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6th Sunday after the Epiphany — February 16, 2020

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

*Hymn *"El Shaddai"* screen or #123 (repeat)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the highest!
People: Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts!
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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 *"This Is the Day"* screen or #657

Scripture Ephesians 4:15-16

Sermon *"Small Groups Birth Leaders"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering *Please sign the attendance record and pass it on to the next person in the pew.*

*Doxology *"Something Beautiful"* screen or #394 (repeat)

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT OUT

*Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision"* screen or 451, vs. 1-2

*Benediction

*The "Amen" *"Be Thou My Vision"* screen or #451, Vs. 3

*Postlude

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Large print bulletins are available from your ushers.

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District Supt. ..... Ron Carlson
Pastor ..... Emmanuel Naweji
Custodian ..... Mary Schmidt
Parish Secretary ..... Judy Taber
Worship Music ..... Jennifer Krummen
Jeanine Gunderson

Greeters/Ushers ..... Seth & Jodi Hellinga
Joel & Zach Hellinga

Sanctuary Flowers .. Carolyn Johnson

Candle Lighters ..... Jr. /Sr. High Youth Group

Sunday School Snacks	Snack Servers
Feb. 16 – ??? Feb. 23 – ??? Mar. 1 – Snacks/Juice, Marie Matthiesen	Feb. 16 – Becca Matthiesen Feb. 23 - ??? Mar. 1 – Marie Matthiesen

Sr. High Youth Group Meals and Schedule

Feb. 19th – Carmen Heikens

Middle School Youth Group
Feb. 19 - ???
Confirmation – Feb. 19th

Parish Notes

Today .....6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Wed., Feb. 19 .....6:30 a.m. – Bible Study
6:00 p.m. – Confirmation
6:30 p.m. – Sr. High Youth Group
7:00 p.m. – Jr. High Youth Group
Thurs., Feb. 20 .....7:00 p.m. – Harris Ad Council

LP UMC Small Group Training Feb. 23 4:00 p.m.

NEW Member Class

Moved to March 8 4:00 p.m.

LP UMC is collecting food, paper goods, shampoo, etc. for Upper Des Moines Opportunity at Spirit Lake. Do not bring outdated items. Even though the food is still good, regulations prohibit it from being distributed.

FUNDRAISER

Haiti Mission Trip Fundraiser
Take-Out Meal for 4--$30

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Includes:

- ✓ Pulled Pork Sandwiches (to reheat)
- ✓ Cheesy Potatoes (to bake, instructions included)
- ✓ Monster Cookies
- ✓ Pick up at LP UMC March 13 from 4 – 6 p.m.
- ✓ Delivery Available!

To order, contact Beth or Clayton Krummen. 712-330-1417 Call or text.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

More information and application forms are at www.iaumc.org Go to directories, NW district, then to Stouffer trust. Form may be completed and submitted online by March 16, 2020.

... the whole body, joined and knit together ...

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Coffee Servers

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Feb. 23 ..... Steve Bosma/Cheryl Dake
Mar. 1 ..... Tom Ransom
Mar. 8 ..... Gregg Hellinga
Mar. 15 ..... Cal Harms