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# 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

Parrish Secretary: Karla Kyle  
Office: 1471 135<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Lake Park  
Phone: 712-832-3361  
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15 Arnold's Entrance  
Lake Park, IA 51347  
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SERVICES @ 10:30  
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

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



**Facebook Page: HLP**

Make sure to like the page

**Webpage:** [harrislakeparkumc.org](http://harrislakeparkumc.org)



YouTube Channel ([Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Church](http://Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Church))

Make sure to subscribe

Dear Church family,

I am excited to announce that we are returning to Church on June 7th. While it's such a great thing for us to start our in-person worship services, we need to be very cautious in everything we do.

God wants us to care for ourselves, knowing that our body is God's temple (1 Corinthians 6: 18). God wants us to care for each other since we are members of one another in the body of Christ, the Church (Romans 12: 5).

To help us all achieve that, together with a team of people, we have laid out a variety of things we will have to do every time we're in the Church building. Please, take a look at the attached document.

Four things you should know:

- Keep in mind that returning to Church must be a choice you have to make in consultation with your doctor if your health is vulnerable.
- We encourage you to stay at least 6 feet from other people who are not members of your household.
- Complete protection from the spread of any form of contagious disease is not possible; therefore, by attending our Church services, we want you to acknowledge and assume this risk.
- If you have any flu-like symptoms, please, stay home.

We are offering multiple worship services:

- Wednesday at 7 pm (online/virtual).
- Saturday at 4 pm (in-person in Lake Park)
- Sunday at 9 am (Harris), and 10:30 am (Lake Park)

Learn more about our health safety protocol on the attached document.

See you in worship!

Pastor Emmanuel.

## OVERVIEW

Our primary goal, through this document, is to provide space that is clean and safe while we continue to be mindful of health needs and issues in preparation for a non-touch worship experience. This document helps us, therefore, **do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God!**

Following the Iowa Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, we strongly encourage all our Church people with preexisting medical conditions or vulnerable health, as well as those older than 65, to continue to limit activities outside their home, which includes in-person worship services, and participation in gatherings of any size.

Limiting face-to-face interaction is the best way to reduce the spread of COVID-19 virus. Physical distancing means keeping a space between yourself and other people outside your home. *You are strongly urged to stay at least 6 feet (two arms' length) from other people who are not members of your household, and not to gather in groups.*

We are taking these unusual measures in order to keep those attending the re-opening of our in-person worship services as safe as possible. *Complete protection from the spread of any form of contagious disease is not possible, and, therefore, by attending these services, we want you to acknowledge and assume this risk.* If you have any concerns in this regard, **you should make your own informed decision with the guidance of your personal physician about attending in-person Church activities.**

### Worship Times and Location

- Wednesday at 7 p.m. (virtual worship) – *Join us on YouTube ( [Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Church](#) ) or Facebook ( [Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Church](#) )*
- Saturday at 4 p.m. (in-person worship, Lake Park UMC)
- Sunday at 9 a.m. (in-person worship)

### Pew Sitting

- Staggered and offset sitting (trained ushers sit congregants).

### Passing of the Peace

- No passing of the peace during worship until further notice.

### Joys and Concerns

- We will not pass microphones during announcements and the sharing of joys and concerns. If you have any announcement, joy, or concern, please send them to the office ([hlpumc@gmail.com](mailto:hlpumc@gmail.com)).

### Children's Time

- Done during worship with kids staying with their parents.
- We will remove coloring books from the sanctuary.

### Communion

- No communion until further notice during worship.

### Hymns and Bible in the Pews

- We will temporarily remove Bibles, hymnals, pens/pencils, information cards from the pews.
- Knowing that people infected with COVID-19 may spread the disease when they speak and breathe, not only when they cough or sneeze, we will then have limited singing during worship.

## Ushering/Greeting

- We will provide training for ushers and greeters while giving them permission not to serve if they don't feel comfortable doing so.
- We will ensure dismissal following worship in an orderly way making sure we observe social distancing guidelines.
- NO handshaking or hugs until further notice.
- If you're ushering or greeting, make sure you stay home whenever experiencing flu-like symptoms.

