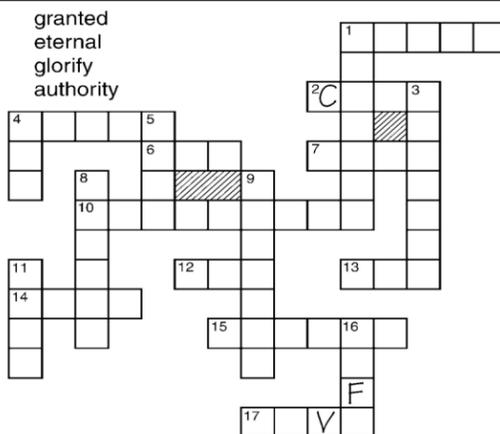


Jesus prayed to God.

To find His prayer, fit the words from the list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer them to the numbered lines.

all
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that
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given
Father
people



"(8) _____, the (7) _____ has (2) _____.
(1D) _____ (11) _____ (12) _____,
(5) _____ Your Son (4D) _____ glorify You.
For You (9) _____ (6) _____
(10) _____ (14) _____ (13) _____
(15) _____ that He (4A) _____
(17) _____ (3) _____ (16) _____ to all
those You have (1A) _____ Him."



United
Methodist
Women

UMW Potluck
Wed, May 5th 12pm
Meat & Dessert provided

Worship in the Parking Lot

Come join us for worship,
in the safety of your own car.

Tune your radio to
87.9 FM

How are we doing?

For concerns or comments on the new look of our monthly newsletter please reach out to Valarie School at the church email hlpumc@gmail.com or call the office at (712) 832-3361
REMINDER: please help us keep our records up to date! Let us know if you have a new address or any other information we may need.

Your feedback is important to us!
Thank you!

Remember!

You can now give to LPUMC online, by text or directly out of your account.

ONLINE GIVING: Go to the church website at www.harrislakeparkumc.org and click the "Give Now" tab and follow the instructions.

TO GIVE BY TEXT: enter 73256 to receive a response with your next steps

GIVE DIRECTLY OUT OF YOUR BANK ACCOUNT: automated clearing house (ACH); stop by the Savings Bank in Lake Park and they will be happy to help.

To Our Harris Church Family,

During our April Ad Council meeting, we decided to write this note of encouragement to you all, our Church family. We understand that the year 2020 was unlike any other year. COVID interrupted our routines on all levels of life. Thankfully, things are now opening up, and so is our Church. It is in a time such as this we need each other even more, as a society and a Church.

Recently, we made optional the wearing of masks during all our Church activities. Also, we voted on having coffee fellowship after worship downstairs. If you have not been in Church since the pandemic, we encourage you to come back. We would like to see you back again in worship, Sunday school, and during our fellowship time following the service.

Please, share this note of encouragement with anybody you know of while reassuring them that we use all precautions to keep everyone safe while in the Church building. Thank you for being a member of our Church family. We cannot be who we are without your attendance and participation in our Church mission and ministry.

The Harris Ad Council,
April 8, 2021.

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We welcome you to grow together with us in Christ through prayer and the Word.

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Worship 9:00AM
Sunday School 10:15AM

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Worship 10:30AM

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Dear Church Family,

I don't know if you feel the same way I do. Time has gone by so fast, and we're closing in on the first half of the year. This time of the year is filled up with lots of events such as Confirmation, celebrations of our Mothers, graduations, and more.

Here at our Church (in Lake Park), we celebrate God's work through the confirmation of eight Youth: Bowden Scott Barnhart, Justus Dejong Voss, Rylee Grace Renken, Mylee Olivia Watje, Madison Ann Gilmore, Duane James Ingham, Steven Michael Money, and Whyatt Harlan Jurva. I am going to encourage you to keep these names with you even for the rest of this year so that you hold each one of these students in your prayers.

What matters the most is not the completion of the program, but what they do next now that they are confirmed as true and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Would you then please keep them in your prayers?

Choosing to intentionally pray for these young people is part of our ministry. God has called to watch over each other. Look at it this way, using Jesus' words to Peter:

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' Peter said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' He said to him a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' Jesus said to Peter the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep'" John 21:15-17.

There are three things based on the above scripture. First, Jesus asked Peter, just as He is asking us today: "do you love me?" Second, if we love Jesus, then we have to do the following:

- Feed Jesus' lambs.
- Tend Jesus' sheep.
- Feed Jesus' sheep.

