

Halfway Creek LUTHERAN CHURCH

CURRENTS

JUNE 2015

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Our Sunday worship schedule will change for the summer. We will have one Sunday morning service at 9:00 and starting June 14 we will add a 6:00 p.m. service. Communion will be offered at both of the Sunday services. Some of the 9:00 am services will be held outside in our outdoor worship area called Whispering Pines. Please see that schedule below.

June 7 - outside	July 5 - inside	August 2 - inside
June 14 - inside	July 12 - outside	August 9 - outside
June 21 - outside	July 19 - inside	August 16 - inside
June 28 - inside	July 26 - outside	August 23 - outside
Location of 9:00 am service		September 6 - outside

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES

This summer we will be focusing on two books as preaching themes: I Am A Church Member by Thom S Rainer and Reclaiming the "C" Word: Daring to Be Church Again by Kelly A. Fryer. Both books are available on Amazon or at Barnes and Noble. We will have an introduction to the books on June 7th and will begin the series on June 14th. If you would like to follow along with the chapters, here is the schedule for June.
I Am A Church Member:
June 14-Chapter 1
June 21-Chapter 3
June 28-Chapter 2

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- NEWS AT HALFWAY** 1-10
- WORSHIP LEADERS** 3
- JUNE BIRTHDAYS** 4
- FAITH & FITNESS** 5
- CALENDAR** 6,7
- VISION BOARD MINUTES** 8,9
- PUMPKIN PLANTING** 10
- PARISH NURSES** 11

HALFWAY CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
 W6016 County Road W
 Holmen, WI 54636
 Phone 608-526-3701
 Pastor Jean Pagliaro
 Worship at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays
www.halfwaycreek.org

Return Service Requested

OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open Monday 8-4, Wednesday 8-4 and Friday 11-3. If you need to reach Anna Mally, you may leave a message on the answering machine or e-mail her at assistant@halfwaycreek.org.

Nonprofit Org.
 U.S. Postage
PAID
 Holmen, WI 54636



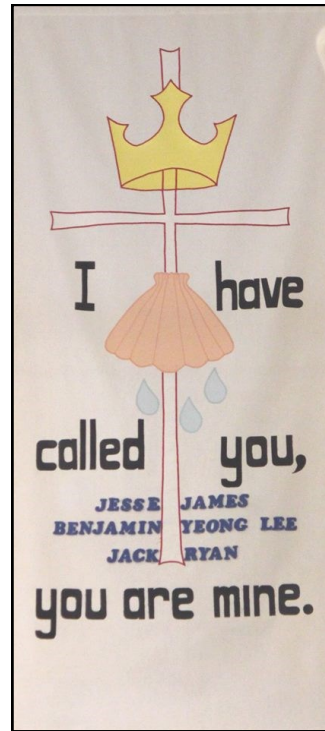
NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK

CONFIRMATION—MAY 3



2015 CONFIRMANDS

Jack Bringe, Pastor Jean, Jesse Fiers, Ben Mally



NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK—CONT.

PARISH NURSES

ORGAN DONATION

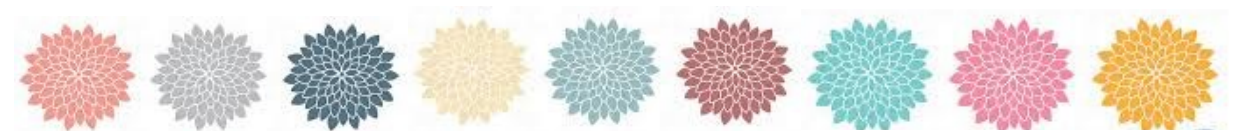


Have you thought about organ donation? Have you registered or put your “dot” on your license?

What’s holding you back? Here are some facts and figures regarding organ donation and the need.

- **There are currently nearly 124,000 men, women and children that are awaiting organ transplants in the U.S. A.
- **There are approximately 2,146 children on the waiting list.
- **There are approximately 77,633 multicultural patients waiting.
- **There were 29,532 organ transplants performed in 2014.
- **There were 14,414 organ donors in 2014.
- **Cornea transplants reached more than 47,000 transplanted in 2014.
- **More than 1 million tissue transplants are done each year and the surgical need for tissue has been steadily rising.
- **You may save 8 lives through organ donation and enhance many others through tissue donation.
- **More than 6,500 people a year—about 18 a day—die before that organ ever becomes available.
- **Just about anyone, at any age, can become an organ donor. Parental consent is needed for anyone under 18.

