Puzzle!

Using the code, complete this passage based on Ezekiel 34.

CODE

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A

"As a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ looks after his
H S V K S V I W

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ when _ _ is
H X Z G G V I V W U O L X P S V

_ _ _ _ them, so will I _ _ _ _ after my _ _ _ _ _ .
D R G S O L L P H S V V K

I will _ _ _ _ _ _ them and _ _ _ _ _ _ _ them.
I V H X F V K Z H G F I V

I will _ _ _ _ _ _ for the _ _ _ _ and bring back
H V Z I X S O L H G

the _ _ _ _ _ _ . I will _ _ _ _ up the _ _ _ _ _ _ _
H G I Z B H Y R M W R M Q F I V W

and _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ the _ _ _ _ . You are my
H G I V M T G S V M D V Z P

_ _ _ _ _ … and I am your _ _ _ ."
H S V V K T L W

Answer: shepherd, scattered, flock, he, with, look, sheep, rescue, pasture, search, lost, strays, bind, injured, strengthen, weak, sheep, God

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

A eucharistic hymn

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By Whom the words of life were spoken,
And in Whose death our sins are dead.

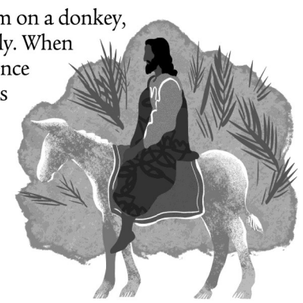
Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be Thy feast to us the token,
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.
-Reginald Heber

Worship in the Parking Lot
Come join us for worship,
in the safety of your own car.
Tune your radio to 87.9 FM

Bible Quiz

As Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, crowds praised him loudly. When Pharisees told him to silence the people, what did Jesus say would shout if his followers didn't?

A. Stones
B. Palm branches
C. Trees
D. Hillsides



Answer: A (See Luke 19:40.)

Concerns, joys or prayer request

to be listed in the bulletin or monthly newsletter can be sent to 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!

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

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High School Bell Choir March 27th

High School Bell Choir March 20th

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

1-Jan Mitchell
1-Deb Schroeder
1-Abbie Oleson
2-Nicholas Cornwall
2-Doug Griese
2-Jeff Grussing
2-Rachelle Bosma
3-Bob Gunderson
3-Alexandra Oleson
5-Peg Gunderson
6-Sally Gallagher
8-Nathan Schultz
9-Deanna Rowe
9-Adam Winters
10-Jamie Gilmore
10-Doug Goodell
11-Steve Krummen
11-Nick Bradley
12-Jordan Kyle
12-Julie Stahly
13-Mariah Mentink
14-Mark Garms
14-Barb Schomaker
15-Gerald Murphy
15-Ann Newbrough
15-Steve Winters
16-Amber Ingwersen
16-Elaine Morphew
16-Charlana Gubbins
16-Sydney Rahe
16-Emma Baker
17-Aleene Turner
17-Duane Voss
18-Mary Herbert
20-Emma Christensen
20-Autumn Anderson
20-Brian Moose
21-Sara Joens
21-Brandie Martin
22-Kim Ahrenstorff
22-Bill Boles
23-Ryan Mann
23-Scott Rueter
24-Braeton Nitzschke
24-Grady Gallagher
24-Tom Weltzin
25-Braedin Nebelsick
25-John Miller
26-Ty Ahrenstorff
26-Lori Sheeler
26-Amanda Weltzin
27-Jana Zahren
27-Taylor Jerousek
29-Jacob Johnson
29-Alice Von Holdt

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

1-Pat & Shirley Gillespie
5-Tom & Lil Jansen
6-Jarrod & Cari Wallace
14-Don & Deb Schroeder
15-Doug & Dawn Goodell
16-Ben & Jolene Ehlers
17-Kieth & Dee Klaassen
22-Mel & Julie Zevenbergen
29-Wayne & Deanie Untiedt

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE LORD

Harris Coffee Schedule for April
3 - Gregg Hellinga
10 - Nick Fiebig
17 - NO COFFEE—Easter
24 –Noah Bosma

April Ushers/greeters for Harris:
Greg Hellinga
Steve Bosma
Brett Tigges

Lake Park Food Bank

The Lake Park food Bank is held the first Thursday of every month in the parking lot of the 1st Presbyterian Church.

