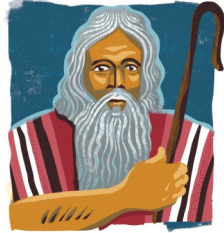


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 Come join us for worship,
 in the safety of your own car.
 Tune your radio to 87.9 FM

Bible Quiz

In what land and at what age did Moses die?

A. The land of Israel; 100 years old
 B. The land of Canaan; 70 years old
 C. The land of Moab; 120 years old
 D. The land of Judah; 102 years old



Answer: C (See Deuteronomy 34:5, 7.)

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Puzzle!

Jesus instructs us to give and serve. What does Proverbs 3:27 (NIV) tell us *not* to do? To find out, cross out all the following letters. Then write the remaining letters in order on the spaces below.

B J K Q X Z

BWJITJHQHOB LZD GBOOK
 DKFQROMTBHJOB SQEXZT
 OKXWJHOBMIZTIJSDQKU
 EWXBHEQNITKISIZNYOU
 RPJZOWBEQRTOAXCZTXJ

DO NOT _____

PROVERBS 3:27, NIV

Answer: Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Proverbs 3:27, NIV

Concerns, joys or prayer request
 to be listed in the bulletin or monthly newsletter can be sent to the church email hlpumc@gmail.com or call the office at (712) 832-3361.

REMINDER:
 Please help us keep our records up to date!

Let us know if you have a new address or any other information we may need.
 Your feedback is important to us!
 Thank you!

You can now give to LPUMC online, by text or directly out of your account.

ONLINE GIVING: Go to the church website at www.harrislakeparkumc.org and click the "Give Now" tab and follow the instructions.

TO GIVE BY TEXT: enter 73256 to receive a response with your next steps

GIVE DIRECTLY FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT:
 automated clearing house (ACH); stop by the Savings Bank in Lake Park and they will be happy to help.



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We welcome you to grow together with us in Christ through prayer and the Word.

July 2023

Pastor Sedar Shako
 Rev.sedarshako@gmail.com
 (712) 330-9889

<p>Harris UMC 208 N. Main Harris, IA 51345</p> <p>Worship 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM</p> <p>Custodian Kelley Morgan (702) 526-1054</p>	<p>Lake Park UMC 1471 135th Ave Lake Park, IA 51347</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00AM Worship 10:30AM</p> <p>Custodian Mary Schmidt (712) 331-1455</p>	<p>Church Office Manager Amanda Money</p> <p>Phone: (712) 832-3361 Email: hlpumc@gmail.com</p>	<p>Webpage harrislakeparkumc.org</p> <p>Facebook Page HLPUMC</p> <p>YouTube Channel Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Church</p> <p>Radio 87.9</p>
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Vacation Bible School Registration Hero HeadQuarters

VBS Dates: July 9, 10, 11 from 5:00 to 7:30pm Location: Lake Park UMC

Child's Name: _____ Grade Completed: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship to _____

Student Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Food Allergies: Yes No - If yes, list: _____

Medical Concerns: Yes No - If yes, explain: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

Person(s) Name(s) Who May Pick up the Child:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Vacation Bible School (VBS) leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

Yes No

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child(ren) more about God and give them the opportunity to have fun at the same time that they learn!

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Community
RESOURCES

Elderbridge Agency on Aging -
elderbridge.org/

We are an Area Agency on Aging in North Central, Northwest, and Central Iowa, currently serving a 29-county region. We provide information, guidance, and assistance in finding services for you, your spouse, parent, relative, or friend. We strive to enable older Iowans to live with dignity, well-being, and independence.

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.- udmo.com

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. (UDMO) is one of 16 community action agencies (CAAs) in Iowa. CAAs provide services to low-income people and families. Services that include energy assistance, housing assistance, health & nutrition assistance, services for children & families, as well as outreach services. UDMO promotes self-sufficiency by providing a variety of programs to fight poverty, improve health and increase educational attainment for family members of all ages.

