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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!

Bible Quiz

When Moses was on the mountain for a long time, who made a golden calf for the people of Israel to worship?

A. Joshua
B. Levi
C. Caleb
D. Aaron



Answer: D (See Exodus 32:1-6.)

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

Being an Usher/Greeter
Can be a rewarding experience within a simple task. Greet and welcome people as they walk into service, hand 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

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.

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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.

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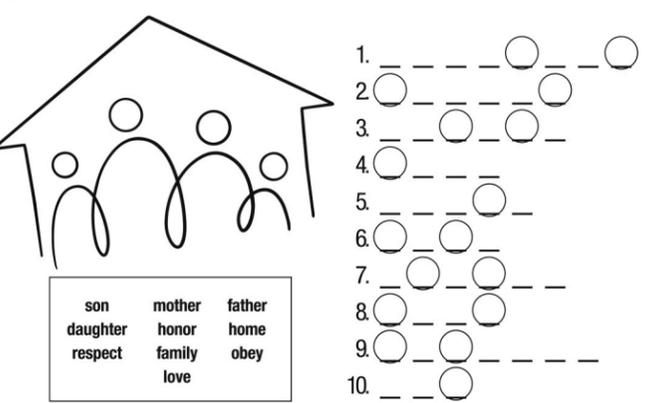
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PUZZLE

A VALUABLE command
God instructs children how to relate to their parents.

Directions: Arrange the words in alphabetical order. Then insert the circled letters in order to complete Exodus 20:12, NIV.



son	mother	father
daughter	honor	home
respect	family	obey
	love	

1. _ _ _ _ _
2. _ _ _ _ _
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_ _ono_ your _ _ather and _ _our mo_h_r,
so t_at y_u may _i_e l_ng in t_e land
the L__RD __ou__ God i__ givi_g you.

EXODUS 20:12, NIV

Answer: 1. daughter, 2. father, 3. family, 4. home, 5. honor, 6. love, 7. mother, 8. obey, 9. respect, 10. son; Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.



**Harris & Lake Park
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*We welcome you to grow together with us in Christ through
prayer and the Word.*

**May
2022**

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Easter Sunday



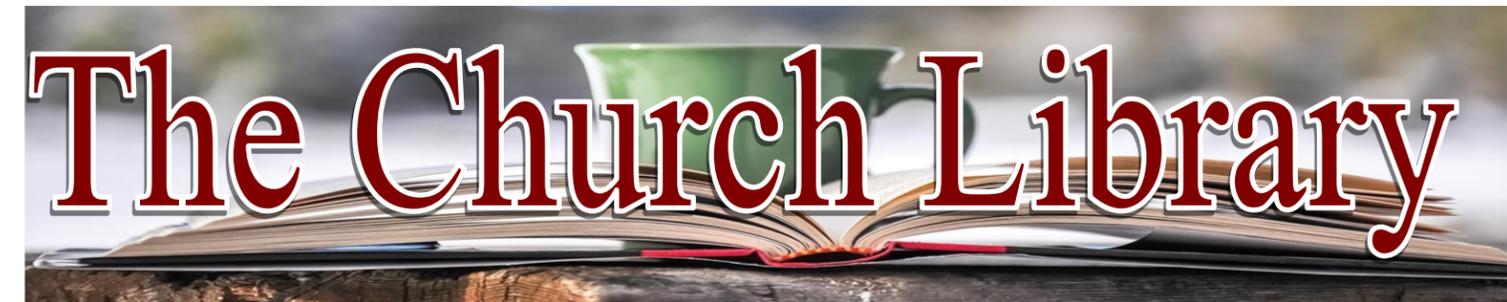
BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1- Josh Huff | 13- Jane Heikens | 23- Myles Krummen |
| 1- Dawn Kinkade | 14- Mariah Dake | 23- Easton Brevik |
| 2- Randi Prichard | 15- Donna Gemblar | 23- Katherine Pool |
| 2- Linda Treharne | 15- Sarah Vande Hoef | 24- Lucas Gunderson |
| 2- Grace Elser | 16- Ellen Gallagher | 25- Liam Delgado |
| 2- Brandon Rowe | 16- Peyton Fisher | 27- LeAnn Ransom |
| 3- Dylan Meyer | 17- Jason Gemblar | 27- Halle Bosma |
| 4- John Weltzin | 17- Leon Goodell | 27- Jase Bosma |
| 6- Gary Taber | 18- Magnolia Ahrenstorff | 27- Spencer Herbert |
| 7- Janice Nissen | 19- Claire Lenders | 27- Jaxson Heikens |
| 7- Shane Arndt | 20- Morgan Bradley | 27- Emily Lindgren |
| 8- Ila Van Holdt | 22- Nissa Andersen | 28- Sydney Rowe |
| 9- Shannon Serck | 23- Angie Lenderts | 29- Curt Ingwersen |
| 9- Dennis Duitsman | 23- Drake Ransom | 30- Ruger Kelly |
| 13- Trevor Riesberg | 23- DeLyte Ebbers | 31- Nick Joens |
| 13- Darrell Frerichs | 23- Ginny Gunderson | |

