

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

December 2025:

December General Fund Income: \$85,590
December General Fund Expenses: \$57,531
Monthly income exceeds expenses by \$28,068
Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$56,250

YTD—06/01/2025—12/31/2025:

YTD Income: \$329,264
YTD Expenses: \$326,453
YTD offerings exceed expenses by \$2,812

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)
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Jonah Beckermann, Director of Youth Ministry (youth@hwc.church)

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Jillian Stone, Executive Administrator (office@hwc.church)
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SERMON NOTES

Today's Songs

This Is Amazing Grace
You've Already Won
Jesus Paid It All
Same God

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



HAYWARD wesleyan CHURCH
Connecting every life to Jesus

Jesus THE BELOVED SON

MATTHEW 3:11-17

January 11, 2025
Worship Services
9:00 & 10:30AM
"Jesus & His Kingdom"
Matthew 3:1-12
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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HAPPENINGS

Hawaiian Cookout The Hayward Wesleyan Church Pastoral Staff would love to treat you to a Hawaiian Cookout on **Sunday, February 1, at 11:45 AM** in the Gym. Please RSVP via the Church Center App or by calling or emailing the church office so we know how many to plan for.



MISSIONS



Echo Health This month, we feature Echo Health of Hayward (formerly Northwoods New Life Resource Center), a Christian

ministry we help support with HWC Missions offerings. Echo Health provides pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, and informs women about the life they're carrying. They use a Christian curriculum to prepare expectant parents, and offer free supplies and equipment for newborn care. Several people from HWC volunteer at Echo Health. Currently, they have a great need for men to teach new dads. The commitment is two half-days per week and involves guiding a young man one-on-one through a video course on parenting skills. If you can help, please contact Director Annette Dallager at AnnetteD@echohealthmw.com. Echo Health's "Baby Bottle" fundraising campaign begins this month. On January 18, Sanctity of Life Sunday, you'll be able to pick up a symbolic baby bottle from the HWC lobby and turn it in by March 1 with an additional donation directly to Echo Health.



Bake a Pie for Barbie! If you're willing to provide either a sweet or savory quiche-type pie for this fundraiser on January 25, please contact Kari in the church office (kari@hwc.church). Barbie and Les McNitt are raising funds at this Good

News Mission Café for their medical mission trip to Guatemala in August, and need lots of pies!

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

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

High School Collective. Contact youth@hwc.church or the Youth Office at (715) 634-4613 for location and more information.
2026 Start Date: January 25th

Trail Life USA: 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 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 or by calling the church office. **All Followers families are invited to join us for a Followers Feast after the January 19th Followers at 5PM**



HWC Kids is in the series "Let's Face It"

Bible Story: Dinner with Sinners

Big Idea: Jesus heals us from our sins, so we can follow Him even though we're sinners.

Memory Verse: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." -Romans 3:23 (NIV)



HWC Kids Sledding Party, February 7, 1-3PM

You and your family are invited to join HWC Kids at the Town of Hayward Recreational Forest for sledding, hot cocoa and s'mores!

SMALL GROUPS

The below groups are open to the public:

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.

Young Adult Group— Tuesdays at 7PM in the Fireside Room (location may vary). Email: jboss6526@gmail.com



Encore—(luncheon for those 65+)— A time of fellowship, food and fun on the 4th Thursday of the month, at 11:30AM in the Fireside Room. Bring a dish to pass. **Next Encore: January 22**

Gals in Grace— The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9AM in the Fireside Room. The group will study "*The Cost of Control*". Every session includes a video segment and a study guide, with discussion, scriptures, sharing and praying. Contact Linda Gerich (715-558-5046) for more information.

Northwoods MomCo— The *Northwoods Morning MomCo* are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays (Jan-May), 9-11AM, in the Theatre Room. Childcare is provided. **Next MomCo Meetup: January 22** Email northwoodsmomco@gmail.com for more info.

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

AA Group—Mondays at 7:00PM (Library)

Senior Saints is **paused** for the Winter months. Please stay tuned for the Spring start date!

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, or complete the quick form on the

CARE & SUPPORT



Need Someone to Listen? We have trained Stephen Ministers ready to provide confidential care for people experiencing life's challenges. Care is free, compassionate, and Christ-Centered. Contact the Office for more information.