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Go to the church website at 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.

Please use the new email for the Harris and Lake Park UMC Church
hlpumc@gmail.com



Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed in Lake Park for the following Sundays:

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

If interested in helping on any of those dates, please either call the church at 832-3361 or email hlpumc@gmail.com

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Harris and Lake Park
United Methodist Churches
NEWSLETTER

Harris & Lake Park UMCs
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Lake Park, Iowa 51347-0446
Return Service Requested

**Harris & Lake Park
United Methodist Churches
Pastor: Emmanuel T. Naweji
August 2020**



Harris UMC
208 N. Main
Harris, IA 51345
Worship: 9:00 am
Sunday School: 10:15 am

Custodian: Kelley Morgan: 702-526-1054
Email: hlpumc@gmail.com

Lake Park UMC
1471 135th Ave
Lake Park, IA 51347
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:00 am



Custodian: Mary Schmidt: 712-331-1455
Email: hlpumc@gmail.com

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

**YouTube Channel
(Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Church)**



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Parrish Secretary: Karla Kyle
Office: 1471 135th Ave.
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Phone: 712-832-3361
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- 1— Kim Ahrenstorff and family
- 2— Bob Ahrenstorff
- 3— Todd & Stacey Ahrenstorff and family
- 4— Troy Ahrenstorff and family
- 5— Ty & Kayla Ahrenstorff
- 6— Ray & Lyla Akkerman
- 7— Craig & Maxine Anderson
- 8— Harold & Nancy Anderson and family
- 9— Stan & Alice Anderson
- 10— Mandy Anderson and family
- 11— Pastor Emmanuel & family
- 12— Byron Bahl family
- 13— Margaret Bahl
- 14— Mike & Stacie Baker and family
- 15— Greg & Dee Baloun
- 16— Harold Benson
- 17— Jacob & Brandy Benson
- 18— Carole Bergendahl
- 19— Mike Betz
- 20— Dan & Susie Betz
- 21— Adam & Amanda Bondhus & family
- 22—those with mental health concerns
- 23— Bill & Shelly Boles and family
- 24—Noah & Rachelle Bosma & family
- 25—Thad & Amy Bosma & family
- 26—those fighting cancer
- 27—Steve & LaDonna Bosma
- 28—Our country's leaders
- 29—thanks for today
- 30—Andrea Brouwer
- 31—those in military service

*We always thank
God for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*
1 Thessalonians 12, NIV



LAKE PARK

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Jon Gunderson | 21 Trisha Ingham |
| Brienna VandeHoef | Nichole Rowe |
| Grace Hiveley | Meggie Mitchell Widholm |
| 4 Mike Vellema | 22 Todd Ahrenstorff |
| Marc Oleson | 22 Matt Johnson |
| 5 Mike Baker | 22 John Crosby III |
| Braelyn Heikens | 23 Robert Halquist |
| Travis Luitjens | Bo Barnhart |
| Judy Siemers | 24 Philip King |
| Avery Jo VandeHoef | 25 Shirley Gillespie |
| 6 Bruce Goodell | Kyle Ingwersen |
| 7 Melanie Deets | Joan Miller-Hoye |
| Andy Preston | 26 Jacob Newbrough |
| 8 Nathan Kyle | 27 Ryan Rowe |
| Elizabeth Read | 28 Jennifer Lueders |
| Tyler Jurva | Nicole Vabre |
| 9 Brock Garloff | 29 Brian Nebelsick |
| 10 Lena Anderson | Joshua Bridgeman |
| 11 Sherri Munster | 31 Kyle Jacobsen |
| Neal Luitjens | |
| Ty Garloff | |
| 12 Jessie Paskert | |
| 13 Zachary Garms | |
| 14 Maddox Rahe | |
| 17 Amanda Oleson | |
| 18 Ben Meyerdirk | |
| 19 John Weltzin | |
| 20 Cassie Martin | |
| Rebecca Ramsey Mooney | |

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| 6 Keith Klaassen |
| 8 Lucas Jacobsma |
| 10 Brian Lenderts |
| 21 Emily Anderson |
| 23 Derrick Dake |
| 25 Leah Tigges |
| 31 Valerie Riesberg |

Dear Church Family,

I don't know about you, but this year has been the strangest and probably the most trying year ever for me. I bet you could say the same too. Hopefully, before the end of 2020, we will have a way to treat COVID-19, or at least contain its spread. That is my prayer, and I encourage you to pray for that too.