This is a very personal decision; please talk with your healthcare provider and read the many resources available to get the facts. More importantly, if you decide to be an organ donor, please register in your state’s donor listing (OrganDonor.gov).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 9-12

Stay tuned for more details!



**NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK—CONT.
PUMPKIN PLANTING**



On their last day of Sunday School the kids helped plant pumpkin seeds in the garden!



**NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK
SERVING OTHERS IN OUR CONGREGATION**

		SEXTON	ALTAR GUILD	OFFERING COUNTERS	LECTOR	COMMUNION ASSIST.	USHERS/ACOLYTE
JUNE 7	outside	Morgan Jostad	Nicole Stumlin	Rhonda Britton Sanja Nelson	Mary Hammond	Bryce Hale	Mally Family
	inside						
JUNE 14	inside	Matt Pagliaro	Hannah Scholze	Bette Pedretti Susan Jostad	David Gates	Chance Brandau	Bringe Family
	outside						
JUNE 21	outside	Josh Johnson	Nancy Holley	Kendra Bringe Sally Johnson	Kennedy Strangstalien	Nancy Holley	Volunteer Needed
	inside						
JUNE 28	inside	Dave Bringe	Bette Pedretti	Stephanie Lubinsky Joe Noth	Andy Mueller	Chesney Plomedahl	Volunteer Needed
	outside						

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	9	18	26
Adelynn Balow	Alice Miller	Jessica Harper	Michael Betsinger
3	10	19	27
Bryce Hale	Brian Johnson	Anna Holley Kristi Mally	Sami Adam Matthew Harper
4	13	20	29
Blake Anderson Jordan Anderson	Joseph Anderson	Andrew Wilson Jacob Thompson	Aiden Noth
5	14	23	30
Terrie Borden Samantha Daily	Susan Swackhamer	Glenn Schmidt	David Gates
6	15	24	30
Brenda Herman Steve Mally Liam Oines Aleasha Payne	Tyler Rosenow Jackson McCoy	Dawn Stenson Nadine Strauss	Kathy Boldt James Gran
8	16	17	
Bonnie Trapp	Carol Gordon	Mary Gordon Dylan Hale	
		Elvern Nyseth	
		Abbey Stasiak	



NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK—CONT.

VISION BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MAY 14 CONT.

Carolyn Hackett presented an update from the Second Century Committee. An interest payment on the loan was made from the building fund to Merchants Bank for \$ 1,459.40. Pay Application #10 to Olympic Builders for \$ 55,548.63 and Change Order #10 (\$ 827.20), Change Order #11 (\$ 5,412.00), Change Order #12 (\$ 6,631.81) and Change Order #13 (\$ 0.00 – a contractual date change) were presented for approval. Susan Chase made a motion to approve. Marna Holley seconded. Motion was approved.

Six direct owner purchases were presented for approval: Badger Corrugating (\$ 619.83), H & S/Always Redi Mix (\$ 2,532.28), JWC Building Specialties (\$ 1,338.00), Wisconsin Building Supply (\$ 1,416.34), Gexpro (\$ 139.20), reimbursement to Carolyn Hackett for assorted expenses (\$ 277.00). Marna Holley made a motion to approve. Brian Mueller seconded. Motion was approved.

There was a discussion of the bid from Klaetsch Paving for \$ 9,406.00 to repave and repair the upper area of the parking lot and the area in front of the building addition down to the east driveway. There was no professionally drawn striping plan available. Susan Chase made a motion to approve the bid contingent upon final approval of a striping plan from Klaetsch Paving. Brian Mueller seconded. Motion was approved.

A letter is being drafted to send to the architect, Brad Kortbein. There have been three code issues that were missed. The letter is being sent to inform him that his lack of response and attendance at required meetings may put him in violation of his contract, and we would like him to respond forthwith. A copy is being submitted to the synod lawyer for review.

