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### Opportunities To Serve

#### Worship Leaders:

July 9—LaDonna Bosma

July 23—Rose Robertson

July 16—Gregg/Nyla Hellinga

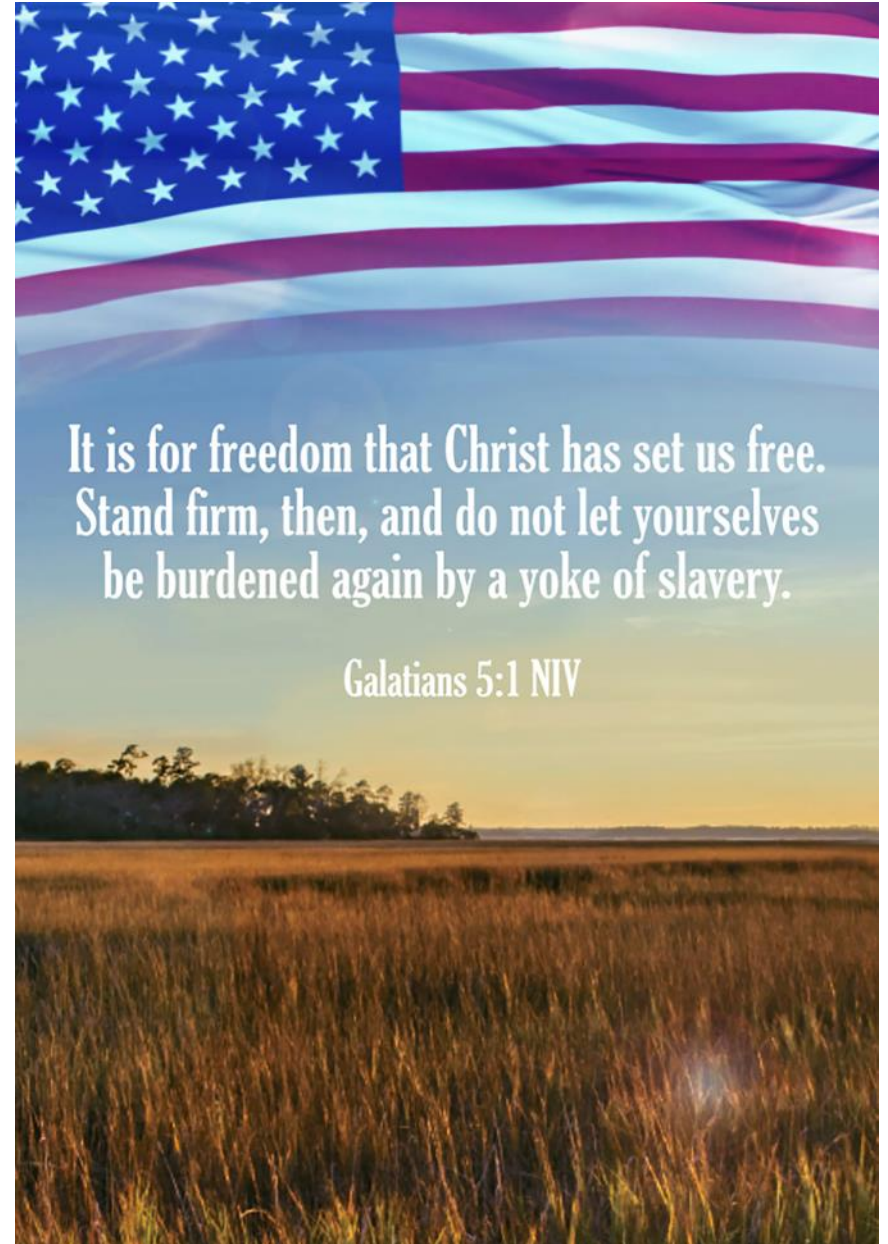
July 30—Worship Leader Needed

#### July Ushers/Greeters:

Mark Dillehay, Harold Anderson, Thad Bosma

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# July 2, 2023



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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!

# Our Worship of God

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

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

As our nation prepares to celebrate its independence, we praise God for the freedom to gather for worship. Welcome to all.

- indicates to please stand

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

\*Invocation

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

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the mountain of God

**People: the place of God's holy presence.**

Leader: No matter how steep the climb,

**People: God journeys with us and helps us along the way.**

\*Opening Hymn     *"America" #697*

\*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, Joy, Concerns, & Prayers

Special Music Song by Pastor Sedar & Family

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

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

Sermon     *"Welcoming"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Great Thanksgiving     *page 13 of Hymnal*

Communion

*"Breathe on me, Breath of God" #420*

*"Amazing Grace" #378*

Prayer After Receiving     *page 11 of Hymnal*

## SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\*Closing Song

*"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" vs.1-3 #717*

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The "Amen"

*"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" vs.4-5 #717*

Pastor: Sedar Shako

Musicians: Marian Tuinstra

# HAPPY Birthday

**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**

# HAPPY *Anniversary*

**8-Terry & Deb Morrow**

## UPCOMING *Events*

**Men's Bible Study will not meet in the month of July**

**July 5—1pm United Women in Faith Meeting**

**July 8—7am Men's Breakfast at Blurry Bigfoot**

**July 9—8am Joint SPRC Meeting in Harris**

**July 9 to July 10—5pm-7:30pm VBS hosted in Lake Park**

**July 12—5:30pm Lake Park Ad Council Meeting**

**July 12—6pm Lake Park Worship Team Meeting**

**July 13—6pm Harris Ad Council Meeting**

# 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!

## 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.



## Car Wash Fundraiser

Still going on today, Sunday July 2nd, 2B Clean Car & Truck Wash in Lake Park has teamed up with the Lake Park Special Olympic Powerlifting Team for a fundraising event.

All funds raised will go to team uniforms and competition expenses. Athletes include Jamin Ehlers & Michael Money, along with coaches Brian Gilmore & Bubba Sohn. Come on out, get your vehicle washed and support a local business while supporting local athletes at the same time.

Monetary donations can be made at Savings Bank in Lake Park  
Contact Brian Gilmore or Amanda Money to learn how to be a team sponsor

