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**NEWSLETTER**  
Harris and Lake Park  
United Methodist Churches

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Harris & Lake Park UMCs  
PO Box 446  
Lake Park, Iowa 51347-0446

**Harris & Lake Park  
United Methodist Churches  
Pastor: Emmanuel T. Naweji**



Harris UMC  
208 N. Main  
Harris, IA 51345  
Worship: 9:00 am  
Sunday School: 10:15 am  
Custodian: Kelley Morgan: 702-526-1054



Lake Park UMC  
1471 135<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Lake Park, IA 51347  
Worship: 10:30 am  
Sunday School: 9:00 am  
Custodian: Mary Schmidt: 712-331-1455



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 15 Arnold's Entrance  
 Lake Park, IA 51347  
 Phone: 712-339-7115  
 E-mail: revnaweji@gmail.com

Parrish Secretary: Karla Kyle  
 Office: 1471 135<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 Lake Park  
 Phone: 712-832-3361  
 Email: hlpumc@gmail.com

**Webpage:** harrislakeparkumc.org



**Facebook Page:** HLP



SERVICES @ 10:30  
 FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

HARRIS AND LAKE PARK UNITED METHODIST -- FACEBOOK PAGE  
 "EMMANUEL T NAWEJI" -- FACEBOOK PAGE  
[WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/ENAWEJI](http://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/ENAWEJI) -- YOUTUBE CHANNEL

**All church activities are cancelled until further notice due to the corona virus. Stay home!! Stay safe!!**



The men and women in the armed services, their families, and our churches.  
 Those with birthdays and anniversaries.  
 Those with mental health concerns

Brad Graham	LP UMC	back surgery
Gary Taber	LP UMC	stroke
Shirley Taylor	LP UMC	knee surgery
Cheryl Dake	H UMC	cancer
Garrett Goodell	LP UMC	surgery
Shirley Fredericksen	LP UMC	cancer
Allen Rowe	H UMC	Parkinson's
Rita Reimers	LP UMC	cancer
Ardyce Rueter	friend	fragile health
		(mother of Lori Sheeler and Scott Rueter)
Dave Lindemann	Friend	fragile health
Cheryl Dake & family	H UMC	15 yr.old great niece cancer
Kathy Winters & family	LP UMC	death of her father (Texas)
Jolene Ehlers & family		death of grandmother Irene

*Thank You!*  
 Thank you to everyone for their prayers, calls and visits during my surgery and hospital stay. Thanks to those who brought meals to our home and for the delicious Haiti meal. A special thank to Pastor Emmanuel for visiting while I was in the hospital and Spirit Lake and Sioux Falls. We are so thankful for all that our church family has done for us. We are truly blessed!!  
 Shirley Taylor

Dear Church family,

We are in a very different time as a result of the COVID Pandemic. Just like you, everyone else is also adapting his or her life accordingly, which has not been easy for us all.

The entire process of doing all that has often set us up, one way or another, to experience all kinds of emotions. I started addressing some of these emotions since April 19 as follows:

- Fear to hope.
- Anger to gratitude.
- Sadness to joy.
- Hate to love.
- Sorrow/Grief to triumph.

I don't only talk about these themes during worship online (Facebook and YouTube). But, I also ask a professional to join me on Facebook and YouTube on Wednesdays (7 pm).

For us to get back to our normal lives, it's going to take each one of us caring for ourselves and one another. Some people think the media have blown what is going on out of proportion while others believe otherwise.

At this point, I will encourage you to continue following the guidelines our officials have put in place to keep us all healthy. Very soon, and when the time comes, we will be resuming with our Church activities. It's going to be here sooner or later.

This pandemic has made me think a lot. One of the things, as a result of that, is to establish communication channels that will help us effectively share information among us as well as with other people.

Karla and I have already been working on that. In the coming weeks, you will hear from us on what communication form works best for you. An example is how I stream live our worship services. Not everyone is on Facebook. Some of those who are not on Facebook may or may not know how to use YouTube. There are still others who do not use the internet at all.

Our mission, as Christ's Church, is to make disciples (Matthew 28: 16-20). To accomplish our mission, we have to be where our people are. In other words, we have to be clear about the message we share with one another, how we should do it, and how we should stay connected with each other.

Let me ask you the following questions:

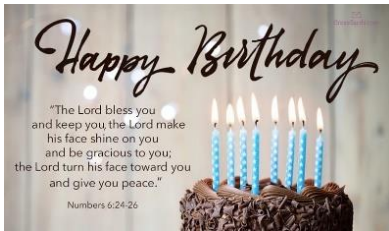
- *What good news are you sharing with somebody?*
- *How do you do it?*
- *Do you stay connected with a brother or sister in Christ?*

You've heard me say many times, "stay in touch with somebody." What that translates into is something like sending a text to somebody, an email to a couple of people, or calling somebody today. ***Make it a commitment or a daily goal to stay in touch with at least one person from our Church.*** If you ever want to talk to me, give me a call at (712) 339-7115. It's my cell phone number, and so you can also text me.

Remember that, no matter what you're going through this day, *"the Lord will fight for you. You need only to be still"* (Exodus 14: 14. ESV).

Be safe, stay healthy, and be hopeful!

