

Our Worship of God

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 20, 2019

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

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GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

Hymn *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* screen or #384, vs. 3-4

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.

People: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

People: Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to gain. Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life! (from Psalm 119)

*Hymn *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* screen or #133

***Opening Prayer—Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your Presence in this place today. We come together in reverence of You to thank You for every single blessing in our lives. The most important gift we have from You is Jesus Christ. He came to show us what Your Kingdom in heaven should look like here on earth. He also came to show us the Way for us to become members of Your Kingdom. This morning, we ask You to help us not only be members, but also become signs of Your Kingdom in our everyday living. Let other people see Your Light and Love through us. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

Moments of Sharing: The peace of Christ, Joys and Concerns, Prayers

GOD’S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Children’s Sermon – As children come forward, let us sing *“God is So Good”* screen

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Message *“We Seek God’s Will Through Prayer”*

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

SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

*Hymn *“The Summons”* screen, vs. 1-2

*Words of Blessing

*The “Amen” *“The Summons”* screen, vs. 4-5

*Postlude

Prayer Concerns: Steve Winters, (hip surgery), Becky Morris (Darlyne Halquist’s daughter), Verl Jacobsma (hip surgery), LeAnn Harms (Becky Davis’ mother), Julie Dillehay (knee surgery), Lil Jansen (shoulder surgery), Cheryl Dake (cancer), Garrett Goodell (surgery), those with mental health concerns, Sherry Ahrenstorff (chemo), Allen Rowe (Parkinson’s), Shirley Fredericksen, Karen Rehms, Rita Reimers, Ardyce Rueter (mother of Lori Sheeler and Scott Rueter), Dave Lindemann, the men and women in the armed services, their families, and our churches.

Large print bulletins are available from your ushers.

Ministers.....The People of God	Greeters/Ushers..... Matt & Lisa Carstensen
BishopLaurie Haller	Dennis Puhrman
District Supt.Ron Carlson	
PastorEmmanuel Naweji	Sanctuary Flowers.. Judy Taber, Ginny V.
Custodian.....Mary Schmidt	
Parish SecretaryJudy Taber	Candle Lighters..... Jr. /Sr. High Youth Group
Worship MusicJeanine Gunderson	Worship Leader Dan Bonnema
Jennifer Krummen	

Sunday School Snacks	Snack Servers
Jan. 20 – Snacks, Kathy Winters, Juice-Alice A. Jan. 27 – Snacks/Juice – Jerry/Aleene Turner Feb. 3 – Snacks/Juice – Lydia Naweji	
Sr. High Youth Group Meals and Schedule Jan. 30 – 6:00 p.m. – No Apologies w/pizza	
Middle School Youth Group Jan. 30 – 6:00 p.m. – No Apologies w/pizza	

Parish Notes

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Wed., Jan. 23.....6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study

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Women’s Conference with Live Worship
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PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

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District Superintendent....	Ron Carlson		Thad Bosma
Pastor	Emmanuel Naweji	Worship Music.....	Marian Tuinstra
Parish Secretary	Judy Taber	Flowers.....	Julie Dillehay, Katie Serck
Custodian.....	Kelley Morgan	Worship Leader.....	Gregg Hellinga

Coffee Servers

Jan. 20.....Steve Travaile, Mike Raveling

Jan. 27.....Jeff Loring

Feb. 3.....Thad Bosma, Noah Bosma

Feb. 10.....Keith Klaassen



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Do not be afraid,
for I have ransomed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

WHEN you go through deep waters,

I will be with you.

WHEN you go through rivers of difficulty,

you will not drown.

WHEN you walk through the fire of

oppression,

you will not be burned up;

the flames will not consume you.

For I am the Lord, your God...

Isaiah 43:1-3

