

# 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

### August 2025:

August General Fund Income: \$52,309  
August General Fund Expenses: \$54,098  
*Monthly income below expenses by \$1,789.77*  
*Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$56,250*

### YTD—06/01/2025—08/31/2025:

YTD Income: \$160,247  
YTD Expenses: \$160,518  
*YTD offerings behind expenses by \$271*

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

### SUPPORT STAFF

**Jillian Stone**, Executive Administrator ([office@hwc.church](mailto:office@hwc.church))  
**Kari Snider**, Office Assistant ([kari@hwc.church](mailto:kari@hwc.church))  
**Linda Waystedt**, Director of Congregational Care ([lindaw@hwc.church](mailto:lindaw@hwc.church))  
**Abigail Keller**, Nursery Coordinator ([nursery@hwc.church](mailto:nursery@hwc.church))  
**Jessica Boss**, Middle School Ministry Leader ([youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church))

### SERMON NOTES

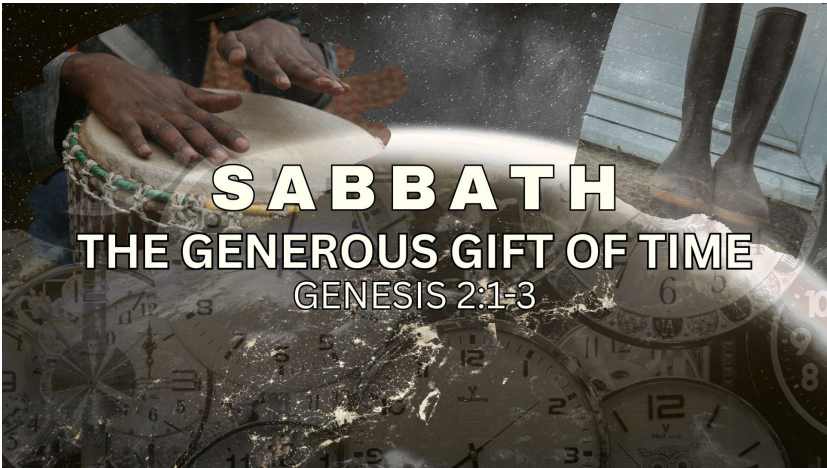
### Today's Songs

Rejoice  
Victory In Jesus (Christ Won the Victory)  
The Battle and the Blessing  
He Is Exalted

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*



**September 14, 2025**

Worship Services  
9:00 & 10:30AM

"Sabbath: The Generous Gift of Time"  
Genesis 2:1-3  
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](https://facebook.com/haywardwesleyan) OR [hwc.church/live](http://hwc.church/live)  
Previous recordings are available @ [www.hwc.church/messages](http://www.hwc.church/messages)

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## HAPPENINGS AT HWC

### Active Shooter Scenario Exercise, Sunday, Sept. 21, 12-5PM

During the exercise we will run through several scenarios where we will respond to crisis situations as a church. Blank rounds will be discharged during the scenarios. The county police, EMTs, hospital and dispatch will all be a part of the exercise. This is a good opportunity to test the skills we've been practicing, and support our local emergency services while they do the same. No children are allowed on the premises during the exercise. We encourage all who can make it to attend. If you know anyone who may be interested in being an actor, please invite them to be a part of this exercise.

## 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](http://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.



**Our Daily Bread** devotionals are located in the Welcome Center and are free to take. Our Daily Bread books come with daily devotionals, scripture and reflection questions, with a new one releasing each. **Now available in large print!**

## CARE & SUPPORT



STEPHEN  
MINISTRY

What if in answer to your prayer God sent someone to:

- Listen
- Care
- Pray
- Encourage

To inquire about a Stephen Ministry call the church office at (715) 634-4613. Visit [stephenministries.org](http://stephenministries.org) for more information!

## 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 Youth** is for 6th-12th graders on Wednesdays from 7-9PM.  
Email: [youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church)

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



**Trail Life USA:** Trail Life meetings begin **TODAY, 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](mailto: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. Register on the Church Center App!

### HWC Kids is in the series: "It's A Whatsit"

**Bible Story:** God's Covenant With Noah

**Big Idea:** God is a promise keeper, so we can trust that His promises will last forever.

**Memory Verse:** "The grass dries up. The flowers fall to the ground. But what our God says will stand forever."  
~Isaiah 40:8 (NIRV)



## 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. The group will study "Teach Us to Want", by author and Bible teacher Jen Pollock Michel. *We all want certain things.....but Christianity is about obedience and faith. How do we reconcile the longings in our hearts with the God we're called to follow?* Every session will include a video segment and a study guide, with discussion, scriptures, sharing and praying. 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! The **Northwoods Morning MomCo** meetups are the 1st & 3rd (through December) and the 2nd and 4th (Jan-May) Thursdays, 9-11AM, in the Theatre Room. Childcare is provided. Email [northwoodsmomco@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodsmomco@gmail.com)  
The **Northwoods Evening MomCo** meetups are the 2nd Friday of each month at 6:30PM in the Fireside Room. Email: [office@hwc.church](mailto:office@hwc.church)

**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](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)