

## 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.



**Hearing Sensitivity Resources:** Earplugs and headphones are available, by request, in the Welcome Center for those who may have sensitive hearing or difficulty hearing during service.

### FAITH & FINANCES

#### March 2025:

March General Fund Income: \$61,762  
March General Fund Expenses: \$49,769  
*Monthly income ahead of expenses by \$11,994*  
*Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$52,699*

#### YTD—06/01/2024—03/31/2025:

YTD Income: \$558,156  
YTD Expenses: \$520,159  
*YTD offerings exceed expenses by \$37,997*

*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))  
**Lisa Oetken**, Pastor of Families ([lisa@hwc.church](mailto:lisa@hwc.church))  
**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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**Linda Waystedt**, Director of Congregational Care ([lindaw@hwc.church](mailto:lindaw@hwc.church))  
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**Jessica Boss**, Youth Administrative Assistant ([youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church))

#### SERMON NOTES

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#### Today's Songs

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)  
Hosanna  
His Glory and My Good  
Grace That Is Greater Than Our Sin  
Hayward Wesleyan Church Office  
[office@hwc.church](mailto: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*



**April 13, 2025**

Worship Services  
9:00 & 10:30AM  
"The Lion-Lamb"  
Exodus 12:1-13  
Pastor Ben Kidder  
**Palm Parade 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)

**Connecting Every Life To Jesus**

## HAPPENINGS AT HWC



**Great Egg Stuffing!** Today, after both services, you are invited to please join us in the Gym for a short time to help stuff eggs for the Eggstravaganza egg hunt!



**Purchase an Easter Lily** to be displayed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one. Your loved one's name will be printed in the Bulletin on Easter Sunday. Sign-up in the foyer. Lilies are \$12 each.



**Men's Breakfast, Thursday, April 17, 6AM** All men are invited to a men's breakfast in the HWC Gym, beginning at 6a.m., with testimonies and worship from 6:30-7:00a.m.

## SMALL GROUPS

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

**Encore**—(luncheon for those 65+) 4th Thursday of each month @ 11:30am in the Fireside Room, join us for a time of fun, fellowship, music and games. Bring a dish to pass! **Next Encore: April 24**

**Gals in Grace** meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 9AM in the Fireside Room. Currently studying Max Lucado's "Unshakeable 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**— *Next Morning meetup:* Thursday, April 24, 9-11AM; *Next Evening Meetup:* May 9, 6:30-8:30PM; Learn more at: <https://hwc.church/ministries/northwoodsmomco/>

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

**Celebrate Recovery**— Tuesdays 5:30-8:00PM in the Theatre Room. Anyone with a hurt, habit or hangup is invited to enjoy a meal at 5:30PM then Celebrate Recovery beginning at 6PM. Contact via email at [celebraterecovery@hwc.church](mailto:celebraterecovery@hwc.church)

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

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

## 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! Join us Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm at the church building (doors open at 6:30pm). All students grades 6 to 12 are welcome! **NO Youth Group on April 16.**

**High School Collective** is a gathering for high school students to grow deeper in their faith and be challenged to 'give away' their faith at school, youth group, church, and the community.

**Next HS Collective: TODAY, April 13, at the Mavis' Home**



**Middle School Bible Study** for 6th-8th graders is Sundays during the second service (after worship), in Room 110. Bible Study is currently in the book of Acts.



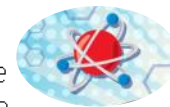
**Eggstravaganza, Saturday, April 19, at 11AM**  
Join us in the HWC Sanctuary, on Saturday, April 19 at 11AM, for a large egg hunt, music, snacks, and to hear the true story of Easter!

**HWC Kids is in the series "Science Spectacular"**

**Bible Story:** Jesus' Triumphant Entry

**Big Idea:** Jesus is our King and deserves our praise.

**Memory Verse:** "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! May there be peace and glory in the highest heaven!" ~Luke 19:38 (NirV)



**Followers** is an after school ministry for children who are in grades K-5. **Last Followers: Apr. 28, End of Year Party!!**

**Save the Date for VBS True North**, Sunday through Thursday, July 20-24 for ages 3 through 5th grade. Learn about Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!



## MISSIONS & COMMUNITY



**The Shack (LCO)** – Check out [theshacklco.com](http://theshacklco.com) for many new opportunities, from donating food and funds to helping with events. Our HWC team will focus on weekly youth canoe trips in June & July; bringing crafts & games to their VBS Aug. 4-6; and simply getting to know our LCO neighbors at Community Cookouts on Wed. evenings, beginning in May.

**He Sapa New Life (S.D.)** – Our team will spend July 7-13 in Rapid City with a Wesleyan Church serving Lakota people. We'll help with work projects and family ministry, while learning to bridge cultures from tribal member Pastor Larry Salway. In the nearby Badlands, we'll visit important Native sites. Holly & Mike Donato will lead, along with Pastor Ben and family members.



**George's Goats Run/Walk** – Jim Anderson invites you to the Goats for Grammas walk/run at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 26 to benefit an orphanage in Uganda and a trade school in Kenya. Start/finish in Cable by the Community Parking Lot on 1st Street. Registration forms are located outside of the Office.

## 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)



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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.