Last, you have got to understand that these lambs and the sheep do not belong to you, or any other human. They belong to Jesus. That's why Jesus is using "my" to mean "whatever you do to them, you will do it to me" (see Matthew 25:40).

I want you to understand doing the above is not just what you do. It's who you are. God has called you to care for and serve others. We start in our families, Church, communities, and then reach out to the ends of the world, God permitting.

How would we do that? Well, this is when I say, no matter how much training you get, it always comes down to letting the Holy Spirit lead us. That's why we have to pray as often as we can asking God's Spirit to guide our steps. After praying, you've got to trust that God will lead you through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Faith in the fact that God leads you is what you need to feed and tend Jesus' lambs and sheep. Our Church has opportunities to do it, but remember, much of it is through what we do in our Church building on Sundays or during the week. It's the best place to start, but God then sends us out to help others draw closer to God. They will know we are Christians by our love (John 13:35).

Congratulations to our Confirmands, all our Seniors graduating in High School and College. And, Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers!

See you in worship,
Pastor Emmanuel.



Leighton Kimrie Ingwersen

*Was baptized in Christ on
Sunday, April 25th 2021*

*Leighton was born on November, 20th
2020 to Kyle & Britleigh Ingwersen.
Granddaughter to Curt & Kim Ingwersen.
Leighton was born in Spirit Lake, IA
She joined her two older brothers Kyven
& Leo at their home in Lake Park, IA.*



Hudson Lincoln Schultz

*Was baptized in Christ on
Sunday, April 25th 2021*

*Hudson was born on October 9th 2020 to
Nathan & Autumn Schultz.
Grandson to Curt & Kim Ingwersen.
Hudson was born in Yankton, SD.
He joined his three older siblings
Beckett, Braxton & Mataya at their
home in Avon, SD.*



**LAY SERVANT
BASIC TRAINING COURSE**

SESSION 1:
SATURDAY MAY 8TH
8AM-NOON

SESSION 2:
SATURDAY MAY 15TH
8AM-NOON

**Baccalaureate Service
Wednesday, May 12th
6:00PM
@ Presbyterian Church**

Easter Sunday is about so much more than bunnies, egg hunts & chocolate. For Christians, Jesus Christ's resurrection is the reason for the season. This Easter Sunday we were especially thankful for our youth who lead our Sunrise Service. Our children being able to hunt for their eggs filled with chocolate while learning about the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Most importantly we were all able to come together and celebrate the resurrection together!

HE IS RISEN!



May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Confirmation Sunday	3	4	5 6:30am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm UMW potluck	6	7	8 8:00 – noon Lay Servant Training
9 Mother's Day Youth lead Service	10	11	12 6:30am Men's Bible Study 6:15pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Bell Practice Baccalaureate Service 6:00 PM Presbyterian Church	13	14	15 8:00 – noon Lay Servant Training
16 Last day of Sunday School Senior recognition Sunday (during worship)	17	18	19 6:30am Men's Bible Study	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 6:30am Men's Bible Study	27	28	29
30	31					



- 28th: Joel & Virginia Wiese
- 30th: Grant & Tonia Gunderson
- 31st: Trent & Brittney (Ahrenstorff) Kelley
Tom & LeAnn Ransom



- 1st: Josh Huff & Dawn Kinkade
- 2nd: Grace Elser, Brandon Rowe, Randi Ransom Prichard (H) & Linda Treharne (H)
- 3rd: Dylan Meyer
- 4th: John Weltzin & Betty Goodell
- 6th: Gary Taber
- 7th: Janice Nissen & Shane Arndt
- 8th: Ila Von Holdt
- 9th: Dennis Duitsman, Jennifer Goodell & Shannon Serck (H)
- 13th: Darrell Frerichs, Jane Heikens & Trevor Riesberg (H)
- 14th: Mariah Dake (H)
- 15th: Donna Gemblar & Sarah Vande Hoef
- 16th: Ellen Gallagher & Peyton Fisher
- 17th: Jason Gemblar, Leon Goodell & Cheryl Dake (H)
- 19th: Claire Lenders (H)
- 20th: Morgan Bradley
- 22nd: Nissa Andresen
- 23rd: DeLyte Ebbers, Ginny Gunderson, Myles Krummen, Easton Brevik, Angie Lenderts (H) & Drake Ransom (H)
- 24th: Lucas Gunderson
- 25th: Liam Delgado
- 27th: Spencer Herbert, Jaxson Heikens, Emily Lindgren, LeAnn Ransom (H), Halle Bosma (H) & Jase Bosma (H)
- 28th: Sydney Rowe
- 29th: Curt Ingwersen
- 30th: Ruger Kelly
- 31st: Nick Joens



Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you

- Taylor Meyer
- Carole Bergendahl
- Allan & Loretta Rowe
- Amanda Bondhus
- Craig Heuer, father of Kayla Updike



CHURCH

Library

Everyone has or has had a mom, and they are as varied as raindrops. The month of May is an opportune time to be grateful for the part of your mom that stands out for you. If you are a mom and would like to do some reading in that area our church library is the place for you. Here are some books to get you started.

