

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

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### Opportunities To Serve

#### Worship Leaders:

Jan 8–Hanna & Matt

Jan 22–Shakira Meyer

Jan 15–Worship Leader Needed

Jan 29–Worship Leader Needed

#### Usher/Greeter Schedule:

Jan 8–Scott & Jan Mitchell

Jan 22–Seth & Jodi Hellinga

Jan 15–Mel & Julie Zevenbergen

Jan 29–Usher/Greeter Needed

Please consider this opportunity to serve by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.

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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.

#### Church Office :

(712)832-3361

hlpumc@gmail.com

#### Pastor Sedar :

(712)330-9889

rev.sedarshako@gmail.com

#### ***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: Jennifer Krummen & Jeanine Gunderson

Ushers/Greeters: Brad & Fran Graham

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