Pastor Emmanuel



**Lake Park**

- 1 Josh Huff  
Dawn Kinkade
- 2 Grace Elser  
Brandon Rowe
- 3 Dylan Meyer
- 4 John Weltzin  
Betty Goodell
- 6 Gary Tabor
- 7 Janice Nissen  
Shane Arndet
- 8 Ila Von Holdt
- 9 Jennifer Goodell  
Dennis Duitsman
- 13 Darrell Frerichs  
Jane Heikens
- 15 Donna Gemblor  
Sarah Vande Hoeff
- 16 Ellen Gallagher  
Peyton Fisher
- 17 Jason Gemblor  
Leon Goodell
- 20 Morgan Bradely
- 22 Nissa Anderessen
- 23 DeLyte Ebbers  
Ginny Gunderson  
Myles Krummen  
Easton Brevik
- 24 Lucas Gunderson
- 25 Liam Delgado
- 27 Spencer Herbert  
Jason Heikens
- 28 Sydney Rowe
- 29 Curt Ingwersen
- 30 Ruger Kelly
- 31 Nick Joens

**Harris**

- 2 Randi Ransom Pichard  
Linda Treharne
- 9 Shannon Serck
- 13 Trevor Riesberg
- 14 Mariah Dake
- 17 Cheryl Dake
- 19 Claire Lenderts
- 23 Angie Laenderts  
Drake Ransom
- 27 LeAnn Ransom  
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- 28 Joel & Virginia Wiese
- 30 Grant & Tonia Gunderson
- 31 Trent & Brittney  
(Ahrenstorff) Kelly  
Emmanuel & Lydia Naweggi

**Harris**

- 31 Tom & LeAnn Ransom

**LIBRARY NEWS:** In May we like to remember two important groups of people: Graduates and Mothers. The following books are available in the church library to help you celebrate these important people in your life. Deb Morrow, church librarian

Help the graduate journey into the future with courage and faith *Taking Flight: Wisdom for Your Journey* with selections for graduates from the writings of Elisabeth Elliot offers timeless principles as graduates “seek to grow in faith, accept life’s mysteries, and trust God to guide personal choices.”

Three mothers’ stories and true-life tributes to real mothers “will lift your spirit and lead you to new faith in the Father as it honors mothers everywhere.” *The Story Jar* is written by Robin Lee Hatcher, Angela E. Hunt, and Deborah Befored. “if I’ve told you one, I’ve told you a thousand times...” This is Mom exaggerating. It was probably only a hundred times. Mom will always have a tick or two up her sleeve, but *Mom’s the Word* (by Cathy Hamilton) reveals some of her ploys in these boisterously entertaining explanations about parental messages. *Friends Are Everything* by BJ Gallagher says to “live richer, laugh harder, love more with friends. (Here’s) everything you ever needed to know about friendship – with anecdotes, wise and witty quotes, and more than three dozen real-life stories from friends across the country. True friends understand that little things can make a big difference.”

*When I am an Old Woman I shall wear Purple* edited by Sandra Martz is “an anthology of stories and poems that will make you happy you are a woman and glad that you are old. It deals with old age in a realistic way, but the book is not a downer. One night say it is an upper. A book for reading, a book for companionship, a book for giving...”

Note: All quotes are taken from the back covers of respective books



Palm Sunday



## Retirement Open House

Alice Anderson is retiring from her  
In-Home Daycare Business!

Stop in to help her celebrate on

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

1 - 4 p.m. at LP UMC

Nate and Seth Goodell  
Kendal, Cora and Rogan Niemeier  
Bella and Bowden Barnhart



Starting May 18<sup>th</sup>

*Present Over Perfect* is the next book,  
check the Facebook post for further  
details.



May 3: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

May 10: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

& Mother's Day

Act 7: 55-60

Psalms 66:8-20

May 17: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 17: 22-31

John 14:15-21

May 21: Ascension of the Lord

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

May 24: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

John 17:1-11

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

May 31: Day of Pentecost

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Acts 2:1-21



Jackson Baumgarn  
Marianne Nebelsick  
Massina Mandelkow  
Lexi Stahly  
Kilyn Forbes  
Kenzie Heikens  
Adrian Martin  
Peyton Christensen  
Rylan Siemers  
Jaden Rueter  
Tucker Elder



Remember—You can now give to LP  
UMC online, by text or directly out  
of your account.

Go to the church website at

[www.harrislakeparkumc.org](http://www.harrislakeparkumc.org) and click the Give Now tab and follow  
directions.

To give by text, enter 73256 and receive a response with your  
next steps.

**Automatic Clearing House (ACH):** fill out the form on the next  
page if you would like to continue supporting our Church ministry  
and drop it off at the Savings Bank in Lake Park.

SAVINGS BANK

ACH AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC PAYMENT

I, (we) hereby authorize SAVINGS BANK to initiate debit/credit entries from/to my (our) account.

Debit: Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
ABA/Routing No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checking Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ continuing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Savings Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ continuing \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) on Account \_\_\_\_\_

Credit: Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
ABA/Routing No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checking Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ continuing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Savings Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ continuing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loan Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) on Account \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED DEPOSIT SLIP VERIFYING THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ABA NUMBER AND ACCOUNT NUMBER!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date

The authority you have given both the depository and us will remain in effect until we have received written notification from you (with at least 15 days notice) of the termination of this authority. You have the right to stop payment of any withdrawal by notifying the depository before it has charged you account. After your account has been charged, you may have the amount of any withdrawal made in error immediately corrected by the depository up to 15 days following notification or 45 days after posting, whichever occurs first.

By signing below you agree to pay to the Savings Bank an initial one time set up fee of \$10.00. Any changes later on to this ACH item will result in a \$5.00 charge.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date