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

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|-----------------------------|
| 28- Joel & Virginia Wiese |
| 30- Grant & Tonia Gunderson |
| 31- Trent & Brittney Kelley |
| 31- Tom & LeAnn Ransom |

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE LORD



May 2022

“Canaan has ravaged Israel. The people are in hiding. All that stands between surrender and hope is one untested woman.”* The story of Israel’s most powerful woman is brought to life in this intriguing and inspiring novel. **The Prophetess: Deborah’s Story** by Jill Eileen Smith, Daughters of the Promised Land series can be found in Christian Fiction.

Did you know?

-Anna Jarvis was the drive behind the creation of Mother’s Day in the early 1900s, and its inception was aimed at showing/feeling love for personal motherhood connections.

-President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation making Mother’s Day an official holiday each year on the second Sunday of May.

-Anna Jarvis’s mother (Mama Jarvis) cared for the wounded soldiers fighting on both sides of the Civil War.

And... did you know? Mama Jarvis organized a “Mothers’ Friendship Day” in order to inspire reconciliation between Confederate and Union soldiers by having them come together, along with their mothers.

And... don’t you think these acts of coming together, accepting differences, and extending peaceful overtures are the substances of living a kind and satisfying life?

So... Happy Mother’s Day to all you mothers, to all of you who have had mothers, and to all of you unfolding your nurturing side. Deb Morrow, Church Librarian

Hearts of Fire: Eight Women in the Underground Church and Their Stories of Costly Faith “brings you the true stories of courageous Christian women, heroines of the faith who are representatives of countless women facing similar situations around the world. These role models of faith and passion will inspire you to pursue Christ with heart aflame.”* (Located in Memoir/Biography)

“Discover all of the women of the Bible. All are here—saints and harlots, faithful mothers and wives, queens, sorceresses, concubines, business women—with inspiring detail. Each major biography is identified by Bible chapter and verse and prefaced by a key passage of scripture.”* **All the Women of the Bible** by Edith Deen is found in Religion & Related Resources /Bible.

*Taken from book cover

Serving as ushers/greeters in Lake Park

- May 1 Jake & Amanda Money
- May 8 Jake & Amanda Money
- May 15 Ushers/Greeters Needed
- May 22 Ushers/Greeters Needed
- May 29 Ushers/Greeters Needed

Thank you for choosing to serve.

Upcoming opportunities to serve:
6/12; 6/19; 6/26

Please take advantage of this opportunity by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.

Lake Park Volunteers for May Sunday School Snacks

- May 1 Wanda Garloff
- May 8 Wanda Garloff
- May 15 Curt & Kim Ingwersen

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

Lake Park Volunteers for May Sunday School Snack Servers

- May 1 Snack server needed
- May 8 Snack server needed
- May 15 Curt & Kim Ingwersen

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

Harris Coffee Schedule for May

- 1 - Brett Tigges
- 8 - Scott Robertson
- 15 - Karl Davis
- 22 - Dustin Dake
- 29 - NO COFFEE

May Ushers/greeters for Harris:

- Dustin Dake
- Karl Davis
- Nick Fiebig

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.

