

Welcome to Hayward Wesleyan Church

We are a community of people who are being changed by the love of God. We're down to earth and upbeat. We believe that it's the gospel of Jesus that truly changes people and those people are the ones who bring about change in the world. ***There's a place for you!***

So that we know you are here today, we ask EVERYONE to please either check-in using the Church Center phone app or fill out the Connect Card located in the chair seat back (one per family) and hand it to a Host Team Member on your way out.

If this is your first time here, thank you for coming!

We are grateful to have you! We would love to know who you are and help you get connected to the church body. Please fill out a card found in your seat back pocket and hand it to one of the host team members on your way out today.



Our sympathy and prayers are with Mike Donato and family in the passing of his dad this week.

FAITH & FINANCES

LAST SUNDAY: General Fund Offering: \$10,369
(Needed for Budget each week: \$11,603)

YEAR-TO-DATE: (6/1/23–7/31/23)
YTD income: **\$16,950** behind budgeted need
YTD expenses: **\$4,306** more than budgeted
(YTD income is **\$21,256 behind** expenses)

Giving cheerfully is part of our worship. Your generosity allows us to help more people experience the life-changing impact of belief. You may hand your tithes and offerings to a host team member as you leave today or use the wooden offering receptacles in the foyer.

We encourage electronic giving! Visit www.hwc.church and click on "GIVE" or find "GIVE" within our Church Center phone app. (give as a guest or set up an account).

WIFI available: "HWC Guest network"
Password: wesleyan4613

HWC Church Center Phone App

Stay up to date with events, ongoing small groups, , e-giving, registration, directory and more!

- Download the [Church Center](#) app on your phone.
- Select Hayward Wesleyan as your church
- Enter in your phone number or email
- Select your profile (if no profile appears, continue to follow the prompts in the app to get you added)



PASTORAL STAFF

Steve McVey, Interim Lead Pastor
Ryan Wilson, Pastor of Worship and Disciple Making (ryan@hwc.church)
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Emily Caves, Administrative Assistant (office@hwc.church)
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SERMON NOTES

TODAY'S SONGS

God is For Us
Way maker
Cornerstone
More Like Jesus

Hayward Wesleyan Church Office
office@hwc.church | (715) 634-4613
Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.



HAYWARD **wesleyan** CHURCH
Connecting every life to Jesus



September 17, 2023

Worship Services
9:00 & 10:30 AM

"From a Lake to a River"

Ephesians 4:11-13

Pastor Steve McVey

**LIVESTREAM of services in our
Fireside Room & Family Cry Room #101**

Worship service streams online at 9:00 & 10:30AM at
facebook.com/haywardwesleyan OR hwc.church/live

Recordings are available @ www.hwc.church/messages

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT HWC

Kings Closet

October 14 from 9AM-1PM

HWC Gym

The FREE clothing giveaway event is back, sponsored by King's Closet-Chippewa Valley, Inc. (out of Eau Claire, Wisc.). They have recognized the need in NW Wisconsin communities to have free clothing available to families. **Everyone is welcome** to come and shop!



CONNECT WITH A GROUP

The below groups are ongoing and open to the public:

Celebrate Recovery—Tuesdays 5:30-7:00PM (Theatre Room)

Prayer Group—Mondays at 10:00AM (Fireside Room)

AA Group—Mondays at 7:00PM (Library)

Journey –11 week study tomorrow, September 18

Mondays 6-7:30PM *childcare provided*

A mid-size discipleship gathering held at Hayward Wesleyan Church. We will gather together for a video teaching through the Book of Romans, then break up into smaller groups for discussion and prayer.

Register Now at hwc.church/journey or on the Church Center app!



MOPS OF THE NORTHWOODS

1st & 3rd Thursdays (9-11am)

Hayward Wesleyan Church—Theatre Room

All mothers with children preschool aged and younger are invited to attend! A MOPS meeting includes gathering around a table with other moms to talk, learn, craft, enjoy breakfast and forge friendships. **Childcare provided!** For more information visit hwc.church/mops

Next meeting: September 21



Encore

Thursday, September 28 @ 11:30am

Hayward Wesleyan Church—Theatre Room

A potluck luncheon with singing, fellowship & fun! All seniors (65+) are invited to come!

This will be a special Encore, honoring Ralph & Carene Jacobson as they will be moving to Indiana. **Please bring a dish to pass!**



CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

Available at the 9:00 & 10:30 Sunday Worship Services

NURSERY CARE (ages 0-3)

Available during the 10:30 Sunday Worship Service

PRE-SCHOOL (AGES 3-5, potty-trained) Room 103

KIDS' CHURCH (K-Grade 5) Theatre Room

YOUTH SMALL GROUP (Grades 6-12) Room 110



Youth Group (Grades 6-12)

Every Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00PM,

youth gather at the Hayward Wesleyan Church to discuss matters of faith and how Christianity works itself out amidst the issues and reality of everyday life.



FOLLOWERS is an after school ministry for children who are in grades K-5. Followers meets every other Monday after school from 3:30-5:00 P.M.

Registration is now open!

● hwc.church/ministries/followers

● Church Center app > Registration

Next Followers Meeting: September 25

SERVE

"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Ephesians 4:16



Check out our **Say Yes wall** located next to the front office and take a commitment card today! **Below are some of the current needs:**

Followers Snacks

80 individually wrapped snacks are needed for approx. 80 children who attend the after school ministry twice a month. **Check the wall for specific snacks requested by the church!**

Register Your Trunk

for Trunk or Treat
A family friendly event that takes place on October 31 in the evening from 4-6p.m. on Hayward's Main Street between Frandsen Bank and the Courthouse. Cars are decorated, people dress up and candy is passed out. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the community and give children memories that will last them a lifetime.

Take a card from the wall for a registration link.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



Phil and Becky Davis Global Partners—*Philippines*

Phil & Becky are long-term missionaries with Global Partners, serving since 1998. They teach at Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary in the Manila area of the Philippines, which provides fully accredited masters & doctoral level education in theology, Christian education, missions and more from a Wesleyan-holiness perspective. The Davis's purpose in ministry is to multiply their reach by equipping pastors, missionaries and educators to minister in their own countries and in other places where Westerners are less effective.

"Apple Alley" Mission Trip Fundraiser

September 23 Hayward Fall Festival

HWC mission teams to Guatemala are organizing "Apple Alley", a fundraising pop-up fair during Hayward's Fall Fest in the green space next to Frandsen Bank & Trust on Main St. They are asking for items from the congregation for their bake & craft sale:

- Apple related baked goods
- Fall themed handmade crafts & décor



Items can be dropped off at the church on Friday, Sept 22 by 4PM.

Hayward Community Choir announces the start of practices for the **2023 Christmas Cantata!** Dan Gucinski, accomplished musician, will direct the Cantata: *Hope, A Gospel Christmas Celebration*. All singers are welcome so come, make a joyful noise!

Practices begin **Sept. 24th, from 6-8PM** at the Hayward United Methodist Church, (10285 N Olker Rd) There will be 10 practices preparing for 4 performances Nov 29 and 30 (evenings), and Dec 2 and 3 (matinees). Performances will be held at the Hayward Wesleyan Church. *For more information contact Louise Heim at simplylh55@gmail.com*

Safe Place Warming Houses—Informational Meeting

October 1 at 2:00PM *Northern Lights Christian Center*

Pastor Mike Thompson, with the Greater Hayward House of Hope, is leading the effort to start a warming house in the Hayward area, to find short-term housing for people who are without a home, More information: mike@safeplacewarminghouses.com