

Thank you to the congregations of Harris and Lake Park for supporting us after my dad passed. We appreciate your visits, prayers, kind words, food and memorial gifts. Your support is overwhelming. We are blessed to be in a community of believers that care.

Joel & Deb Hellinga and Family

Opportunities To Serve

Worship Leaders:

Jan 8–Worship Leader Needed Jan 8–Shantry Dake
Jan 15–Worship Leader Needed Jan 29–Worship Leader Needed

January Ushers/Greeters:

Jeff Loring, Jeff Jacobsma, Noah Bosma

Coffee Schedule:

Jan 8– Jeff Jacobsma Jan 22– Steve Travaille & Michael Raveling
Jan 15– Noah Bosma Jan 29– Jeff Loring

Please fill out our provided Guest Information cards and place in the offering plate. Feel free to contact the church office for more information about our Church Family and how you can become a member or more involved.

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hlpumc@gmail.com

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(712)330-9889
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Have you checked out the website?

Our church website is a great reference!
Check it out at <https://harrislakeparkumc.org/> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!

January 1, 2023



Our Worship of God

Epiphany of the Lord

January 1, 2023

Harris - 9:00am.....Worship.....Lake Park - 10:30 am

Harris - 10:00am.....Sunday School.....Lake Park - 9:00am

O Lord, let my New Year's resolution be to follow you more closely and to trust in your loving guidance.

** indicates to please stand*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

Invocation

Children's Message *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" vs.1 #158*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

People: We are called out of our darkness into light.

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.

People: We rejoice in the gift of light.

*Opening Hymn *"I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #152*

*Opening Prayer

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #70

Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *"Morning Has Broken" #145*

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-6 NIV

*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon *"God fulfills his promises"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Great Thanksgiving *reading from page 13 in Hymnal*

Communion

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64

"Spirit of the Living God" #393

Prayer After Receiving *reading from page 11 in Hymnal*

SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

*Closing Song

"God of the Ages" vs.1-3 #698

*Spoken Benediction

*The 'Amen'

"God of the Ages" vs.4 #698

Pastor: Rev. Sedar Shako

Musicians: Marian Tuinstra

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