Lake Park UMC	Attendance	Offering
March 27	88	\$3629.00
April 3	88	\$3163.50
April 10	143	\$4107.63
April 17	142	\$2193.44
April 24	67	\$772.00

Harris UMC	Attendance	Offering
March 27	15	\$200.00
April 3	20	\$1020.00
April 10	25	\$4459.15
April 17	21	\$320.00
April 24	27	\$870.00

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)

Our Fun Loving God

Whence comes this idea that if what we are doing is fun, it can’t be God’s will? The God who made giraffes, a baby’s fingernails, a puppy’s tail, a crooknecked squash, the bobwhite’s call and a young girl’s giggle has a sense of humor. Make no mistake about that. —Catherine Marshall



Above: Camp Sunday April 3rd
Below: Palm Sunday April 10th



Above: Adult Bell Choir April 10th
Below: Elementary Choir April 3rd



Baptism of Saylor Hiveley
April 10th, Daughter of
Tanner and Grace Hiveley



Recognition of Jeff Johnson on April 10th, for all he has
done within our church and community



A Message from the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

The month of May is always a beautiful and special time of the year. There are many events that happen during this month, and which make it so special for our Church, families, and schools. One of those celebratory events is that we confirm students who have gone through confirmation.

In the past, and that is before 2014 (the year I started serving with you as your Pastor here in Harris and Lake Park), previous Pastors would skip a year when there are less than four 8th graders or older students to participate in confirmation. I, however, chose to offer confirmation as an exception this school year with only one student, Ava Jean Bondhus. When you see her, please, congratulate her. Amanda, Ava's mother went through so much dealing with cancer for over a year. You may have noticed that Amanda has been on our church's prayer concerns list for quite some time, and actually since the beginning of her journey battling cancer.

If there was one way for me and our church to support Amanda and her family, it was by me choosing to offer confirmation to Ava. That is the reason I chose not to skip the year, which would have been the first time to do during the whole time I have served you as your Pastor. Also, please, thank Jodi Hellinga for being Ava's mentor throughout confirmation. Through their confirmation mentor-mentee relationship, Jodi had provided such a great support system for Ava, in addition to the Junior High School group she has attended through the school year. Continue praying for Amanda and her family, as well as all our people who need prayers for whatever they are facing right now.

Another major event to celebrate is graduation. There are 11 seniors from our Church graduating from High School this year. Take a look at the published list and make sure you pray for them and congratulate them whenever you see them. You can also attend the Baccalaureate service hosted this year at the Lake Park United Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 11 at 6 pm.

Remember to celebrate our Mothers this month. Mothers are a blessing, one way or another, to each one of us. I personally have so many women who have played an important role in my life, including here in Harris and Lake Park. These mothers have blessed me on so many levels. I am very thankful for each one of them. So, let's continue praying for them as often as we can.

On a personal note, this month I am gone for a couple of weeks. I will use it as my vacation, and also to allow Rosa to get out of the country, and then re-enter after a few days. Doing so will give her another six months to be here as we continue waiting for the Immigration office to schedule her for an interview. This interview will grant her and Fernando permanent visas. Right now they have tourist visas, which allow them to stay in the country only for up to six months at a time. Please, keep Rosa and I in your prayers that we hear very soon from the Immigration office about when she can take the interview.

Next, here are two important Sundays I do not want you to miss: Mother's Day (May 8) and Graduation Sunday (May 15). The Senior High School group, with the help of Mel Zevenbergen and Matt Barnhart, will be leading the service on Mother's Day. On Graduation Sunday (May 15), Steve and Jennifer Krummen will be leading the service and sharing the Word during worship.

Last, but not least, no matter what you are facing now, know that God is walking and talking with you. Here are the words Jesus said to the disciples, just as he is sharing them with us today: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20b).

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers!
Pastor Emmanuel

**LAKE OKOBOJI UMC CAMP
HIRING
SUMMER POSITIONS**

Roles: Cabin Leaders, Waterfront Coordinator, Multimedia Coordinator, Kitchen Staff

Dates: Lifeguard- May 25th, Ropes- May 31st, Staff Training- June 6th

Benefits: Weekly Salary + Room & Board + Camp Gear

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BABY SHOWER

For Mariah (Gath) Mentink
Saturday May 21st 9:30am-11:30am
All are welcome

Pastor Emmanuel
Will be out of the office on vacation starting May 2nd and returning May 16th.