Food boxes come from the Feeding America program from Des Moines.

The Lake Park Food bank also take donations to supplement and monetary donations to purchase bread and other staples locally to add to the boxes we receive. Approximately 70 families &/or households are receiving food every month. We are in need of a few volunteers that could help with unloading the truck at about 1:00 PM and distribution at about 4:30 PM. Please talk to Jerilyn Marra (712-348-0475) or Jim Kessler (712-330-1738) for more information.

Serving as ushers/greeters in Lake Park

April 3 Ushers/Greeters Needed
April 10 Ushers/Greeters Needed
April 17 Ushers/Greeters Needed
April 24 Ushers/Greeters Needed
Thank you for choosing to serve.

Upcoming opportunities to serve:
5/1; 5/8; 5/15; 5/22; 5/29
Please take advantage of this opportunity by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall. Thank you!

Lake Park Volunteers for April
Sunday School Snacks

April 3 Wanda Garloff
April 10 Sarah Prevot
April 17 Amanda Money
April 24 Sarah Prevot

Please sing up to provide snacks for future dates on the sheet in the narthex. Thank you!

Lake Park Volunteers for April
Sunday School Snack Servers

April 3 Snack server needed
April 10 Snack server needed
April 17 Amanda Money
April 24 Sarah Prevot

Please sign up to serve snacks for future dates on the sign up sheet in the narthex. Thank you!

Lake Park UMC	Attendance	Offering
February 27	71	$2,441.25
March 6	57	$1,455.00
March 13		$5,260.30
March 20	89	$1265.50

Harris UMC	Attendance	Offering
February 27	35	$255.00
March 6	No Service	
March 13	25	$1085.00
March 20	30	$720.00

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him. Psalm 24:1 (NLT)

Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. 2 Corinthians 8:12 (NLT)

April 2022

April showers bring reading hours. That's right. As we look to April for a replenishment of moisture for our Iowa soil, may we also use that time to replenish our reading spirit.
Happy spring!
Deb Morrow, Church Librarian

"God has a will and a purpose for each of us, and His desire is that we use our free will to choose His will so we can enjoy the best life possible. I hope and pray that as you read this book you will learn to ***SEIZE THE DAY*** and start making the moments you have count toward fulfilling your potential!—Joyce Meyer"* (Location- Personal Growth)

"I've traveled through grief and sorrow, and God keeps calling me to a new place beyond the sorrow and into His joy. Come join me on the journey."

* ***Beyond the Sorrow: There's Hope in the Promises of God*** by Tammy Trent (Location- Grief)

"Too Busy to Pray? ***The One-Year Daily Prayer: 365 Meditations on Bible Prayers That Give You God's Peace For Each Day*** is a convenient and easy way to develop a life -changing habit of prayer. In this book there is a prayer for each day taken from God's Word. You'll find meditations on Bible prayers for -help and strength -peace and contentment -hope and encouragement."* (Location- Payers/Devotions)

Bedside Blessings by Charles Swindoll will guide you through any year day-by-day with one page of reflection and short scripture per day.

*Taken from book cover

"Christ did not come into the world that we might understand him, but that we might cling to him, that we might simply let ourselves be swept away by him into the immense event of the resurrection."
—Dietrick Bonhoeffer

Holy Thursday
Maundy Thursday Service
Joint Harris & Lake Park

Harris UMC
April 14th at 7pm

Worship TOGETHER

Good Friday Service
Joint Harris, Lake Park, &
LP Presbyterian Church

LP UMC
April 15th at 7pm

United Women in Faith (UMW)
Meet April 6th at 1pm
"Call to Prayer and Self Denial" program

Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
April 6th at 7pm

Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal
April 6th at 6:30pm

Performance April 10th

Congratulation's

Tanner & Grace Hiveley on the birth of Saylor Ann Hiveley on Monday February 28, 2022. She was 8lbs 1oz and 20 1/4" long. Saylor is welcomed by proud grandparents Brenda Kasch, Jeff & Amber Hiveley, and Steve & Kathy Winters.