Dickinson County Hunger Coalition-
dickinsoncountyhunger.com/where-s-the-food

Has information on all food pantries available to residents in Dickinson County - individuals enter the office and choose their own groceries with assistance from UDMO Staff and volunteers. This includes choices of canned and boxed goods, assorted frozen meats, fresh vegetables, breads, baked goods and more.

Atlas of Lakes Area: lakesatlas.com/

Atlas of Osceola: atlasofsibley.org/new/

Companions and Advocates on the Road of Life. Atlas strives to be an advocate for those in need as they deal with life's relational, physical, emotional, financial, and/or spiritual struggles. We strive to love unconditionally in each mentoring relationship. Offering encouragement, hope, and support for anything you may be facing in life. In addition to support, we offer qualified referrals for addictions, relational, employment challenges, housing challenges, transportation hurdles, health issues, financial difficulties, emotional afflictions, and spiritual barriers.

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health- seasonscenter.org/

The caring professionals at Seasons are dedicated to helping you heal from life's struggles and find balance again. We provide many life-changing behavioral health services to those in need of a little to a lot of care and support. Currently providing services for adults, children, families, and additional services including a therapeutic support line, mental health awareness trainings, and a specialized substance abuse treatment program.

Cherish Center- cherishcenter.org/

The Cherish Center is a sustainable organization offering faith-based, life-changing services for families to be strengthened and renewed through care and compassionate support. Cherish House provides expecting mothers and their children with a safe and supportive home. At the heart of our organization is a community that is dedicated to helping women and their children. Through Cherish House, we offer pregnancy services that include safe housing, supportive staff, and knowledge-based programs to help each one of our residents as they navigate their way through some of life's most significant changes.

Not seeing what you are looking for? There are many programs and resources for the entire family offered in both Dickinson and Osceola as well as surrounding counties. Use this resource guide here, that can help you connect with what your looking for.

extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/dickinson-county-resource-guide

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE LORD

Lake Park July Serving List

Worship Leaders for July:

July 2-No Leader on Communion Sunday
 July 9- Joel Hellinga
 July 16- Worship Leader Needed
 July 23- Worship Leader Needed
 July 30- Worship Leader Needed

Upcoming opportunities to lead worship:
 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

Serving as ushers/greeters in Lake Park

July 2- Ushers/Greeters Needed
 July 9- Ushers/Greeters Needed
 July 16- Ushers/Greeters Needed
 July 23- Ushers/Greeters Needed
 July 30- Ushers/Greeters Needed

Upcoming opportunities to usher/greet:
 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

Please take advantage of this opportunity by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.
 Thank you!

Harris July Serving List

Worship Leaders for July:

July 2-No Leader on Communion Sunday
 July 9- LaDonna Bosma
 July 16- Gregg & Nyla Hellinga
 July 23- Rose Robertson
 July 30- Worship Leader Needed

Upcoming opportunities to lead worship:
 8/13, 8/20, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

Please take advantage of this opportunity by signing up on the provided sign up sheet. Thank you!

July Ushers/greeters for Harris:

Mark Dillehay
 Harold Anderson
 Thad Bosma

No Coffee Schedule for July



Hero HeadQuarters

VBS Dates: July 9, 10, 11 from 5:00 to 7:30pm

Location: Lake Park UMC

Everyone ages 3 to 5th grade are welcome to attend! We will be doing games, crafts, and learning about the super hero's of the Bible. There will be a meal each night starting at 5pm. On the last night we will have a short presentation and water fun!

Lake Park Food Bank

The Lake Park food Bank is held the first Thursday of every month in the parking lot of the 1st Presbyterian Church.

Food boxes come from the Feeding America program from Des Moines. The Lake Park Food bank also take donations to supplement and monetary donations to purchase bread and other staples locally to add to the boxes we receive. Approximately 70 families &/or households are receiving food every month. We are in need of a few volunteers that could help with unloading the truck at about 1:00 PM and distribution at about 4:30 PM. Please talk to Jerilyn Marra (712-348-0475) or Jim Kessler (712-330-1738) for more information.

