



CURRENTS — MAY 2020



May Worship has been cancelled until further notice. We are following Governor Evers "Safer at Home" decree.

You can stream online Sunday worship with YouTube or Facebook. Another option is TV with WXOW or cable. Check your local listings for times.

During this time HCLC is offering the following:

Give a Little....Take a Little

There us be a bin by the HCLC outside church doors for people to drop off food items and pick up anything you need from the bin. On Monday all excess items will be given to the Holmen Lutheran Food pantry.

Amy's Closet Items

Collecting items in bin by HCLC outside church doors: toilet paper, small packages of Kleenex, can 7-Up, saltine crackers, cough drops & anti-bacterial soap for elderly care packages.

PROPERTY TEAM

Vision Board looking for people to be on the Property Team due to the retirement of people on the team. Contact Patti Happel at 608-317-9525 or email patiszoo@yahoo.com for further information.



Wear Red May 31! (if we are able)

On Sunday, May 31 we will celebrate the festival of Pentecost – the day when the Church was born when the Holy Spirit poured out on all the followers of Jesus who were gathered in Jerusalem after his ascension into heaven. (See Acts 2:1-21)

In the church, RED is the color of the Holy Spirit. You are invited to dress in red that day. We'll have a party with delicious treats from around the world between services.

We will also give thanks for graduates that day. If you or a loved one is graduating this year, please let the office know by May 21 so that we may include you in the celebration.



If your birthday is missing, please notify the office.

1 Abigail Fredrickson Lise Graham	6 Benjamin Johnson	11 Mary Severson	20 Zachary Arendt
2 Keena Noth Melissa Strauss	8 Samantha Hammond Seth Heiser Megan Jostad-Myhre Jordan Ouellette	13 Jenny Lee	Dylan Severson
3 Tina Mueller	9 Evlyn Clark	14 Sayde Nelson	24 Barbara Hale James Noel
4 Laura Arnold Nancy Holley	10 Samantha Bartnik Lauren Bringe Patricia Krause Betty Schmidt	15 Paul Eide Kermit Jostad	25 Priscilla Achterkirch Jon Strangstalien Olivia Temp
5 Paul Anderson Lyle Gordon Joseph Noth		16 William Achterkirch	27 Susan Anderson Jeffery Severson
		17 Roger Casberg Nicole Plomedahl	31 Pamela Gran
		19 Susan Chase	

Options for You HCLC Contributions

With on-site worship suspended, HCLC is offering Simply Giving as a service for continue supporting our mission.

Simply Giving® is an automated giving program designed to help you conveniently and consistently give to Halfway Creek Lutheran Church. Through *Simply Giving*®, your gifts are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic gift—one time, weekly, or monthly—the option is yours. You also select when the donation will come from your account. Your gift is deposited into the church bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account—at no cost to you.

If you would like to enroll in *Simply Giving*®, please contact Joanne Nichols at 608-780-4748 or jknichols24@gmail.com for an enrollment form.

If you choose not to elect *Simply Giving*®, you can send contributions through the mail, drop it off at church or leave in mailbox.

Office Hours: 8-1:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Thank you for your continued support.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES RECOGNITION



At our June worship, the high school and college graduates will be honored. Please contact the church office by Thursday, May 28 if you or someone in your family is graduating this spring.



We pray especially Roy Ackermann, Katie Wier, Phoebe Kitzke, Ayla Humphrey, Ted Latham, Gayle Kuespert, Sue Bjerke, Larry Severson, Mark Sanders, Beulah Sanders, Betty Schmidt, Sarahann Jones, Cary Heyer, Eric Erdman, Dawson Reed, Jenny Lee



Dearest Halfway Creek Friends,

I pray this newsletter finds you all healthy and safe. Thankfully the weather is continuing to improve, so we can at least enjoy some outdoor time.

We, as a Vision Board, have started to have conversations about what it may look like once the Safer at Home order is lifted. There are many factors to consider, so please know that we will take everyone's safety into consideration. If you have any input, or ideas, please feel free to reach out.