There is so much fear as a result of all the uncertainty that has come out of the COVID pandemic. We do not honestly know how to handle Sunday school this year. And, we are not alone in this. Also, other Churches have no idea about it yet. Schools, across the country, are also debating what could be a better way forward this year amid this pandemic. But, together, and with God's guidance, we will figure out how to adjust to this new normal.

No matter what we face, however, let us always choose faith over fear. Here are reasons why:

- We cannot please God if we do not have faith in Him (Hebrews 11: 6). Yes, it is impossible to please God if we do not believe in God.
- Believing in God means that we honor God through our body (1 Corinthians 6: 20). In other words, take care of your body. Don't expose your body to COVID 19 or any other illness whenever you have the power to do so.
- Faith in God means that we are members of Christ's body as well as members of each other (1 Corinthians 12: 25-27). How you care for yourself affects also the other members of the body of Christ.

One way to live by faith is making sure we follow our health safety protocol we have at our Church, which is also similar to the guidelines you come across wherever you go. When you wear a mask in public places, stay six feet away from others, and wash your hands, you are exactly choosing faith over fear. You show that you care for yourself and other people.

At both the Harris and Lake Park Churches, and in consultation with our leadership teams, I will continue to enforce all guidelines as established through our safety protocol we have in place, especially when it comes to our "in-person" worship services and whenever individuals rent the building for activities. In case you want to use the building, we will make sure you have a copy of guidelines you will have to abide by whenever you hold your event in our Church building.P

For those who cannot come to our "in-person" Sunday worship service, last month, the Lake Park Ad Council, approved a plan to start live-streaming our worship. The goal is to help you, who can't physically come to Church on Sundays, still stay connected with the rest of us. The service will be live streamed on Facebook or YouTube (@Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Church), and our Website (www.harrislakeparkumc.org).

For those who are not on social media, do not use the internet, or have no computer, I am exploring possibilities to begin broadcasting our services on the radio. That way, you can still join us for worship.

Last, we will have communion at Church and in the community. We ordered the elements in May, if I recall. But, they are not here yet because they run out so quickly. Once they are here, I will find ways for everyone to join in communion with all of us. That means we may hold a couple of communion services during the week, in addition to Sunday worship.

Choose faith over fear, and honor God by caring for yourself!

Pastor Emmanuel.

HAPPY
Anniversary!

LAKE PARK

HARRIS

- 4 Jon & Peg Gunderson
- 5 Jeff & Phyllis Johnson
- 6 Scott & Jan Mitchell
- 8 Brad & Sherri Munster
- 13 Matt & Megan Barnhart
- 16 Dan & Charlana Gubbins
- 17 Brian & Lindsey Adams
- 19 Allan & Wanda Garloff
- 20 Dr. Randy & Stacie Cornwall
- 23 Dr. Chad & Billi Niemeier
- 25 Connor & Ashly Grussing
- 29 Daryl & Shakira Meyer
Keith & Judy Siemers
- 31 Tyler & Kyla Anerson

- 8 Brett & Leah Tigges
- 11 Bob & Jance Crist
- 15 Noah & Rachelle Bosma
- 27 Calvin & Joni Harms



Harris UMC

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
April 30	No Church	\$ 350.00
May 13	No church	2,050.00
June 1	No Church	1,548.00
June 7	18	3,680.00
June 14	18	1,205.00
June 21	11	130.00
June 28	7	775.00
July 5	10	330.00
July 12	11	895.00
Total	75	\$10,963.40
Average weekly attendance		15
Given to date		\$20,924.91

Lake Park UMC

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
April 26	No Church	\$9,110.00
May 10	No church	4,084.74
May 31	No Church	2,501.92
June 7	35	6,309.00
June 14	30	268.79
June 21	59	1,429.00
June 28	65	1,013.00
July 5	29	3,240.15
Total	218	\$27,956.60
Average weekly attendance		13
Given to date		\$52,223.69
Rent		\$60.00
Mission – Haiti		\$3,845.00



