

Our Worship of God

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

Our mission: To welcome all to grow together in Christ through prayer and the Word.

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

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"Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God'" (Isaiah 35:4, NRSV). Whatever our fears and anxieties, Lord, may we find peace in your presence. Welcome to worship!

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

*Praise Medley	<i>"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"</i>	screen
	<i>"Thy Word Is a Lamp"</i>	screen or #601

*Opening prayer – **Heavenly Father, we thank You for life and everything else with which You have blessed us this day. We are not alive by accident. You have given us an opportunity to be around for a specific reason. Enable us so to clearly hear Your voice and know what You have called us to do for Your Kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, Prayers

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Children's Sermon—as the children come forward, *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* chorus only-screen

Blessing of the School Year

Special Music *"He Knows Just What I Need"* Women's ensemble

Scripture Jeremiah 18:1-11

Message Katie Serck

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Please sign the attendance record and pass it on to the next person in the pew, so that when completed, so we may learn one another's names.

Doxology *"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"* screen

SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

*Closing Song *"Standing on the Promises"* screen or #374, vs. 1-3

*Words of Blessing

*The "Amen" *"Standing on the Promises"* screen or #374, vs. 4

*Postlude

Prayer Concerns: Sherry Ahrenstorff (chemo), Pastor Emmanuel and his family, Tom Jansen (cancer), Hannah Harmon (Pastor Tim's daughter), Cheryl Dake (cancer), Garrett Goodell, those with mental health concerns, 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..... Joan Miller
BishopLaurie Haller	Arlene Jaycox
District Supt.Ron Carlson	
PastorEmmanuel Naweji	Sanctuary Flowers.. Mavis Hornick
Custodian.....Mary Schmidt	Alice Anderson
Parish SecretaryJudy Taber	Candle Lighters..... Jr. /Sr. High Youth Group
Worship MusicJudy Taber	

Parish Notes

Today - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Tues., Sept. 10.....7:00 p.m. - Joint SPRC at LP

Wed., Sept. 11.....6:00 p.m. - LP Nominating
7:00 p.m. - LP Ad Council

Thurs., Sept. 12.....6:00 p.m. - LP Visioning Team

7:00 p.m. - Harris Nominating and Ad Council

Preparing for
Charge Conference

Haiti 2020 Trip Registration Deadline Approaching

LP UMCs mission trip to Haiti will be June 10-20, 2020. A \$100 registration fee is **due Sept. 15**. You may drop off your check in the office, get it to Sarah, or mail it to the church at PO Box 446, Lake Park, IA 51347.

Make Baby Jackets for Ingathering Layette Kits



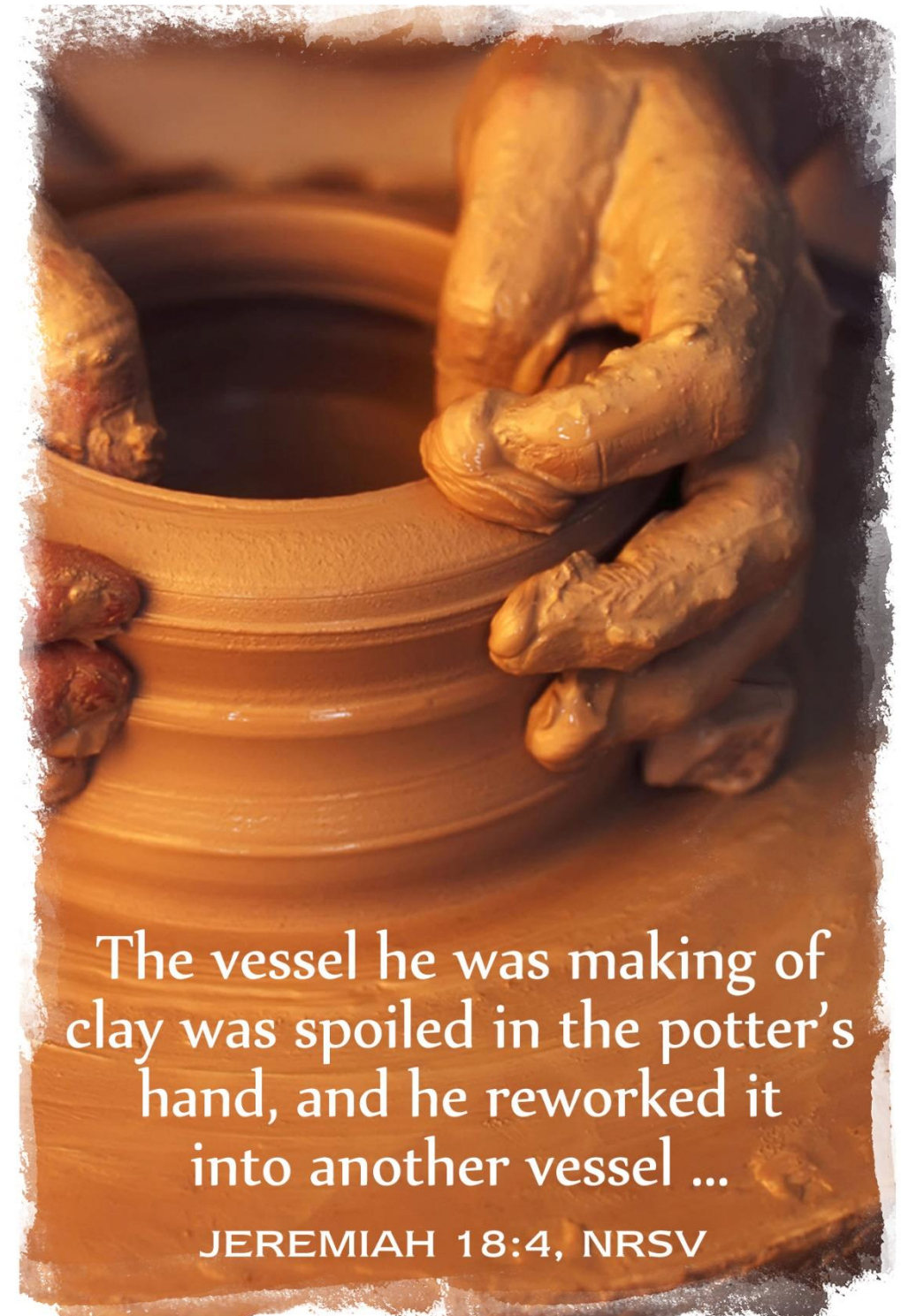
Patterns available on the tables at Harris & LP.
When assembling a layette kit, include one of these jackets instead of purchasing one.

Knit pattern



and

Crochet pattern



The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel ...

JEREMIAH 18:4, NRSV

The **Red Cross Blood drive** is coming to the Christian Reformed Church at Ocheyedan, **Thursday September 19, 2019. 1:00-7:00 p.m.**

Please consider making an appointment or walk-in.

Call LaDonna Bosma at 712-758-3766 or cell 712-330-9679.