Being an Usher/Greeter

Can be a rewarding experience within a simple task. Greet/welcome people as they walk into service, pass out bulletins, pass out mics during announcements, then pick up notes & remove items left in pews.
Please consider serving.

"*Whoever receives you, receives me, and whoever receives me receives the One who sent me*" -Matthew 10:40

Join us in welcoming a new name for the United Methodist Women, who will now be known as **United Women in Faith**. We continue to meet on the first Wednesday of every month and look forward to our continued missions and good works.

United Methodist Women

A Message from the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

It's April, and by now you can agree with me that time is really flying by so fast.
I am very thankful that Winter is over even though there is no guarantee yet that we will not get snow anytime between now and the end of Spring, at least here in Northwest Iowa.

However, one very exciting thing is that, not matter how the weather is, we will still celebrate Easter. We will gather in Church, in person and online to celebrate our Lord's resurrection, which was the most special Church event in the early Church, especially a few centuries following the Apostolic Church.

It was on Easter, baptisms took place, new members were received in the local Church, and communion was served for the first time to the newly baptized and members of the Church.

Lent, which is a way to prepare for Easter is unlike how Christians, in the early Church, prepared themselves in anticipation to the Easter service.

The death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ are the foundation of the Christian faith (read 1 Corinthians 15:1-28). That's why it is such a big deal for all Christians since the beginning of the established Church. The question now is "how are you preparing for Easter?"

In case you have not done so, you can do it by joining us for Holy Thursday and Good Friday services. We will meet for Maundy Thursday (or Holy Thursday) in Harris at 7 pm and celebrate it with communion (April 14). This service is to remember the night before his arrest, and when Jesus had his last meal with the disciples during the Passover meal, Jews still celebrate to this day.

Good Friday will be at the Lake Park United Methodist Church at 7 pm (April 15). We will gather to remember the passion of Christ. It is not a celebratory service but a somber one, which reminds us of what Jesus had to go through for our redemption from sin and the powers of darkness.

On Easter Sunday, we will get together to celebrate the victory God has given us through Christ. Not only are you victorious, but you are also free from sin and all the powers of darkness. Bottom line, you are a loved child of the living God. Happy Easter to you and your family!

See you in worship,
Pastor Emmanuel.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ellen Wolfe, Rod Graham, Allen & Loretta Rowe, Amanda Bondhus, Craig Heuer (father of Kayla Updike), Claire Yaw (niece of Marie Mattiesen), Denny Duitsman (passing of his father Bill), Jeff Johnson, Daxton De Groot (great grandson of Ginny Verdoorn), Rhonda Miller, Rick Wilson & family, Jan Atwell (sister of Steve Krummen & Arlene Jaycox), Andy Preston, Pastor Emmanuel and Rosa, Our Church Family, District Superintendent Ron Carlson and Bishop Laurie.

United Women in Faith February Meeting

Youth Lock-in hosted in February

Thank You!!!
To all of the amazing volunteers that made this event possible.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it"
—Proverbs 22:6

APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* times and dates are subject to change					1	2
3	4	5	6 **6:30am** Men's Bible Study-LP **1:00pm** UMW-United Women in Faith-LP **6:30pm** Jr. /Sr. High Youth Groups-LP **6:30pm** Adult Bell Choir-LP **7:00pm** Men's Ensemble-LP	7 Community Food Bank **7:15pm** Women of Joy Circle-LP	8	9
10 **10am** Lake Park Fire Department Omelet Feed	11	12	13 **6:30am** Men's Bible Study-LP **7:00pm** Lake Park AD Council	14 **7:00pm** Maundy Thursday Service in Harris	15 **7:00pm** Good Friday Service-LP	16
17	18	19	20 **6:30am** Men's Bible Study-LP **6:30pm** Jr. /Sr. High Youth Groups-LP	21	22 Earth Day	23
24 **2:30pm** Worship at the Lake Park Care Center	25	26 **7:00pm** LP Trustee's Meeting	27 **6:30am** Men's Bible Study-LP 	28	29	30