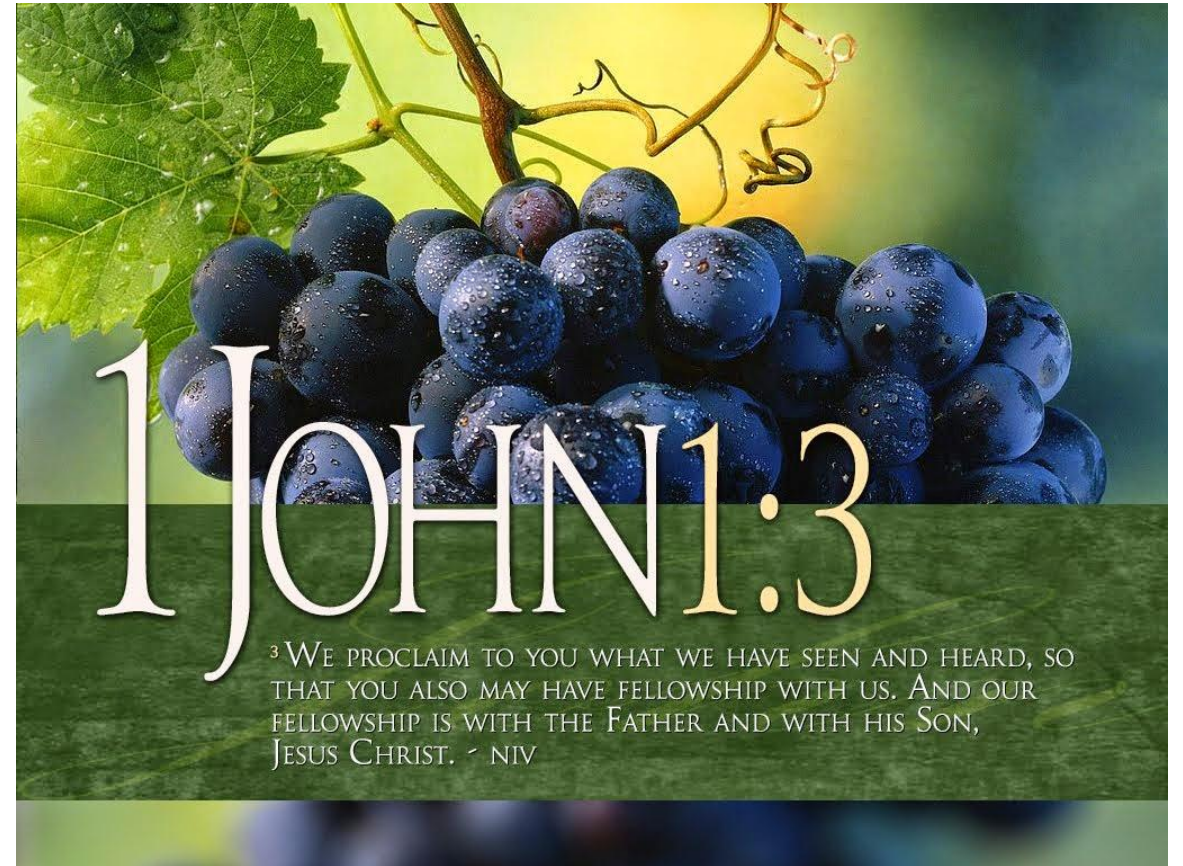
Baked Potato Supper w/choice of toppings—Wed., April 11 - 5-7 p.m.  
 Sibley UMC, 700 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
 Free-will Offering

Spring Ecumenical Brunch for all women  
 9:30 a.m. April 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Wesley Place, Spirit Lake UMC

**Bridal Shower honoring Mariah Gath**  
**Bride-to-be of Mason Mentink**

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

**The couple is registered at Mary’s Gifts, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.**



# Our Worship of God

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter April 8, 2018  
 Harris – 9:00 am ..... Worship ..... Lake Park – 10:30 am  
 Harris – 10:00 a.m. .... Sunday School ..... Lake Park – 9:00 a.m.

Happy Easter! We continue to celebrate the Easter season by gathering to worship the risen Lord. Welcome!

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

*Praise Medley	<i>"Shine, Jesus, Shine"</i>	screen
	<i>"Grace Alone"</i>	screen

\*Opening Prayer

**O Heavenly Father, we are so grateful for our Savior and Lord, the Risen Christ. Out of what He did for us, we can gather for worship this morning. As we spend our time this morning, in Your Presence, help us experience You in a new way. Open our eyes to see and hearts to receive Your Light through the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. It is in His name we pray. 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 *"More Like You"* screen

Scripture 1 John 1:1-4

Message *"CHRIST: The Word of Life"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

\*Doxology *"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"* screen

\*Prayer of Dedication

## GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT OUT

*Hymn	<i>"Lead Me, Guide Me"</i>	screen, vs. 1-2
*Spoken Benediction		
*The "Amen"	<i>"Lead Me, Guide Me"</i>	screen, vs. 3
*Postlude		

**Prayer Concerns:** Colleen Griese, Roger Zobel (Judy Taber's sister-law's brother- cancer & pneumonia), Emma Niswander (stress fracture), Tim Vander Sloom (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.

Ministers .....	The People of God	Greeters & Ushers.....	Noel Phillips
Bishop .....	Laurie Haller		Brett Tigges
District Superintendent ....	Tom Carver		Steve Bosma
Pastor .....	Emmanuel Naweji	Worship Music .....	Marian Tuinstra
Parish Secretary .....	Judy Taber	Flowers.....	Cheryl Dake, Teri Phillips
Custodian .....	Kelley Morgan	Worship Leader .....	Amy Bosma

## Coffee Schedule

April 8.....Thad Bosma, Noah Bosma  
 April 15.....Dean Phillips, Noel Phillips  
 April 22.....Karl Davis  
 April 29.....Harold Kruger



Bridal Shower for Alexandra Luitjens, bride-to-be of Clay Salzwedel  
 Sat., April 21—9 – 11 a.m.—LP UMC  
 Please—no cards, bring your favorite recipe instead!

Bridal Shower for Elizabeth Thilges, bride-t-be of Justin Bunkers  
 Sat., April 21—1 – 3 p.m.—LP UMC