Plans for the Dedication are moving along smoothly.

The Secretary's report will be presented at the June meeting.

The summer worship schedule begins in June, and outdoor/indoor services will alternate each Sunday, beginning with an outdoor service on June 7th. The Sunday evening worship will begin on June 14th. Pastor Jean will be scheduling vacation time this summer. There are two baptisms scheduled. The first will be a father/daughter baptism of Matt Page and Sydney Page. We also welcome Megan Page as a new member. We welcome Bill and Gail Dent as new members. The Synod Assembly will take place during the weekend of June 12-14th.

The Accessibility committee has met twice and would like to send out an Individual and Family Needs Survey to the congregation. Brian Mueller will send the Vision Board a link to the survey for their input and approval.

Susan Chase made a motion to adjourn. Marna Holley seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:37 pm.

Next Meeting – June 11th at 6:30 pm.

NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK—CONT.

VISION BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MAY 14

David Gates, Marna Holley, Brian Mueller, Bob Bandoli, Susan Chase, Syndey Craig, Joanne Nichols, Shelly Vander Linden, Pastor Jean Pagliaro

David Gates called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm

Amy Noel led us in a devotion concerning missions.

Amy Noel challenged the Vision Board to consider adding a budget line item for Missions in the annual budget. Since we are stewards of the gifts God has given us, not the owners, she encouraged us to give first to missions, as there are other churches that do this very successfully. She would like to see an informational presentation on Simply Giving, and suggested the possibility of bringing in a Missions Interpreter, or having someone from the congregation trained as a Missions interpreter to help keep the congregation informed of what the Synod is doing with the money contributed to Missions. She suggested using tithing as a strategy and instituting stewardship/mission Sundays. The Vision Board will consider this, but had some questions. How much of our monetary commitment is going to overhead/administration and how much goes to mission work? Also, why are the direct contributions of the church to Lutheran World Relief not counted as part of the mission commitment? We thank Amy for helping inform us of the important mission work going on in the synod, and we will prayerfully consider our commitment.

Archie Achterkirch presented a bid for repair of the leak in the steeple, repair of the area where the stained glass windows were removed, and tuckpointing of the sign. Krause Construction bid the work at a total of \$ 7,565.00, of which \$ 825.00 for repair of the area where the stained glass windows were removed will be paid by the Building Fund, since it was necessary to remove them due to the building project. He also presented a bid to repair a leak on the flat roof on the back of the church building that is leaking. Interstate Roofing bid to place insulation over the existing metal roof and lay down a rubber material roof to prevent leaking for \$ 1,200.00. The total cost to the congregation for all repairs will be \$ 7,940.00. Funds to pay for this will be sought through congregational contributions. Marna Holley made a motion to approve the bids. Susan Chase seconded. Motion was approved.

Lee Anderson requested input from the Vision Board for the Faith and Fitness team. They would like to allow fitness instructors to utilize the facilities and offer fitness classes for the congregation and the community-at-large. The Faith and Fitness team suggested a two-tiered system for charging the fitness instructors, but it was recommended that we use a flat rate. Fitness instructors will be encouraged to create a faith-based experience. The Vision Board will discuss facility use guidelines at the June meeting.

NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK—CONT.

FAITH & FITNESS

JAZZERCISE AT HALFWAY CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH



8 WEEK SESSION

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY @8:00AM

CHURCH MEMBERS \$65 NON-MEMBERS \$75

SIGN-UP TODAY!

STARTS JUNE 9TH

OPTION TO ATTEND 16 OTHER CLASS TIMES IN LACROSSE LOCATIONS

SPONSORED BY THE FAITH AND FITNESS TEAM

What is JAZZERCISE?

A pulse-pounding, beat-pumping fitness program that gets you results...fast. It's a calorie-torching, hip-swiveling, Shakira'd-be-proud dance party workout to put your abs to the test, with a playlist to distract you from the burn. Incinerate up to 800 calories in one 60 minute class. Our classes—Strike, Fusion, Core, Strength and Dance Mixx—will leave you breathless, toned and coming back for more.

