

March 19, 2023

Opportunities To Serve

Worship Leaders:

March 26– Cora Niemeier April 9– Matt Carstensen
April 2– Communion Sunday No Leader April 16– Worship Leader Needed

Usher/Greeter Schedule:

March 26–Stan & Alice Anderson April 9–Curt & Kim Ingwersen
April 2–Curt & Kim Ingwersen April 16– Usher/Greeter Needed

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

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!



Our Worship of God

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

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

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

Welcome to worship. May God's Word help us each see something or someone in a new way today.

** indicates to please stand*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

*Pastoral Processional Hymn

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs.1 #57

*Invocation

Greetings/Announcements

Children's Message *"Open My Eyes, That I May See" vs.1 #454*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Dawn is breaking. Christ's light is shining.

People: The light of the world shines in our lives.

Leader: Put aside the cares of the night.

People: In the Lord, we live in the light. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381*

*Opening Prayer

Light of all lights, be our vision this day. Open our eyes to behold your glory. Open our hearts to the warmth of your love. Open our minds to the flame of your truth. Open our souls to the glory of living as children of light, the others may see in our living the sacred mystery of your kingdom. 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 Lord's Prayer

Hymn *"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128*

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 NIV

*Gospel Lesson: John 9: 1-12 NIV

*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon *"I am the Man"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

*Closing Song

"Close to Thee" vs.1-2 #407

*Spoken Benediction

*The 'Amen'

"Close to Thee" vs.3 #407

Pastor: Rev. Sedar Shako
Worship Leader: Scott Christenson
Musicians: Jeanine Gunderson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Maxine Anderson (open heart surgery),
Rhonda Miller, Rosie Christ, Ellen Wolf,
Claire Yaw (Niece of Marie Matthiesen),
Rick Wilson & Family, Allen & Loretta Rowe,
Cole Barden (Nephew of Daryl Meyer),
Pastor Sedar & family, Our Church Family,
District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Michel Lundula
and Bishop Kennetha.

Save the date! It's time for the 37th **OCMA Good Friday Passion Play**. Once again, there will be three performances on April 7, Good Friday, at 5, 7, and 9pm. **FREE TICKETS** are available and may be reserved by calling (712) 754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com **You are needed!** The production does not happen on its own. People are needed to be actors, to help backstage, to help with putting up the sets and taking them down, with ushering, with makeup, with music, and the list goes on. Many of you can testify to the joy of seeing the production, but helping with it is an even greater blessing. Consider making it your year to bless others. If you would like to participate, please call Peg or Curt Van Kley at (712) 754-2945, Keith Zylstra at (712) 261-2378, or Becky Krogman at (712) 754-2967 so that your name can be included in the program.

HAPPY
Anniversary
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY

25– Bill & Shelly Boles

Happy Birthday:

- 19– Laura Heikens
- 20– Kay Lemker
- 21– Mel Zevenbergen
- 21– Bridget Raveling
- 22– Shirley Johnson
- 22– Gracie Gunderson
- 22– Joe Hornick
- 22– Belka Naweji
- 23– Wanda Garloff
- 23– Carol Bonnema
- 23– Koltyn Bradley
- 24– Mikaela Tigges
- 24– Patrice Meyerdirk
- 24– Jacob Money
- 25– Terry Morrow
- 25– Tom Jansen



What a privilege and blessing we have in our congregations that budget each year to send current 5th grade students to the Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp each summer. If any 5th grade student is interested in attending in the summer of 2023 please contact Amanda in the church office at 712-832-3361 or by email at hlpumc@gmail.com Deadline to register for church budgeted assistance is **April 16, 2023.**

For information about the different camps available and information visit: <https://okobojicamp.com/summer-camps/>

To get assistance with scholarships from Lake Okoboji UM Camp, contact the camp Registrar: Shannon Bardole-Foley at 515-974-8946 or by email at shannon.bardole-foley@iaumc.org



UPCOMING *Events*

**March 19—5:30pm Grandparent Bible Study
hosted in Lake Park**

March 21— 10:30am Piano Player Meeting in Lake Park

March 22—6:30am Men's Bible Study, hosted in Lake Park

**March 22— 6pm Midweek Lenten Prayer Service
hosted in Lake Park**

March 22—6:40pm Adult Bell Choir Practice

March 26— 2pm Lake Park Care Center Worship

March 29— 7pm Lake Park Trustee Committee Meeting

Iowa UM Camps: Summer Staff/Volunteers Needed

Know someone 18+ years old, interested in youth ministry?

Summer-long paid positions providing fun, faith-filled experiences for youth and families.

Okoboji UM Camp: Kali

email: Program@okobojicamp.com

website: www.okobojicamp.com

Wesley Woods UM Camp: Mikaela

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