

# Our Worship of God

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany February 24, 2019

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

Lord, guide our worship leaders today. Open our hearts and minds Lord Jesus to hear what it is that you want us to know and to share with others. Welcome.

## GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements  
Hymn “He is Exalted” screen  
Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

**People: We come to worship the one who rules justly.**  
Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

**People: Bread of Heaven, God with us!**

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine!  
**People: Eternal Word, Great I AM.**  
Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

**All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.**

\*Hymn “Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine” # 369 or screen  
\*Opening Prayer—**God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King.**

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 “Father I Adore You” screen  
Special Music Elementary Music

Scripture Galatians 5: 22-23 NIV screen  
Message joy. Katie Serck

## 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 “Give Thanks” screen  
\*Prayer of Dedication

## GOD’S PEOPLE ARE SENT OUT

\*Hymn “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” #361 or screen, vs. 1,2  
\*Spoken Benediction  
\*The “Amen” “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” #361 or screen, vs. 3  
\*Postlude

**Prayer Concerns:** Dalbert Holst, Steve Winters, (hip surgery), Becky Morris (Darlyne Halquist’s daughter), LeAnn Harms (Becky Davis’ mother), Cheryl Dake (cancer), Garrett Goodell, 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..... Brad & Fran Graham
Bishop .....Laurie Haller	Joel & Zach Hellinga
District Supt. ....Ron Carlson	Seth & Jodi Hellinga
Pastor .....Emmanuel Naweji	Sanctuary Flowers.. Mavis Hornick
Custodian.....Mary Schmidt	Jane Heikens
Parish Secretary .....Judy Taber	Candle Lighters..... Jr. /Sr. High Youth Group
Worship Music .....Jeanine Gunderson	Worship Leader

<b>Sunday School Snacks</b> Feb. 24 – Snacks/Juice – Neal/Rebecca Luitjens Mar. 3 – Snacks - Jolene Eilers/ Juice – Ginny Verdoorn	<b>Snack Servers</b> Feb. 24 – Cari Wallace
<b>Sr. High Youth Group Meals and Schedule</b> March 6 – TC Ingham March 20 <sup>th</sup> – Shakira Meyer	
<b>Middle School Youth Group</b> Feb. 24 (Sun.) Updike & Bosma Mar. 6 – Forbes & Krummen	

## Parish Notes

Today ..... 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
**Wed., Feb. .... 6:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study**

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Mark your calendar.

### Spring Dinner

Sunday, March 3 11:00 – 1:00 LP Community Center  
Prepared & served by Sr. High Youth Group  
Fundraiser for their mission projects.



### **UMW Special Calendar Changes!**

March meeting for **UMW** has been changed to **Wed., March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO World Day of Prayer on March 1st**

## IF: Gathering 2019

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 6–9 p.m.

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Join us for a 2-day women's conference that will encourage and challenge you in your faith. Spend time listening to great speakers and connecting with other women in the community. Get away from the busyness of life & spend time investing in your beautiful life!



Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Friday for a meal and the event begins at 6 p.m.  
Join us Saturday at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast before the event starts again at 9 a.m.  
We will have another meal together at noon on Saturday. Cost is \$15 per person.  
Register online at: <https://lakepark.iflocal.com> or at the Harris & Lake Park UMC.