## Offering

- We will have the offering plates in the back of the sanctuary (Narthex) for offering and tithing. As you come into or leave the sanctuary, please drop your offering on the plate.
- We encourage you to use our online giving ( [www.harrislakeparkumc.org](http://www.harrislakeparkumc.org) ). You can also drop off your offering during the week at the Church office (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 12 pm to 5 pm).
- Learn more about all the different ways of giving on our website, [www.harrislakeparkumc.org](http://www.harrislakeparkumc.org) .

## Coffee Fellowship

- No Coffee fellowship until further notice.

## Sunday School

- Closed for the Summer.

## Vacation Bible School

- Cancelled.

## Youth Groups (Mid-week)

- Closed for the Summer.

## Small Groups

- Men's Bible study continues to meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 am. → Other small groups are closed for the Summer.

## Keeping the Building and Classrooms Clean

- Clean and disinfect pews before and after every worship service.

## RESOURCES

We will make the following resources available for all to use every day the Church building is open (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m; Saturday at 4 p.m, and Sunday at 10: 30 a.m):

- Masks (Optional). You can also bring your own. → Hand Sanitizers. → Information on COVID 19 (health safety measures). → Access to Worship programs.

***Wash your hands, or use hand sanitizers before and after every Church activity!***

# BIBLE SCHOOL

There will NOT be bible school this summer



To honor Macy Gunderson (daughter of Gregg and Mindy Gunderson on Saturday, June 27 from 9:00 to 11:00 am (come and go) at Lake Park United Methodist Church. Please bring a recipe to share with the Bride-to-be.

The couple is registered at Amazon, Target, and Mary's Gift Shop.



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

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|---|--------|-------------------------------|
| Gary Taber                                | LP UMC | stroke                        |
| Shirley Taylor                            | LP UMC | knee surgery                  |
| Cheryl Dake                               | H UMC  | cancer                        |
| Garrett Goodell                           | LP UMC | surgery                       |
| 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           |
| Jolene Ehlers & family                    | LP UMC | death of grandmother          |
| Deanne Rowe                               | LP UMC | death of mother               |
| Pastor Emmanuel                           |        | death of grandmother in Congo |
| Mary Herbert                              |        | health problems               |
| Sister-in-law of Sally Herbert            |        |                               |



- Jackson Baumgarn
- Marianne Nebelsick
- Massina Mandelkow
- Lexi Stahly
- Kilyn Forbes

- Kenzie Heikens
- Peyton Christensen
- Jaden Rueter
- Adrian Martin
- Rylan Siemers
- Tucker Elder

D A I L Y  R E A D I N G S	<p>June 7: Trinity Sunday</p> <p>Genesis 1:1-2; 4a</p> <p>Psalms 8</p> <p>2 Corinthians 13:11-13</p> <p>Matthew 28: 16-20</p>
	<p>June 14: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Genesis 18: 1-15</p> <p>Psalms 116: 1-2, 12-19</p> <p>Romans 5:1-8</p> <p>Matthew 9:35-10_8</p>
	<p>June 21: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Genesis 21: 8-21</p> <p>Psalms 86:1-10; 16-17</p> <p>Romans 6: 1b-11</p> <p>Matthew 10:24-39</p>
	<p>June 28: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Genesis 22:1-14</p> <p>Psalms 13</p> <p>Romans 6:12-23</p> <p>Matthew 10: 40-42</p>