Library News

Summer is my very favorite time of year. (Though there is a tie with fall, winter, and spring!) This month I would like to share four of my favorite books. When I'm feeling at loose ends these books ground me with common sense, humor, lifelong learning, and enthusiasm. May they do the same for you. Deb Morrow, Church Librarian

Becoming Better Grownups: Rediscovering What Matters and Remembering How to Fly can help you find the meaning of life. "Ask the people who know. And listen to what they say. Brad Montague, author, spent time with the very young and the very old to discover how he might become a better grownup both for other grownups and for the kids in his life. Their timeless, sometimes surprising advice touches on success, fear, regret, gratitude, love, and dreams to reveal the true reason we are here." And a plus is that all these messages are written with humor and love!

Despite many of life's setbacks, author Regina Brett has continued to live a full life. You will find that her books entertain as well as stimulate change among life's detours.

****God Never Blinks-*** "I Thought God blinked and missed most of my messy life. I was wrong. There were miracles tucked in all those messes. This book will help you navigate the detours of life to find your own miracles and to open up your heart to more joy, love and abundance." *

****Be the Miracle-*** "Imagine if you could be the miracle you want to see in the world. This book will show you how to simply start where you are, to get busy on the possible. You already possess the power to change the world. Just click your heels, open this book and keep your heart open wide. Be prepared: Miracles in the mirror are closer than they appear!" *

****God is Always Hiring-*** "There's a perfect place for you, your passion and all your life experiences. All those broken roads? They will lead you to the best place designed for you and you alone. We're all gifted, but some people never open their package. This book will help you rip off the wrapping paper and celebrate and share what's inside." *

Presently Regina completes *Little Detours With Regina Brett* Podcast with resilient people sharing lessons they learned from life's detours.

*Taken from book cover/author webpage



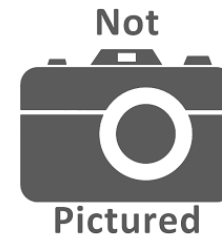
New Members joined LP UMC June 28



Jerilyn and David Marra



Terry Wiese



Adam, Amanda, Emma, and Ava Bondhus

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Retirement Open House Alice Anderson 1-4 pm 4pm virtual worship service - CANCELLED
2 9 th Sunday after Pentecost Usher (LP): Usher (H): Brett Tigges , Verlyn Jacobsma , Tom Ransom	3	4	5 6:30am Men's bible study	6	7	8 4pm virtual worship service
Daily Reading for the week: Genesis 32:22-31 Psalms 17: 1-7, 15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21						
9 10 th Sunday after Pentecost Usher (LP): Scott & Jan Mitchell Usher (H): Brett Tigges , Verlyn Jacobsma , Tom Ransom	10	11	12 6:30am Men's bible study	13	14	15 4pm virtual worship service
Daily Reading for the week: Genesis 37:1-4; 12-28 Psalms 105: 1-6;16-22, 45 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:1-22-23						
16 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Usher (LP): Scott & Jan Mitchell Usher (H): Brett Tigges , Verlyn Jacobsma , Tom Ransom	17	18	19 6:30am Men's bible study	21	21 6pm Gundeson/Planteen wedding rehearsal	22 4pm virtual worship service – CANCELLED 3pm Gundeson/Planteen wedding
Daily Reading for the week: Genesis 45:1-15 Psalms 133 Romans 11:1-2, 29-32 Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28						
23 12 th Sunday after Pentecost Usher (LP): Usher (H): Brett Tigges , Verlyn Jacobsma , Tom Ransom	24	25	26	27	28	29 4pm virtual worship service
Daily Reading for the week: Exodus 1:8-2; 10 Psalms 124 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20						
30 13 th Sunday after Pentecost Usher (LP): Usher (H): Brett Tigges , Verlyn Jacobsma , Tom Ransom	31					
Daily Reading for the week: Exodus 3:1-15 Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28						

August