Deb Morrow, Church Librarian

"The NIV Women of Faith Study Bible has been written specifically with today's Christian woman in mind. The goal has been to draw out truths of Scripture in a way that highlights the women of Scripture and their situations, that reveals God's will and way, and that helps you consider and comprehend the beautiful truths of the Bible."* If you want a shortened adventure try ***Women of Faith New Testament with Psalms & Proverbs***. "This handy-sized Bible is packed with twenty-four full-color devotionals from some of the most beloved Women of Faith conference speakers.

If you can tuck some reading into small pockets of time throughout your day you may want to try one or more of these devotion/prayer books.

They are:

-***Everyday Prayers for Everyday Cares for Women***

-***A Mother's Garden of Prayer***/Sarah Maddox & Patti Webb

-***Put on Your Dancin' Shoes: Proverbs and Promises for Women Who Want to Live Well***/Liz Heaney

-***Today, Tomorrow & Every Day: Thoughts on Living a Brave and Real And Gorgeous Life***/M.H. Clark

-***Inspirational Coffee Breaks for Women: 12 Ground Rules for Pouring Your Heart into Life***/Julie Clark

Proverb 31 Ministries supports these two authors with the focus of marriage. ***Capture His Heart: Becoming the Godly Wife Your Husband Desires*** by Lisa Terkeurst. She "helps women uncover and meet their husbands' unique desires" from spiritual support to engaging with him intellectually. ***What a Husband Needs from His Wife: Physically/Emotionally/Spiritually*** by Melanie Chitwood "shows how to find true fulfillment and identity apart from possessions or activities, enjoy greater companionship and intimacy, survive and even thrive in relationally stormy times, renew the passion and romance in your marriage and maintain a healthy and Christlike attitude."*



Vacation Bible School

June 13th-15th 2021 5:30-7:30 pm

Volunteers Needed!
Signup sheet now available at the LP UMC

Contact Jodi @ 712-330-7235
(call, text or facebook message)

Donations Needed

Recently the Lake Park UMC had to purchase a new projector to use during worship. This was an unfortunate and unexpected expense. We are currently asking for donations to help cover the expense to purchase a new one. The cost of the new projector will be over \$9,000. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Donations can be given during offering at Sunday worship services or dropped off to the Saving Bank in Lake Park.

Please write "Projector Fund" on the envelope. Thank you for your support!

God Bless!

The Trustee Committee

Meet Valarie Schoo, Our New Church Office Manager

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about me. I live in George with my loving husband Jerry and my silver lab Cynder. We have two adult children Ashley and David. Ashley, Daniel and their terrier Kinnick live in Lake Park. David and his soon to be wife Vicki live in Aberdeen with their three labs, JD, Gunner and Harley.

I enjoy many hobbies; spending time with my family, gardening, going for walks, dancing, riding motorcycle with my husband and traveling.

I am excited to join the team and get to know the members of the Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Churches.



THANK YOU TEACHERS!!!



Pictured (Left to Right): Neagan & Matt Barnhart, Fran Graham, Marie Matthiesen, Chad & Billi Niemeier, Sara Vandehoef, Laura Heikens, Shakira & Daryl Meyer, Jodi Hellinga, Joel Hellinga & Tracy Bosma

Missing from picture: Jared & Ebony Rahe, Rachel Tanner, Mariah Mentink, Grace Hively, Macy Planteen, Cari Wallace, Joy Rasche, Laura Martin, Jake & Amanda Money, Heather Voss, Dawn Goodell, Neal & Rebecca Leitjens, and Nel & Julie Zevenbergen

Teacher's Appreciation Day was on Sunday, April 18th. We celebrated all of our wonderful teachers during worship. Join us in celebrating ALL of our volunteers and THANK them for their service to our children!

THANK YOU to each and every one of you for all you do!

♥ God Bless you all ♥