Although we've not been able to be together physically, please know that I am thinking of you all, and praying for the day we can be together again. I sure do miss all of your smiling faces.

The Vision Board voted to postpone April's meeting, until such time as we can meet in person, or as a need may arise. We are, however, continuing to communicate via email and/or phone calls. We did vote (by email) to apply for the Payroll Protection Program (PPP), which is part of the Cares Act stimulus offered by our government. If you would like more information on this, please feel free to call and ask questions. Our finances continue to look good. Thank you to all who continue to send in your offerings even though we can't be together.

Archie completed some minor repairs to the parsonage, so that is in good shape. Thank you, Archie!!

Our property team is looking to retire, so we are in need of volunteers to take on these roles. Please contact the office, or any Vision Board members.

There was a wedding scheduled for May, however, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, they have rescheduled for September.

As always, if you have any prayer concerns, please reach out to the office or any Vision Board members.

I will continue to pray that we all stay healthy, and will be able to worship together as soon as it is safe to do so.

Blessing to all ~

Patti Happel

Vision Board President

SERVING AND WORSHIP

		SEXTON	ALTAR GUILD	OFFERING COUNTERS
MAY 3	800	Mike Martin	Carrie Payne Nicole Stumlin	Rhonda Britton Sonja Nelson
	1030	Morgan Jostad		
MAY 10	800	Stan Schwier	Karla Johnson Diane Jostad	Bette Pedretti Susan Jostad
	1030	Kermit Jostad		
MAY 17	800	Archie Achterkirch	Diane Jostad Nancy Holley	Jodi Eide Volunteer Needed
	1030	Volunteer Needed		
MAY 24	900	David Bringe	Barb Hale Bette Pedretti	Volunteers Needed

MAY 31	900	Archie Achterkirch	Diane Jostad	Mike Martin John Daily

Volunteer to help at Worship

For the month of May your assistance at each service is needed:

- ♦ Acolytes
- ♦ Greeters
- ♦ Communion Assistants
- ♦ Lectors
- ♦ Powerpoint
- ♦ Ushers

Use Sign-up Genius button on the website; email assistant@halfwaycreek.org or there are sign up sheets on the bulletin board near coffee area.

Gifting of your time is important to help meet the needs of this congregation at each service.

Sexton and Offering Counters are needed to assist on a monthly basis. If you want to know more, please contact the office.

Thank you to those that serve the church!

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
31							29	30					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2
3 8:00am Worship - Cancelled 9:15am Sunday School - due to COVID-19 10:30am Worship - cancelled due to COVID-19	4 8:00am Worship - Cancelled 9:15am Sunday School - due to COVID-19 10:30am Worship - cancelled due to COVID-19	5	6 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal - cancelled	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day 8:00am Worship - cancelled 9:15am No Sunday School 10:30am Worship - cancelled 10:30am Worship & Sunday	11	12	13 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal - cancelled due to COVID-19	14 6:00pm Vision Board	15	16
17 8:00am Worship - cancelled unless Governor opens up 9:15am Finance Q & A 10:30am Worship - cancelled 5:00pm Living Hope Supper	18 Current's Deadline	19	20 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal - cancelled due to COVID-19	21 9:30am Women's Bible Study - cancelled due to COVID-19	22	23
24 9:00am Worship - cancelled unless Governor opens up state	25 Memorial Day	26 9:00am North Conference - Blair Lutheran, Blair - cancelled due to COVID 19 5:00pm Holmen's Hope monthly dinner at	27 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal	28	29	30
31 9:00am Worship	Jun 1	2	3	4	5	6

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Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you need to reach Rose Wegner, you may leave a message on the answering machine or e-mail at assistant@halfwaycreek.org.

PASTORAL CARE

If the need arises for Pastoral Care, please contact Holmen Lutheran Church at 608-406-7592 or Pastor Kathy Ingbritsen 608-606-2903.

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