### LAKE PARK

1	Mikaela Heikens
	Chad Niemeier
	Tayten Tanner
	Adelynn Hix
	Wayne Untiedt
2	Jeff Kennedy
	Tim Newbrough
	Virginia Pell
3	Elyse Engel
4	Rebecca Luitjens
	Bella Barnhart
5	Travis Nissen
6	Avery Heikens
	Lynn Murphy
7	Judy Taber
	Ben Ehlers
9	Brittney Hix Houseman
10	Rev. Chris Ebbers
	Jordan Jones
11	Jeremy Lueders
12	Tessa Gunderson
	Deb Zahren
13	Carole Bergendahl
	Mavis (Duane) Richard
14	Angie Arndt
	Jordan Widholm
15	Lucille Rush
	Camden Bosma
	Clay Salzwedel
17	Bryan Read
	Adrienne Van Hunnick
18	Byron Bahl
	Austin Gilmore
	Kayla Updike

19	Kiersten Carpenter
21	Ryan Houseman
22	Jeri Goodell
	Tiffany Mandelkow
	Steven Money
	Jim Petersen
23	Clayton Krummen
24	Edith Siemon
25	Deanie Untiedt
27	Brad Graham
	Tony Delgado
28	Nicolle Read
	Tim Heikens
29	Lori Murphy
30	Shane Nelson
	Rod Peekenschneider

### HARRIS

1	Allen Rowe
	Nancy Travaille
5	Kathy Denny
8	Jonah Benson
13	Robert McClain
16	Justin Dekkenga
24	Tony Good
25	Don Loring
30	Dan Betz
	Angela Bosma



I am so blessed to have a church family that cares. A special thank you to Pastor Emmanuel for his phone calls and to all those who sent cards, monetary gifts, and especially prayers in the loss of my son-in-law, Mark Blaue.  
Love from Joan Miller-Hoye and family



### Lake Park

- 1 Ray & Alice Von Holdt
- 3 Jacob & Brandy Benson
- 5 Lane & Ginny Gunderson
- 7 Gregory & Patrice Meyerdirk
- 10 Dan & Marilyn Gath
- 11 Brian & Lori Dingel
- 13 Pastor Chris & DeLyte Ebbers
- 15 Travis & Bryanna Nissen
- 16 Josh & Jennifer Paskert
- Todd & Stacey Ahrentstorff
- 18 Brian & Heidi Martens
- 19 Andy & Ashley Posey
- 21 Jamie & Cynthia Gilmore
- Curt & Kim Ingwersen
- Brant & Heidi Peterson
- 22 Jim & Louise Petersen
- Nathan & Autumn Schultz
- 23 Doug & Julie Stahly
- 24 Butch & Florence Orwig
- 25 Bob & Jeannie Gunderson

### Harris

- 10 Harold & Nancy Anderson
- 13 Gregg & Nyla Hellinga

# UMW

There will NOT be a meeting until September



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.



June 2020 will hopefully stand out in our lives as the possible turning point in this time of pandemic. It is not a comfortable time in its uncertainty, but we are problem solvers. Here are just a few books donated to our library that focus on problem solving within the family.

Deb Morrow, Church Librarian

“Is the church losing the next generation?” In ***You Lost Me. Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church... And Rethinking Faith*** by David Kinnanman, discover why so many are disengaging from the faith community, renew your hope for how God is at work in the next generation—and find out how you can join in.”\*

***Parents in Pain: Overlooking the Guilt and Frustration of Problem Children*** is authored by John White, a former professor of psychiatry of the University of Manitoba and a writer and speaker with a worldwide ministry. “When your kids are in trouble, you’re in trouble. John White offers comfort to parents of children with severe problems—alcoholism, homosexuality, even suicide. With practical suggestions, he helps parents deal with their feelings and decide what to do in tough situations.”\*

***Loving Our Kids on Purpose: Making a Heart-to-Heart Connection*** and ***Loving Our Kids on Purpose: Preparing Our Kids For the Kingdom of God Workbook*** are both by Danny Silk. They “...will give you tools to protect your connection with your children, teach your children to manage increasing levels of freedom, replace the tools of intimidation and control, and create a safe place for children to build confidence and personal responsibility.”\*

\*Taken from book cover



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Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ continuing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Savings Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ continuing \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) on Account \_\_\_\_\_

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

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