

## 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 service as a way of caring for the needs of others. There will be baskets near the Sanctuary doors as you exit.

### FAITH & FINANCES

#### November 2024:

November General Fund Income: \$40,213

November General Fund Expenses: \$52,651

Monthly income behind expenses by \$12,473

Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$52,699

#### YTD—11/01/24—11/30/2024:

YTD Income: \$290,820

YTD Expenses: \$321,180

YTD offerings behind expenses by \$30,396

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.

**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

**Ben Kidder**, Lead Pastor ([ben@hwc.church](mailto:ben@hwc.church))

**Ryan Wilson**, Pastor of Worship and Disciple Making ([ryan@hwc.church](mailto:ryan@hwc.church))

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**Jonah Beckermann**, Interim Director of Youth Ministry ([youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church))

#### SUPPORT STAFF

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

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#### SERMON NOTES

#### Today's Songs

Great Are You Lord

His Mercy Is More

You Are God Alone (Not A God)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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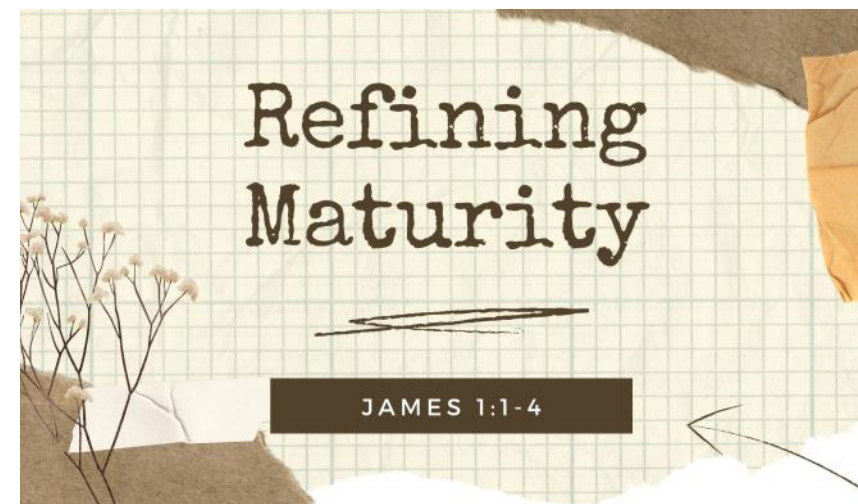
Office Hours: Monday-Friday

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



HAYWARD wesleyan CHURCH

Connecting every life to Jesus



**January 5, 2025**

Worship Services

9:00 & 10:30AM

"Refining Maturity"

James 1:1-4

Pastor Ben Kidder

**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)

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

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## HAPPENINGS AT HWC

**Alpha, Mondays @ 5:30PM-7:30PM, Beginning January 27**

Join us for Alpha, a series about meeting new people and exploring the Christian faith together. Each session we will unpack and discuss a question of faith, life and purpose. Join us for a meal at 5:30PM and the session beginning at 6PM. You may register on the Church Center App or by calling the Church Office.



**Offering Envelops** If you requested offering envelops for the 2025 year, you may pick them up from the table next to the Office. If you are interested in offering envelopes for yourself. Please call or stop by the office.

**From Our Hearts to Yours**, the Pastors and Staff at Hayward Wesleyan Church thank you for your love, support and prayer over the last year. We pray God's blessings over your lives as we head into 2025.

## CONNECT WITH A GROUP

**The below groups are ongoing and open to the public:**

**Encore**—(luncheon for those 65+) 4th Thursday of each month @ 11:30am in Fireside Room; Join us for a time of fellowship, music, games and fun! Please bring a dish to pass.

**Next Encore: January 23**

**Gals in Grace** meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 9AM. Currently studying Max Lucado's "Unshakable Hope".

**Young Adult Bible Study** - for 20-something's (or those soon to hit their 20's) on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Fireside Room

**Northwoods MOMCo**— *Morning Meetups* are 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 9-11AM; *Next meetup: Thursday, January 9th @ 9AM*; *Evening Meetups* are the 2nd Friday of each month @ 6:30PM

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

**Celebrate Recovery**— Tuesdays 5:30-8:00PM (Theatre Room); Open to anyone with a hurt, hang-up or habit that is hindering your walk with God. Refreshments will be served.

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

**HWC has several other small groups.** If you are interested in joining one of these groups or starting a group, please reach out to Pastor Ryan Wilson, via email at [ryan@hwc.church](mailto:ryan@hwc.church) 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

**PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5, potty-trained) Room 103**  
**KIDS' CHURCH (K-Grade 5) Theatre Room**



**Youth Group (Grades 6-12)**

Hanging out with friends, studying Scripture, growing in faith, and having fun together is what Youth Group at HWC is all about! In January we are starting an interesting series on the Old Testament book of Jonah. Join us Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm at the church building (doors open at 6:30pm). All students grades 6 to 12 are welcome!

**High School Collective**, is a gathering specifically for high school students to grow deeper in their faith and be challenged to find meaningful ways to 'give away' their faith at school, in youth group, your local church, and community. If you are looking to be challenged to go further in your faith, this group may be for you! *Next Collective: Coming Soon! Stay Tuned!*



**Middle School Bible Study** for 6th-8th graders starts up again this Sunday, January 5th, in Room 110. Bible Study is during the second service (after worship) and they're currently in the book of Matthew.



**Kids' Church** is in the series **"Shake it Up"** Bible Story: Jesus in the Temple  
**Big Idea:** Jesus grew in wisdom and favor by spending time in His Father's House.  
**Memory Verse:** "Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."  
-Luke 2:52 (NIV)



**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. Please register in the Church Center App or by calling the office. Please call the school if your child plans to ride the bus this school year.  
**Next Followers: January 6**

## MISSIONS & COMMUNITY

By giving to our special "Missions" fund, you can help us support 21 missions here, near and far. Select "Faith Promise" when giving online, or write "Missions" in the memo line of your check to Hayward Wesleyan. Here are the two Native-focused missions that we partner with:

**He Sapa New Life Church** is a Wesleyan ministry based in Rapid City, S.D. that serves the Lakota Nation. A noted teacher on Native culture, Pastor Larry Salway and his wife Dale have seen many Lakota people leave spiritism, break free from addictions, and redeem broken families as they grow in Christ within He Sapa's discipling community.



**The Shack** is a Christian ministry center on the Lac Courte Oreilles reservation near Hayward. The Shack's leaders, Bob Dykstra and Kristi Huckabee, bring the Good News of Jesus to life as they host fellowship meals, Bible studies and youth activities. They are also visible witnesses in the community by leading after-school and sports activities in the LCO tribal school.

## RESOURCES

We've partnered with RightNow MEDIA, which gives our church and all of YOU unlimited access to free Christian video resources for adults, small groups, families, kids/teens, and any kind of ministry and discipleship you can think of. All you have to do is set up your account, and you're good to go!  
*Sign up at:* [www.hwc.church/rightnowmedia](http://www.hwc.church/rightnowmedia)

**You Version** Scan the QR Code, or visit the link in the Weekly Window to make HWC your church on You Version and follow along with the HWC featured plan. You Version has many Bible translations, devotional plans, and so much more, explore the App today!

**HWC Weekly Window Emails** Are you signed up to receive our weekly window emails? Call or email the church office to give us your current email address and let us know you would like to receive our Weekly Window Emails.