

# UPCOMING Events

April 12—6:30am Men's Bible Study, hosted in Lake Park

April 12—6pm LP Worship Team Meeting

April 12—6:30pm Bell Choir practice in Lake Park

April 12—7pm LP Ad Council Meeting

April 13—6pm Harris Ad Council Meeting

April 15—7am Men's Breakfast at Blurry Bigfoot

April 19—6pm Confirmation Class

April 19—6:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

April 19—7pm Jr. High Youth Group

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## Opportunities To Serve

### Worship Leaders:

April 16— Marie Matthieson

April 30— Seth Hellinga

April 23— Jan Mitchell

May 7— No Leader Communion Sunday

### Usher/Greeter Schedule:

April 16— Usher/Greeter Needed

April 30— Usher/Greeter Needed

April 23— Daryl & Shakira Meyer

May 7— 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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(712)330-9889

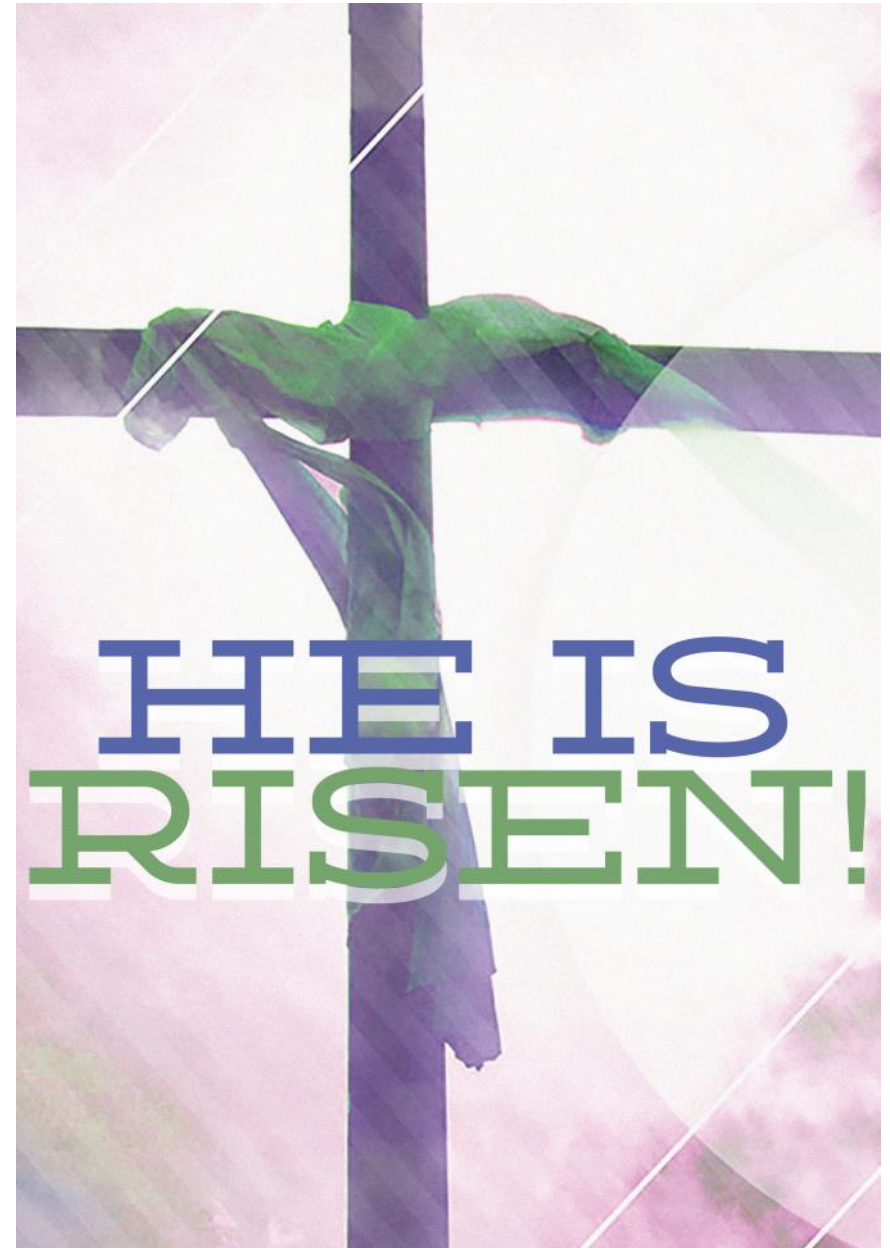
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### *Have you checked out the website?*

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!

# April 9, 2023



# Our Worship of God

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

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

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

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome, one and all, as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection—and ours.

\* indicates to please stand

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

\*Palm Sunday Processional           *"He Lives" #310*

\*Invocation

Greetings/Announcements

Children's Message           *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

Elementary Bells           *"He Has Risen"*

Special Music           *"In The Garden"*           Jacie Rueter

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is alive,

**People: moving among the living.**

Leader: Christ is risen,

**People: inviting us to rise in fullness of life.**

Leader: Christ is calling,

**People: proclaiming life and hope for all.**

\*Opening Hymn           *"Because He Lives" #364*

*lead by Youth Group Choir, congregation join in refrain*

\*Opening Prayer

**Risen Christ, enter our worship and our hearts this day.**

**As you live and move among us, remind us to proclaim and live the life you offer. Inspire us to walk as children of your resurrection, each and every day. 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

*"Lord's Prayer"* sang by Men's Trio

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43 NIV

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:1-12 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn           *"Thine Be the Glory" #308*

Sermon           *"Jesus has Risen!"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

## SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\*Closing Song

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" vs.1-3 #302*

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The 'Amen'

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" vs.4 #302*

**Pastor: Rev. Sedar Shako**

**Worship Leader: Matt Carstensen**

**Musicians: Judy Taber**

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.

## 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.



FROM THE OFFICE OF  
**BISHOP  
KENNETHA J. BIGHAM-TSAI**

Dear Friends in Christ in the Iowa Conference,

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In Prayer,  
Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai

If you would like to make a donation to help with disasters, please make your check payable to Iowa Conference United Methodist Church and in the memo line write **Disaster Ministries Advance #223**.

Send to:  
Iowa United Methodist Church Conference  
2301 Rittenhouse Street  
Des Moines, Iowa, 50321

**HAPPY**  
*Anniversary*  
FROM YOUR  
CHURCH FAMILY

- 14– Don & Deb Schroeder
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**It's a Bird!  
It's a Plane!  
No...  
It's Vacation Bible School!!!**

We are already planning Vacation Bible School this year and would love your help. This year we will be doing a superhero theme! If you have any superhero themed decorations or decorations in general (crepe paper, hanging lanterns, spinners, etc) you would like to donate please contact Rachel Tanner or Laura Heikens or leave them in the preschool room at church. We will also be collecting monetary donations to use for crafts, snacks, decorations etc. There will also be a list of specific donations in the back of the church by the donation envelope in a week or two. Thanks for all your help!

### **VBS - Hero Headquarters**

- \* VBS will take place on July 10th, 11th, and 12th at the Lake Park United Methodist Church!
- \* The program will run from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
- \* Pre-registration is available with this note. Otherwise registration will start at 5pm on the 10th.
- \* Please come even if you can not make it to all the days!
- \* There will be a short program at 7:15pm on the 12th with a fun activity to follow...Think Water!!
- \* Please have each attendee bring an oversized t-shirt to use for a craft. This can be colored.