

## 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.

### Benevolence Offering today

On communion Sundays we take a special Benevolence offering at the end of the service as a way of caring for the needs of others.

## FAITH & FINANCES

### March 2024:

March General Fund Offerings: \$50,474

March General Fund Expenses: \$43,769

Month offerings exceeding expenses by \$6,704

Budgeted Monthly Offering Need: \$50,282

### YTD—06/01/23—3/31/2024:

YTD Offerings: \$495,314

YTD Expenses: \$463,761

YTD offerings exceeded expenses by \$31,552

If you would like additional information on weekly financial data please contact the church office.

**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](http://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).

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**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](mailto:ryan@hwc.church))

**Jordan Baker**, Next Gen (Youth) Pastor ([jordan@hwc.church](mailto:jordan@hwc.church))

**Lisa Oetken**, Pastor of Families ([lisa@hwc.church](mailto:lisa@hwc.church))

### SUPPORT STAFF

**Jillian Stone**, Administrative Assistant ([office@hwc.church](mailto:office@hwc.church))

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**Pam Gerken**, Nursery Coordinator ([pjgerken2@yahoo.com](mailto:pjgerken2@yahoo.com))

### SERMON NOTES

### Today's Songs

God is For Us

Rejoice

His Mercy is More

Great Are You Lord

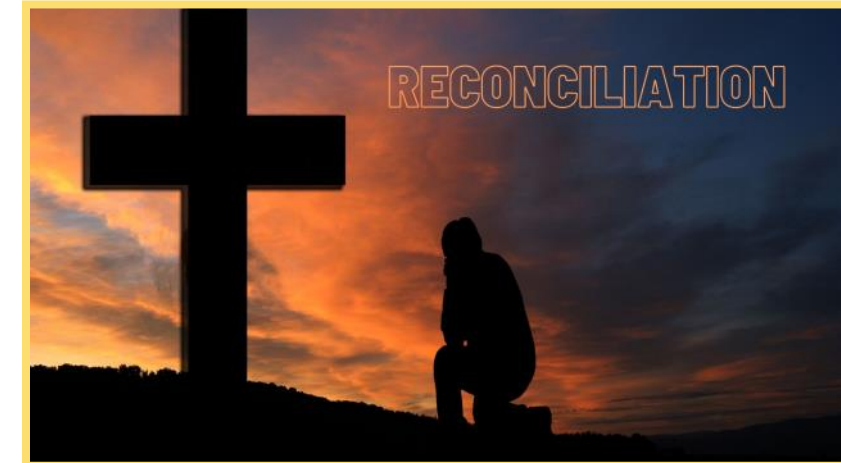
Hayward Wesleyan Church Office  
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



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



**April 14, 2024**

Worship Services

9:00 & 10:30AM

"Reconciliation"

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Interim Pastor Steve McVey

Communion Today

**LIVESTREAM** of services in our

**Fireside Room & Family Cry Room #101**

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

Recordings are available @ [www.hwc.church/messages](http://www.hwc.church/messages)

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## UPCOMING AT HWC

### Tea & Testimonies

**Saturday April 20 at 9AM**

We invite ALL women to gather in the sanctuary for a morning to connect with other women over tea, coffee and light snacks. We will hear stories from other women about how the Lord has revealed their spiritual gifts and how they've used them to glorify His Kingdom.



### Membership Class, Sunday April 28th During the 9:00AM and 10:30AM Services

Join us to learn more about what it means to be a member of Hayward Wesleyan Church.



### Sunday, May 12, Child Dedications

During both our 9:00 & 10:30AM worship services on May 12 there will be Child Dedications. If you are interested in dedicating your child, please reach out to the church office or complete the registration form in the Church Center App. If you have any questions, please call the church office or speak with Pastor Lisa.



## CONNECT WITH A GROUP

The below groups are ongoing and open to the public:

**Senior Saints**— Wednesdays at 1PM in the Library; We will begin by studying the book of Jonah. You do not have to be a senior, or a saint to attend this small group. For more information call Nancy Adams at (715) 699-2622.

**MOMCo** (formerly MOPS)

1st & 3rd Thurs 9-11AM (Theatre Rm); *Next meeting: April 18*

**Encore**, 4th Thursday of each month @ 11:30am (65+ luncheon)

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

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

**AA Group**—Mondays at 7:00PM (Library)

**Gals in Grace**— 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 9am in Fireside Room; Nicole (715-558-1555) or Janet (715-699-9589)

**HWC has several other small groups.** If you are interested in joining or starting a group, please talk to Pastor Ryan and/or fill out a survey at [hwc.church/groups](http://hwc.church/groups).

## 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

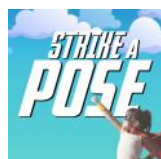
**KIDS' CHURCH (K-Grade 5)** Theatre Room

**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.



### HWC Kids Church is in the series Strike A Pose

During Strike a Pose kids will pose as characters in the Big Bible Story to help tell the stories of how the early church was started and exploded into the world.



**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.

**Register Now at:** [hwc.church/ministries/followers](http://hwc.church/ministries/followers)

- Church Center app > Registration
- **Next Meeting: April 8**



### Save the Date for Hayward Wesleyan Church's VBS

**Sunday-Thursday, July 14-18th from 6:00-8:30pm**  
Ages 3 years to 5th Grade. Registration opens in May.

## YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

### Parent Night, May 8, 7PM-9PM

Parents of Middle and High Schoolers are invited to join us on May 8 from 7pm to 9pm, for games, snacks, and a time to connect with other parents and hear about some potential things the youth group is doing involving parents.

### NTS (Never The Same) Camp June 10-14, 2024

NTS is held on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University. For more information contact Pastor Jordan ([jordan@hwc.church](mailto:jordan@hwc.church)) and scholarships are available for those with financial need.

## MISSIONS & COMMUNITY



### Erik & Ele Brohaugh and Family The Gambia, West Africa (YWAM)

Hayward Wesleyan supports Erik & Ele Brohaugh and family, who bring the love of Christ to developing communities in The Gambia, West Africa, with Youth With a Mission (YWAM). Erik works with local men to

improve economic opportunities by teaching sustainable agriculture and construction skills, including the production of bricks. He is currently working with apprentices to build a new Discipleship Training base for YWAM missionaries. Ele educates their children Asaph, Anna and Khara. In word and deed, the family is a daily witness for Jesus. Erik is the son of HWC members Roy and Karen Brohaugh.



### Goats for Grammas Memorial Run/Walk

*April 27th at 10AM in Cable, WI*

*HWC has been gifted three race scholarships for anyone in our congregation who may be interested in running or walking in the race, in honor or memory of a loved one. Please contact the church office for more information or to claim a scholarship.*

George's Goats for Grammas is a 5mi-5km-2km run/walk located in Cable, Wisconsin. Goats for Grammas is hopeful to provide funds for building a trade school in at

the New Life Community Center in Kisii, Kenya so orphans can have direction after high school. More information and registration forms can be found on the shelf next to the office.



### New Life Resource Center

**Annual Banquet, May 9 at 5PM**

The New Life Resource Center is hosting their annual banquet, May 9th at 5PM at the Steakhouse & Lodge in Hayward. Comedian, Tim

Boyd, will be performing. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at <https://www.nwnewlife.org/fundraising>. Come enjoy a night out with entertainment, while also supporting a local mission.