

March 26, 2023

Opportunities To Serve

Worship Leaders:

April 2– Communion Sunday No Leader

April 16– Marie Matthieson

April 9– Matt Carstensen

April 23– Jan Mitchell

Usher/Greeter Schedule:

April 2–Curt & Kim Ingwersen

April 16– Usher/Greeter Needed

April 9–Curt & Kim Ingwersen

April 23– Daryl & Shakira Meyer

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 :

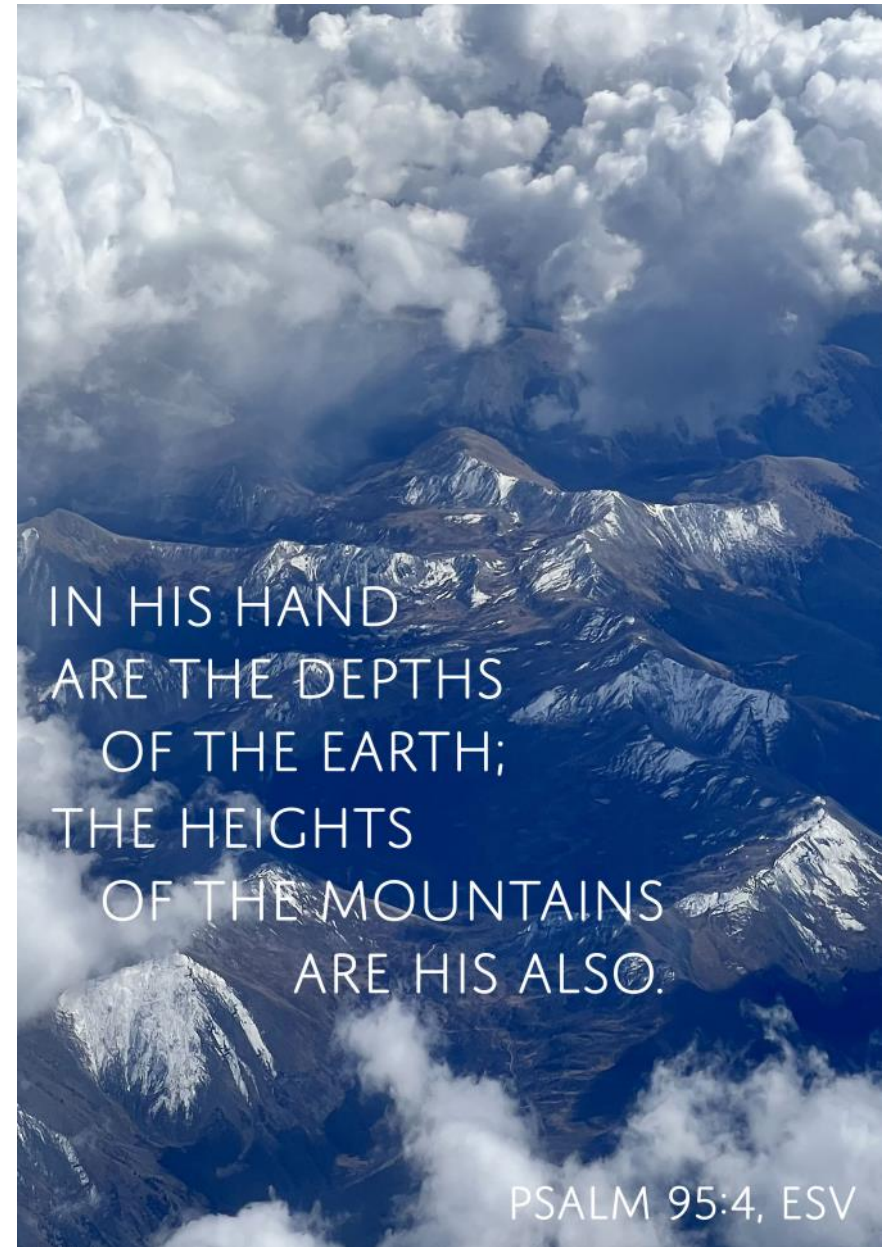
(712)330-9889

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!



IN HIS HAND
ARE THE DEPTHS
OF THE EARTH;
THE HEIGHTS
OF THE MOUNTAINS
ARE HIS ALSO.

PSALM 95:4, ESV

Our Worship of God

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

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

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

"Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is
steadfast love" (Psalm 130:7, ESV).
Welcome to worship, one and all.

* indicates to please stand

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

*Pastoral Processional Hymn

"In the Garden" vs.1-2 #314

*Invocation

Greetings/Announcements

Children's Message *"Jesus Loves Me" vs.1 #191*

Elementary Choir *"I am a C-H-R-I-T-I-A-N"*

"Hallelujah, Praise Ye The Lord"

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who are weary.

People: Here, we wait for the Lord.

Leader: Come, all who have turned away from God.

People: Here, we find forgiveness and healing.

*Opening Hymn *"Spirit of the Living God" #393*

*Opening Prayer

Great God comfort and healing, we come today with many questions: How will we survive the challenges of this day? Can we get through our moments of loss and grief? Will we be comforted when our tears flow like mighty streams? In the midst of our questions, we hear voices of assurance and comfort. I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live. With the Lord, there is steadfast love. The Spirit of God swells in you. You will see the glory of God. May these voices remind us of your abiding presence, and your steadfast love. Thank you for walking with us throughout our days. In the name of Christ, we pray. 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 *"Every time I feel the Spirit" #404*

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 NIV

*Gospel Lesson: John 11:17-27 NIV

*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon *"God knows Me!"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

*Closing Song

"Lord of the Dance" vs.1-3 #261

*Spoken Benediction

*The 'Amen'

"Lord of the Dance" vs.4-5 #261

Pastor: Rev. Sedar Shako
Worship Leader: Cora Niemeier
Musicians: Diane Duitsman

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

March 28—

Tim & Roxie Lueders

April 1—

Pat & Shirley Gillespie

Happy Birthday:

March 26— Troy Vande Hoef

March 26— Bob Crist

March 26— Lyla Akkerman

March 27— Roxie Lueders

March 27— Emma Niswander

March 27— Zella Ingham

March 27— Lindsey Packebush

March 27— Anna Lenderts

March 27— Katie Serck

March 28— Lara Tegtmeier

March 28— Tricia Reuter

March 29— Craig Krummen

March 29— McKenzie Heikens

March 30— Tom Ransom

March 30— Justin Zevenbergen

March 30— Briteigh Ingwersen

April 1— Jan Mitchell

April 1— Deb Schroeder

April 1— Abbie Oleson



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 26—5:30pm Grandparent Bible Study
hosted in Lake Park**

March 26— 2pm Lake Park Care Center Worship

March 29—6:30am Men’s Bible Study, hosted in Lake Park

**March 29— 6pm Midweek Lenten Prayer Service
hosted in Lake Park**

March 29— 6pm Confirmation Class

March 29— 6:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

March 29—6:40pm Adult Bell Choir Practice

March 29— 7pm Jr. High Youth Group

March 29— 7pm Lake Park Trustee Committee Meeting

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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

email: Program@wesleywoodsiowa.org

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