For Pastoral Needs:
(May 2-11) Pastor Vicky Fisher
(May 12-15) Pastor Heather Kraai
Contact information available in the church office if needed

**Baccalaureate Service
May 11th at 6pm**

**Adult Choir Practice
May 15 at 9:45am**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rhonda Miller, Rick Wilson & family, Ellen Wolf, Jeff & Phyllis Johnson family (passing of great granddaughter Zoey), Rod Graham, Jan Atwell (sister of Steve Krummen & Arlene Jaycox), Allen & Loretta Rowe, Daxton De Groot (great grandson of Ginny Verdoorn), Craig Heuer (father of Kayla Updike), Amanda Bondhus, Becky Sommers (sister of Alice Anderson), Pastor Emmanuel and Rosa, Our Church Family, District Superintendent Ron Carlson and Bishop Laurie.



OUR GRADUATES

Harris-Lake Park Commencement will be held May 15, 2022 at 2:00pm at the High School Gymnasium. Our graduates will be recognized during the LP UMC worship service that morning.

Miranda Chistenson
Gavin Elser
Austin Gilmore
Tessa Gunderson
Jayden Hodgell
Zella Ingham

Tyler Jurva
Kelly Luitjens
Emma Niswander
Braydan Perkins
Ava Rasche

Mr. Rogers, to grads — and to us all

Our world hangs like a magnificent jewel in the vastness of space. Every one of us is a part of that jewel, a facet of that jewel, and in the perspective of infinity, our differences are infinitesimal. We are intimately related. May we never even pretend that we are not. ... Deep down, we know that what matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What really matters is helping others win too, even if it means slowing down and changing our course now and then. ...

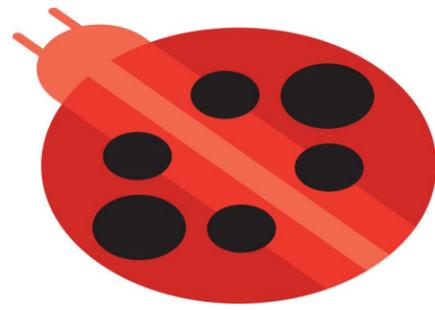
[Roman philosopher] Boethius wrote this sentence: "Oh happy race of mortals if your hearts are ruled, as is the universe, by love." ... [There is a] deep part of you that allows you to stand for those things without which humankind cannot survive: love that conquers hate, peace that rises triumphant over war, and justice that proves more powerful than greed. So in all that you do, in all of your life, I wish you the strength and the grace to make those choices which will allow you — and your neighbor — to become the best of whoever you are.

—Fred McFeely Rogers, 2002

Congratulation's

Jeremy & Kayla Updike on the birth of a daughter Addyson Rae Updike on Thursday April 7, 2022. She was 8lbs 9oz and 21" long. Addyson is welcomed by proud big brother Liam.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.
Psalm 67:1



MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3rd Sunday of Easter  Confirmation SUNDAY	2	3	4 6:30am Men's Bible Study-LP 1:00pm UMW-United Women in Faith-LP 6:30pm Jr. /Sr. High Youth Groups-LP	5 Community Food Bank  7:15pm Women of Joy Circle-LP	6  FRIENDSHIP DAY	7
8 4th Sunday of Easter  <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11 6:30am Men's Bible Study-LP 6pm Baccalaureate - LP Led by Pastor Heather Kraii 7:00pm Lake Park AD Council	12 7:00pm Harris AD Council	13	14
15 5th Sunday of Easter 9:45am Adult Choir Practice Last Day of Sunday School	16	17	18 6:30am Men's Bible Study-LP	19	20	21 9:30am-11:30am Mariah (Gath) Mentink Baby Shower in LP, all are welcome 
22 6th Sunday of Easter	23	24 7:00pm LP Trustee's Meeting	25 6:30am Men's Bible Study-LP	26  Ascension Day	27	28
29 7th Sunday of Easter 2:30pm Worship at the Lake Park Care Center	30  MEMORIAL DAY	31	6:30am Men's Bible Study-LP			* times and dates are subject to change