Lake Park UMC	Attendance	Offering	Harris UMC	Attendance	Offering
May 28	80	\$7377.58	May 28		
June 4	63	\$2687.17	June 4		
June 11	85	\$1856.00	June 11		
June 18	73	\$949.15	June 18	28	\$499.00
June 25	54	\$2604.26	June 25	28	\$1025.00

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him. Psalm 24:1 (NLT)

Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. 2 Corinthians 8:12 (NLT)

1-Jeanine Gunderson
 1-Madison Read
 2-Blake Gunderson
 2-Phyllis Johnson
 2-Rita Reimers
 3-Steve Bosma
 3-Sheyenne Weltzin
 3-Stacie Cornwall
 4-Peyton Christenson
 6-Allan Garloff
 6-Gerald Zahren
 7-Hailey Heikens
 8-Daniel Loring
 8-Jeff Loring
 9-Tim Gallagher
 9-Beckett Schultz
 10-Errol Siemon
 11-Madison Bosma
 13-Kinley Bosma
 13-Ken Brennan
 13-Justus Voss
 13-Tracy Bosma
 14-Daryl Meyer
 14-Kathy Winters
 15-Nathan Heuer
 15-Ray Ann Weltzin
 15-Brody Dingel
 15-Zachary Hellinga

16-Diane Duitsman
 16-Kristin Heikens
 16-LaDonna Bosma
 17-Jay Duitsman
 17-Jesse Duitsman
 19-Hazel Jo Morrow
 20-Madison Gilmore
 20-Shirley Taylor
 20-Massina Mandelkow
 20-Joni Harms
 21-Arin Elser
 22-marie Krummen
 23-Richard Meyer
 23-Michael Raveling
 24-Pat Gillespie

24-Fran Graham
 24-Louise Petersen
 24-Meagan Barnhart
 24-Tyler Anderson
 26-Raymond Ransom
 27-Jeremy Rasche
 28-Connor Gunderson
 28-Nancy Anderson
 29-Loretta Rowe
 29-Joshua Paskert
 30-Paul Gallagher
 31-Gregg Hellinga
 31-Cynthia Gilmore



2-John & Joy Mier
 6-Bob & Rita Reimers
 7-Stan & Alice Anderson
 8-Steve & Kathy Goodell

8-Terry & Deb Morrow
 16-Jordan & Meggie Widholm
 16-Brian & Jamie Nebelsick
 19-Brad & Fran Graham
 20-Dan & Susie Betz
 25-Steve & Jennifer Krummen
 26-Mat & Holly Johnson
 26-Mike & Shirley Taylor
 27-Tanner & Grace Hively
 28-Jericho & Jordan Jones
 30-Tim & Angela Fisher
 30-Karl & Jo Watkins
 30-Ryan & Brittney Houseman
 31-Scott & Tricia Rueter
 31-Mike & Kelli Vellema

Pastor's Page

This is July; it is a special month that we are celebrating the independence of the United States of America. We thank God and those who suffered with hard work to give us the freedom that celebrate today. Some of them died as martyrs for the country as well. On this holiday of July 4th, we remember all who died and honor those still alive for their work. There will be a lot of fun activities everywhere this week. For example: Parades, fireworks, and many families will gather together as well.

I remember in the Bible; the Jewish people were slaves in Egypt for 433 years. They were colonized by the Egyptians, and many of them were charged with hard work and died. They did not give up on Moses' law, they hoped in God's promises. According to God's plan, when the time was near, He sent Moses to deliver them from the power of Pharaoh and lead them to Holy Land.

As we are talking about liberty, we also need to talk about liberty that comes from Jesus Christ. Luke 4: 18-19. Jesus was anointed by God and given a special mission to deliver us from the curse of Satan. Through Jesus Christ, we have access to meet and see God's face. The Bible mentions this" For those who are in Christ Jesus, there is no condemnation because Jesus paid a price for us. Romans 8: 1"

The Education Committee of Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Church will hold "the vacation Bible school" from July 9th to 11th at Lake Park church. The teachers will focus on the different stories that relate to the bible and Christian life. Please send your child to be part of the activities.

