

# Our Worship of God

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

Harris – 9:00 a.m. .... Worship ..... Lake Park – 10:30 a.m.  
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## GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

Hymn                                    *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*                                    screen or #140, vs. 1-2

Leader: Come! Lift your voices to the Lord, who always hears us.

**People: Listen Lord. Hear our voices sing Your praises.**

Leader: Call on the Lord, who bends low to hear us.

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Leader: Call on the name of the Lord, all you people.

**People: Listen Lord. We call on Your wonderful name. For You saved us. You raised us and turned our lives around. Let Your name be praised in this congregation.** (from Psalm 116)

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

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers

## GOD’S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Children’s Sermon—as the children come forward, let us sing *“More Like You”*                                    screen

Special Music                                    *“You’re Worthy of My Praise”*                                    High School Bells

Scripture

1 John 2:1-6

Message

*“Christ: Our Advocate”*

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering

*Please sign the attendance record and pass it on to the next person in the pew, returning it to the beginning of the pew when completed so we may learn one another’s names.*

\*Doxology                                    *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*                                    screen or #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

## GOD’S PEOPLE ARE SENT OUT

\*Hymn                                    *“Amazing Grace”*                                    screen or #378, vs. 1-2

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The “Amen”                                    *“Amazing Grace”*                                    screen or #378, vs. 3-4

\*Postlude

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### Large print bulletins are available from your ushers.

Ministers.....	The People of God	Greeters/Ushers.....	Brad/Fran Graham
Bishop.....	Laurie Haller		Tom/Lil Jansen
District Supt. ....	Tom Carver		Stan/Alice Anderson
Pastor.....	Emmanuel Naweji	Sanctuary Flowers..	Ginny Verdoorn
Custodian.....	Mary Schmidt		
Parish Secretary .....	Judy Taber	Candle Lighters.....	Jr. /Sr. High Youth Group
Musician.....	Jeanine Gunderson	Worship Leader.....	Dan Bonnema
	Jennifer Krummen		

### Sunday School Snacks & Water or Juice if already purchased

Apr. 15 – snacks.....	Bob Gunderson	water .....	Cari Wallace
Apr. 22 – snacks.....	Dawn Goodell	water .....	Dawn Goodell
Apr. 29 – snacks.....	Cari Wallace	water .....	Cari Wallace

April Snack Server—Aleene Turner

Sr. High Youth Group Meals – April 18 – Shakira Meyer

*Parish Notes*

Today.....3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Wed. Apr. 18 .....6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study**

Bridal shower for  
Mariah Gath  
postponed  
to May 5<sup>th</sup>.

6:00 – Confirmation

6:30 – Choir 🎵

6:30 – Sr. High Youth Group

7:00 – Jr. High Youth Group

7:30 – Chums Bells 🎵

**Thurs., Apr. 19 .....7:00 – Harris Ad Council  
(postponed from Apr. 12)**

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

Cares Carnival April 21  
11 – 3 Dickinson Co. Expo Bld.  
(supports CAASA)

Camp Sunday April 22  
Harris and Lake Park UMCs

Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran  
Beef Dinner  
Sunday, April 22—11 – 1

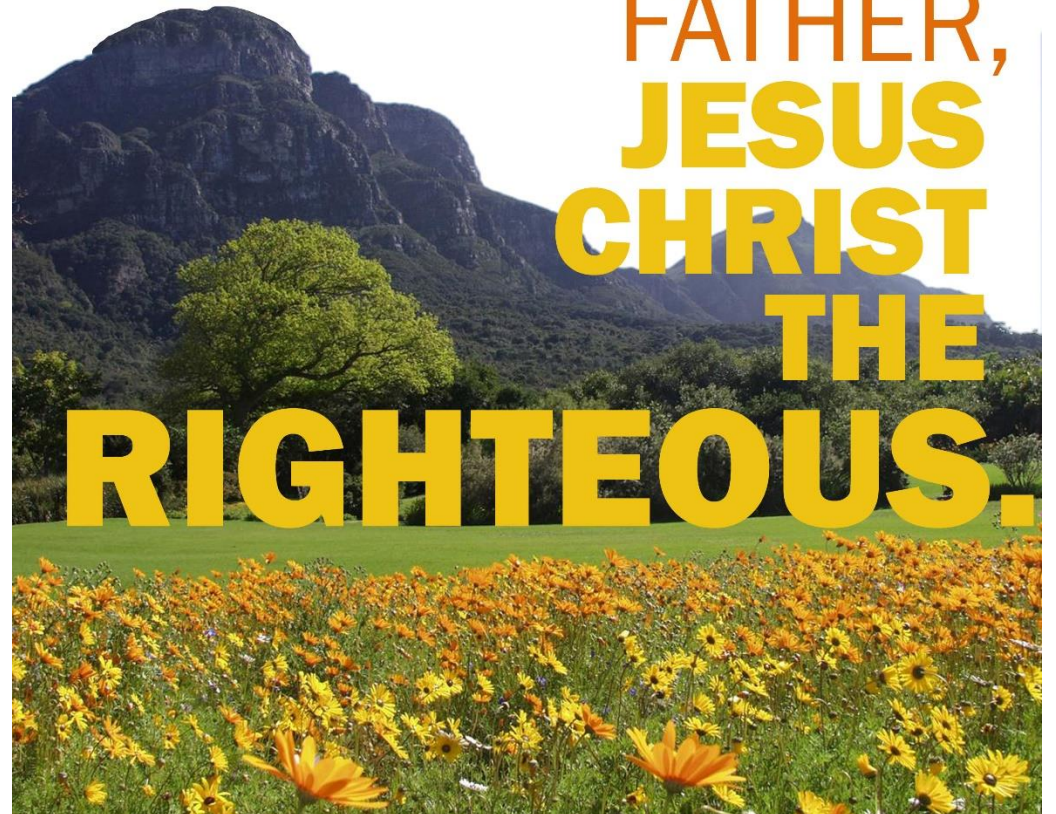


**Spring Dinner—CANCELLED**  
Through a Facebook announcement,  
4-pack meals were sold with the food  
that would have been served.  
Thanks everyone for supporting  
the Haiti trip!

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

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Parish Secretary .....	Judy Taber	Flowers.....	Cheryl Dake, Teri Phillips
Custodian.....	Kelley Morgan	Worship Leader .....	Harold Kruger

## Coffee Schedule

April 15.....	Dean Phillips, Noel Phillips
April 22.....	Karl Davis
April 29.....	Harold Kruger
May 6.....	Harold Anderson
May 13.....	Cheryl Dake
May 20.....	Scott Robertson
May 27.....	Memorial weekend—no coffee



