

**Welcome to Hayward Wesleyan Church**  
**We're so glad you're here.** At Hayward Wesleyan Church, we believe God is forming us into a people — a community shaped by the love of Jesus and built through *shared life, shared stories, and shared tables*. One of the simplest and most meaningful ways we live this out is by sharing meals together, just as the early church did.

**As we gather, worship, and break bread**, we believe God uses these moments to strengthen relationships, grow faith, and remind us that we belong to one another. There's a place for you at the table here.

**So that we know you are here today**, we ask EVERYONE to please check in using the Church Center app or fill out a Connect Card located in the chair seat back (one per family) and hand it to a Host Team Member on your way out.

**FAITH & FINANCES**

**August 2026:**  
August General Fund Income: \$50,400  
August General Fund Expenses: \$56,165  
*Monthly income ahead of expenses by \$5,765*  
*Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$62,677*

**YTD—06/01/2026—08/31/2026:**  
YTD Income: \$163,805  
YTD Expenses: \$177,439  
*YTD offerings behind expenses by \$13,634*

*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**, Assistant Pastor ([ryan@hwc.church](mailto:ryan@hwc.church))  
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**Jessica Boss**, Middle School Ministry Leader ([youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church))

**SERMON NOTES**

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**Today's Songs**

All Creatures Of Our God And King  
In Christ Alone  
Missionary Anthem  
Great Are You Lord

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*

**WINNING AN INVISIBLE WAR**

Matthew 10:1-8

**September 13, 2026**  
Worship Services  
9:00 & 10:30AM  
"Winning An Invisible War"  
Matthew 10:1-8  
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)  
Previous recordings are available @ [www.hwc.church](http://www.hwc.church)

**Connecting Every Life To Jesus**

## HAPPENINGS



**Pancake Party | Thursday, September 17**  
This coming Thur. HWC is hosting an all inclusive pancake party for adults living with disabilities. If you'd like to get involved please email or call the church office or register on the Church Center App!

**Journey: Becoming A People | Mondays Starting Oct. 5**

Journey is a 5-week mid-size discipleship gathering. We gather together for a teaching from the Bible, then break up into smaller groups for discussion and prayer. You may come for dinner any time between 5PM-6PM; Journey is 6PM-7:30PM. Register on Church Center App, by scanning the QR code or by calling the office.



## MISSIONS

**Erik and Ele Brohaugh, "Home" from The Gambia**

The Brohaugh family is back in the U.S. for two years for educational purposes for their children, Asaph, Anna, and Khara. They are living in Duluth now that their teens have taken "re-entry" seminars to help transition to American culture. Erik will continue supervising Youth with a Mission work at their mission compound in The Gambia long-distance, and the family's plan is to return. Their work in a Muslim community focuses on shining the light of Jesus through work in economic development. We plan to have Erik and Ele share their life story and passion for cross-cultural missions during our fall Mission Emphasis.



## RESOURCES



**Did you know HWC has a Prayer Room?** Take time to pray, reflect, and meet with God. Pray over the requests shared by others, and feel free to write your own prayer needs in the binder. Room 108 is open for anyone seeking a quiet moment with the Lord.

**Say "Yes!" Wall** | The Say "Yes!" wall has new items being added to it as we launch a new season of ministry at HWC. Be sure to check it out and see how you can support the various ministries at HWC!

## SUNDAY CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY



**Nursery Care (ages 0-3)** Available at the 9:00 & 10:30 Sunday Worship Services

**Preschool (AGES 3-5, potty-trained)** Room 103  
Available during the 10:30 Sunday Worship Service

**HWC Kids' Church (K-Grade 5)** Theatre Room  
Available during the 10:30 Sunday Worship Service

**HWC Kids' Church is in the series "Zoom!"**

**Bible Story:** The Book of Exodus

**Big Idea:** God has the power to provide, so we can trust that He will give us all we need.

**Scripture:** "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."  
~Philippians 4:19 (NIV)



**Middle School Bible Study** starts back up TODAY, September 13, during the 10:30AM service in Room 110. 6th-8th graders are invited to attend.

**High School Collective** starts back up on Sunday, September 27 during the 2nd service at the Mavis' Home. 9th-12th Graders are invited to attend. Contact [youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church) for info and address.

## WEEKDAY CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

**HWC Youth Group** is for 6th-12th graders on Wednesdays from 7-9PM. Youth Group starts back up on Wednesday, September 9! For more info contact the youth admin email: [youth@hwc.church](mailto:youth@hwc.church)



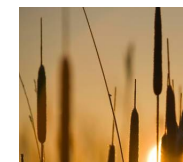
**Trail Life USA:** Trail Life focuses on forging boys into godly men through epic adventures, character development, and immersion in a community of faith-filled mentors. Want in? Reach out to leader Mike Deegan [mdeegan@gmail.com](mailto:mdeegan@gmail.com).



**Followers 2026-2027 Registration** | Followers is an after-school ministry for K-5th graders meeting every other Monday from 3:30 to 5:00 PM at HWC. Kids will enjoy snacks, worship, lessons, small groups, and games. Bus transportation is available from the Primary and Intermediate schools to HWC—just notify your school if your child plans to ride. Register using the Church Center App or call the HWC Office at 715-634-4613.

## CONNECT WITH A GROUP

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



**Gals in Grace** | All women are invited on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month the Fireside Room. We will study "Every Thought Captive" by Kyle Idleman We will learn about renewing our minds and submitting our thoughts to God's truth can change our lives. Contact Linda at 715-558-5046 for more information.

**Senior Saints** meets on Wednesdays at 1PM in the HWC Library. You do not need to be a senior or a saint to attend.



**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.

**Encore**—(luncheon for those 65+) | **Thursday, September 24 at 11:30AM in the Fireside Room!** A time of food, fellowship, music and fun! Bring a dish to pass!



**Northwoods MomCo**— 2026-2027 MomCo  
Registration is live! **The first meetup is September 17.** Visit the Church Center App or call the Office to register. For more info email [northwoodsmomco@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodsmomco@gmail.com)

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

**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), or complete the quick form on the Church Center App and someone will get ahold of you!

## CARE & SUPPORT



**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Are you feeling called to walk beside those facing life's crises? We are offering a Fall Stephen Minister training class to equip you with practical skills to provide confidential, compassionate, Christ-centered care to those at HWC and in our community. Class days and times will be set based on trainee availability. If you are interested in learning more, please call the church at (715) 634-4613 or visit the Church Center App to express your interest!

