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## Opportunities To Serve

### Worship Leaders:

April 9– Matt Carstensen

April 23– Jan Mitchell

April 16– Marie Matthieson

April 30– Seth Hellinga

### Usher/Greeter Schedule:

April 9–Curt & Kim Ingwersen

April 23– Daryl & Shakira Meyer

April 16– Usher/Greeter Needed

April 30– 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 :

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### Pastor Sedar :

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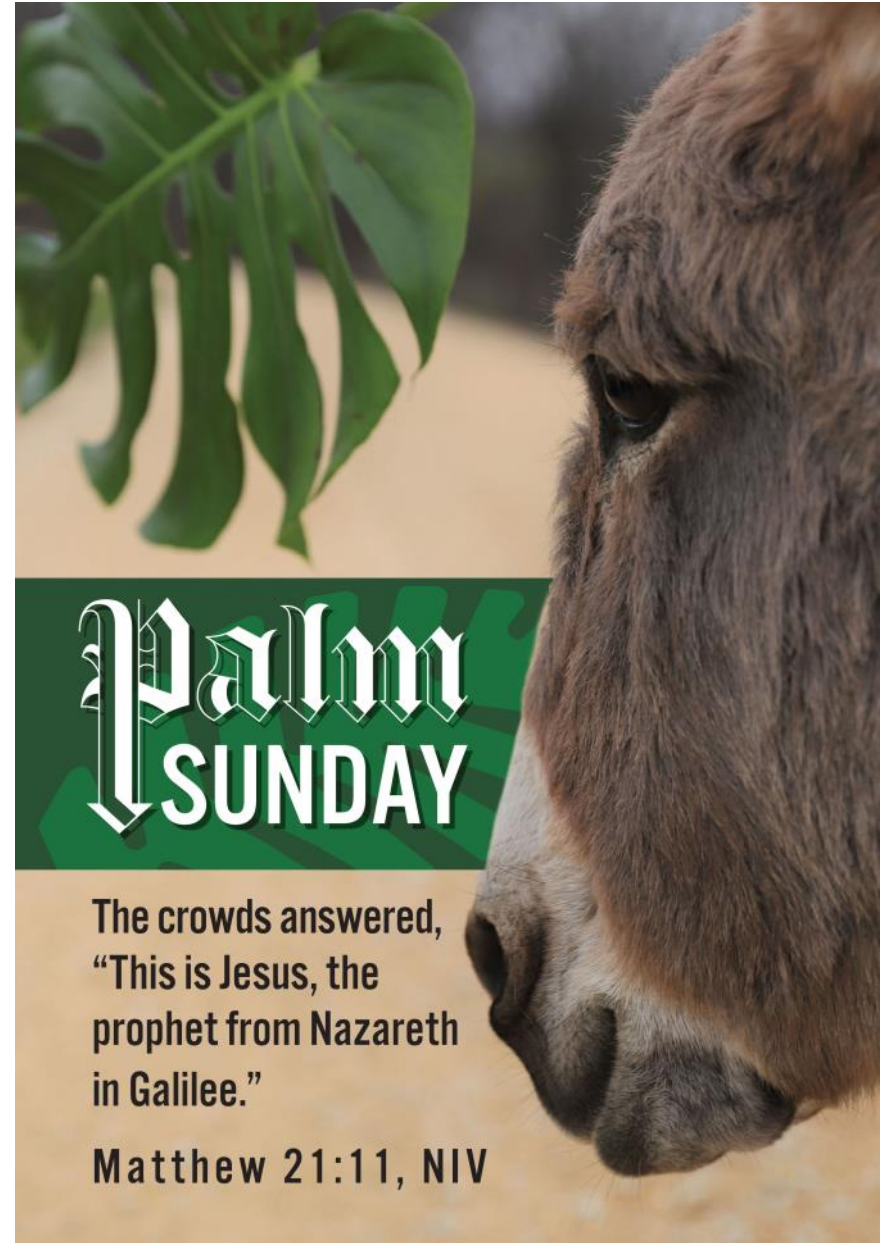
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### ***Have you checked out the website?***

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 2, 2023



# Our Worship of God

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

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

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

Hosanna in the highest! Welcome as we bless the  
One who comes in the name of the Lord!

\* indicates to please stand

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

\*Palm Sunday Processional

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278*

Children's Message *"We Are the Church" vs.1 #558*

Elementary Choir *"Hosanna"*

Greetings/Announcements

\*Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

\*Opening Hymn *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #277*

\*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

Hymn *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:14-19 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

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

Sermon *"The time is near!"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Great Thanksgiving *page 13 of Hymnal*

Communion

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140*

*"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" #581*

Prayer After Receiving *page 11 of Hymnal*

Offering

*"Come Christians Join and Sing" Bell Choir*

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

## SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\*Closing Song

*"Faith of Our Fathers" vs.1-2 #710*

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The 'Amen'

*"Faith of Our Fathers" vs.3 #710*

Pastor: Rev. Sedar Shako  
Musicians: Jeanine Gunderson

## 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.

HAPPY  
Anniversary  
FROM YOUR  
CHURCH FAMILY

5- Tome & Lil Jansen  
6- Jarrod & Cari Wallace

### Happy Birthday:

2- Rachelle Bosma  
2- Nicholas Cornwall  
2- Doug Griese  
2- Jeff Grussing  
3- Bob Gunderson  
3- Alexandra Oleson  
6- Sally Gallagher  
7- Addyson Updike  
8- Nathan Schultz

# UPCOMING Events

April 2—10:30am-1pm Lake Park Fire Department Free Will Donation Omelet Feed

April 3— 6:30pm Joint SPRC Meeting in Harris

April 4— 6pm Women of Joy at Jerilyn Marra's Home

April 5—6:30am Men's Bible Study, hosted in Lake Park

April 5— 6pm Confirmation Class

April 5— 6:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

April 5—6:30pm Adult Bell Choir Practice

April 5— 7pm Jr. High Youth Group

April 5—5:15pm Education Committee Meeting

April 7—7pm Good Friday Service at LP Presbyterian Church

April 9—7am Easter Sunrise Service, hosted in Lake Park

April 12—6pm LP Worship Team Meeting

April 12—7pm LP Ad Council Meeting

April 13—6pm Harris Ad Council Meeting



**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.