I wish you have a good time with your family on July 4th, may God bless you. For those who are traveling, we are praying for you to God to guard, and keep you safe until you will be back in your dwelling place. Psalms 121: 8. Amen.

Blessings.

Rev. Sedar Shako

Harris services
Sunday June 18, 2023



Men's Bible Study will not be meeting in the month of July. Watch announcements for when we will pick this Wednesday morning study back up again.

Women of Joy will not meet again until September. Watch for a bulletin announcement for the next meeting date.

Prayer for July 4th

The following lines are from a long prayer, "That America Fulfil the Promise of Its Founding," by Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan. Though written in 1945, it rings true yet today. (Full text at <https://tinyurl.com/nhc8747x>.)

O God, who is Liberator and Redeemer, Lawgiver and Judge, ...

May America remain loyal to the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and extend their application to ever-widening areas of life.

Keep out of our life all manner of oppression, persecution,

and unjust discrimination; save us from religious, racial and class conflicts; may our country be a haven of refuge to the victims of injustice and misrule.

Instruct us in the art of living together, of reconciling differences of opinion and averting clashes of interest, of helping one another to achieve a harmonious and abundant life ...

That the Star-Spangled Banner, the symbol of our American democracy, may ever wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave. Amen.

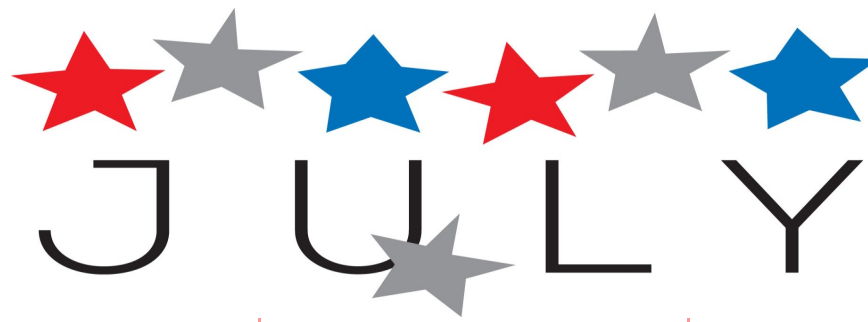


Reception for Joan Miller-Hoye in
Lake Park on June 11, 2023




PRAYER CONCERNS

Ron Krzmarzick (brother in law of Mavis Hornick),
Claire Yaw (Niece of Marie Matthiesen),
Rick Wilson & Family, Allen & Loretta Rowe,
Cole Barden (Nephew of Daryl Meyer),
"Click" Hellinga (father of Jerilyn Marra & Joel Hellinga),
Mavis Hornick, Rhonda Miller,
Pastor Sedar & family, Our Church Family,
District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Michel Lundula
and Bishop Kennetha.





J U L Y

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 9am Worship Service Harris 10:30am Worship Service in Lake Park</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 </p>	<p>5 1pm UWF Meeting</p>	<p>6 Community Food Bank at Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 7am Men's Breakfast at Blurry Bigfoot in Lake Park</p>
<p>9 8am Joint SPRC meeting in Harris 9am Worship Service Harris 10:30am Worship Service in Lake Park 5:30-7:30pm VBS hosted in LP</p>	<p>10 5:30-7:30pm VBS hosted in LP</p>	<p>11 5:30-7:30pm VBS hosted in LP</p>	<p>12 5:30pm Lake Park Ad Council 6pm LP Worship Comm. Meeting</p>	<p>13 6pm Harris AD Council</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 9am Worship Service Harris 10:30am Worship Service in Lake Park</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 7am Men's Breakfast at Blurry Bigfoot in Lake Park</p>
<p>23 9am Worship Service Harris 10:30am Worship Service in Lake Park</p>	<p>24  <i>Please have any newsletter items submitted by 10am</i></p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 7pm Lake Park Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 9am Worship Service Harris 10:30am Worship Service in Lake Park 2pm LP Care Center Service</p>	<p>31</p>					<p>Pastor Sedar will hold office hours in Harris every Wednesday from 10am-12pm</p> <p>* times and dates are subject to change</p>