

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.

FAITH & FINANCES

July 2025:

July General Fund Income: \$51,510
July General Fund Expenses: \$55,231
Monthly income below expenses by \$3,721
Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$56,250

YTD—06/01/2025—07/31/2025:

YTD Income: \$107,938
YTD Expenses: \$106,475
YTD offerings exceed expenses by \$1,462

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 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, e-giving, registration, 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)
Ryan Wilson, Pastor of Worship and Disciple Making (ryan@hwc.church)
Lisa Oetken, Pastor of Families (lisa@hwc.church)
Jonah Beckermann, Director of Youth Ministry (youth@hwc.church)

SUPPORT STAFF

Jillian Stone, Executive Administrator (office@hwc.church)
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Jessica Boss, Middle School Ministry Leader (youth@hwc.church)

SERMON NOTES

Today's Songs

The Lord Is Good (Psalm 100)
He Is Exalted
In Christ Alone
Nothing But The Blood
Lord I Need You

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



August 31, 2025

Worship Services

9:00 & 10:30AM

"The Body of Christ: Conflict"

Matthew 5:23-24; Romans 12:17-18

Pastor Ben Kidder

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

Previous recordings are available @ www.hwc.church/messages

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FEATURED MISSIONARIES

The Jesus Film

Hayward Wesleyan supports The Jesus Film, a media ministry that introduces unreached people around the world to the life and claims of Christ. Since the JESUS film was first produced in 1979, it's been translated into 2,239 languages; more than 679 million viewers have indicated decisions to follow

Christ, and 3 million new churches have been planted as a result. Missionaries with Wesleyan Global Partners and many other denominations take the film into remote villages to reach new people groups. A ministry of Cru, The Jesus Film organization also offers a smart phone app and a growing media library to help with evangelism in any culture. See JesusFilm.org.

Thank You to The Shack VBS Volunteers!

Six volunteers from HWC helped The Shack offer a Vacation Bible School to the Lac Courte Oreilles community in August. They brought games, songs, crafts and snacks to help The Shack's director, Kristi Huckabee, teach children about the love of Jesus. About 12 K-6th-graders attended the three-day event. In her thank-you note, Kristi said, "The HWC crew poured so much love into the kids. I could not have hoped for more. And each VBS family came to what turned out to be our largest community cookout ever!! There's absolutely no way I could have done a VBS by myself, and I've become convinced of our need to pour Jesus into these little ones early and frequently." If you'd like to volunteer with The Shack's programs for kids, youth, and adults, visit TheShackLCO.com or contact Holly Donato.

RESOURCES

We've partnered with **RightNow MEDIA**, which gives our church unlimited access to free Christian video resources for adults, small groups, families, kids/teens, and any kind of ministry/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



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.



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



HWC Kids has their Moving Up Party!

Today during the 10:30AM Service, pre-schoolers will move up into K-5th Ministry! They will celebrate with popcorn, cotton candy & the bounce house!



HWC Youth has their first Youth Group of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, 7-9PM. youth@hwc.church

Middle School Bible Study for 6th-8th graders begins on September 7, during the 10:30AM service, following worship, in Room 110.



Trail Life USA: Trail Life meetings begin September 14! Trail Life focuses on forging boys into godly men through epic adventures, character development, and immersion in a community of faith-filled mentors. Want in? Reach out to leader Mike Deegan mdeegan@gmail.com.

Followers 2025-2026 Registration is Now Open!

Followers is an after school ministry for children who are in grades K-5. Followers meets every other Monday (with a few exceptions) of the school year 3:30-5:00PM. Please contact your child's school if you would like them to take the Followers bus to the church.



The Hayward Wesleyan Church Staff would like to wish all the students a wonderful start to the school year! May your year be full of exciting learning, friendship and God's guidance! Send us your favorite back-to-school photo by next Thursday to be included in a special collage in next week's Weekly Window and our countdown slides. Photos can be emailed to office@hwc.church

HAPPENINGS AT HWC

Get in the Game! September 7, following both services there will be a Pre-Game Ministry Tail Gate in the parking lot. Connect with different ministry leaders, explore volunteer opportunities, grab some giveaways and enjoy tailgate-style food provided by the different ministries. 



Men's Pig Roast! September 6, Fun starts at 1PM, dinner & campfire at 5PM. Trap shooting, bocce ball, bean bag toss, archery, and more. Come and go as you please. Call Caleb Yoder at (715) 699-1111 for more info. No RSVP necessary.

SMALL GROUPS

The below groups are 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: September 25**

Gals in Grace— 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the Fireside Room beginning September 17. Contact Linda Gerich (715-558-5046) for more information.

Senior Saints is every Wednesday at 1PM, in the HWC Library, Together, Senior Saints walks through various Right Now Media studies to gain a deeper understanding of God's word.



Northwoods MOMCo— Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 MomCo season! There are two MomCo groups at HWC, a twice a month group on Thursday Mornings, 9-11AM, and a group that meets the second Friday of each month at 6:30PM. Visit the Church Center App, the HWC website or call the Office for more information.

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. Email: 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