



Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

CURRENTS

FEBRUARY 2021

ANNUAL MEETING—FEBRUARY 7

At this time, we cannot safely hold an in-person meeting. So, the Vision Board has decided to email or mail (however you are currently receiving the monthly newsletter) the annual reports and voting ballots along with holding an online meeting.

Please read through all documents, especially the items that need to be voted on (budget, changes to the by-laws, and vision board nominees) and then complete your ballots. Ballots can be mailed, emailed, or dropped off at church. **To be counted, ballots must be received no later than Friday February 5, 2021.**

The online/interactive meeting via Google Meet will be at 10:00 on Sunday, February 7, 2021. Send your email to patiszoo@yahoo.com by February 5th for an invite.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual reports and ballots were emailed and mailed out in January. Paper copies are also available at church. Please review and bring your concerns or questions to the annual meeting. If you did not receive an annual report and you would like one, please call the church office (526-3701).



HCLC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting has been postponed due to Covid-19. The Board will prepare the annual report and have it available at the church office after February 15, 2021.

Raymond Lee, President
608-769-6964

Currents

February 2021

February 2021							March 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13
21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20
28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00am Worship Cancelled due to Covid-19		9:00am Quilting @ HCLC	6:00pm Confirmation Class for 6th & 7th Grades	6:00pm Vision Board		
10:00am HCLC Annual Meeting live with Google Meet						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day	Currents Deadline	9:00am Quilting @ HCLC	6:00pm Confirmation Class for 6th & 7th Grades			
9:00am Worship Cancelled due to Covid-19	President's Day					
10:00am HCLC Cemetery Association Annual Meeting postponed						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00am Worship Cancelled due to Covid-19		9:00am Quilting @ HCLC	6:00pm Confirmation Class for 8th Grade			
5:00pm Living Hope Supper in Ettrick - cancelled due to Covid-19						
28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6
9:00am Worship Cancelled due to Covid-19						

HCLC Assistant

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1/22/2021 8:39 AM

Confirmation Winter/Spring Schedule

Class will meet from 6-7pm
Focusing on the 10 Commandments

February 3 – 6th and 7th grade

February 10 – 8th grade

~LENT~

February 17 -- **Ash Wednesday ** - **NO CLASS**-

February 24 – 6th and 7th grade

March 3 – 8th grade

March 10 – 6th and 7th grade

March 17 – 8th grade

March 24 – 6th and 7th grade

Holy Week schedule is yet to be determined. If services are offered students can choose to attend Maundy Thursday or Good Friday ~ **NO CLASS on March 31st** ~

April 7 – 8th grade

April 14 – **ALL GRADES!**

April 18 – CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – for 8th Graders! *fingers crossed*

(Please note this is a change from the printed date in the handbook)

Leader Contact Information:

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IN HOME COMMUNION FOR YOU



If you would like to receive communion, contact the office to pick-up: schedule a visit or drop off at your home.

SHOP AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Choose HCLC for their Amazon purchases and help out HCLC all at the same time.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you knit or crochet? Do you pray?



Prayer shawls are simple items that are made with intention and prayer. The Befrienders can give people a physical reminder of God's love and our prayers that surround them through difficult times. If you would like to make a prayer shawl, a simple pattern is available at the Info Center or contact the office at 608-526-3701 to mail out. You can

search "prayer shawl" on the internet for many pattern options. Please bring finished shawls to the office.



We pray for Roy Ackermann, Katie Wier, Phoebe Kitzke, Ayla Humphrey, Ted Latham, Gayle Kuespert, Mark Sanders, Beulah Sanders, Betty Schmidt, Cary Heyer, Eric Erdman, Dawson Reed, Jenny Lee, Mary Dokkebaken, Karla Johnson, Thelma Severson



If your birthday is missing, please notify the office.

1	12	16	24
Alexa Shisler	Donald Graham	Jaxson Happel	Tara Heiser
2	Brayden Wanie	19	William Miller
LeRoy Holley	13	Vivianna Kolbo	Noah Oines
7	David Bringe	20	27
Lee Thoma	Erin Bringe	Heidi Rosenow	Bambi Daily
8	Cassie Noel	21	28
Judy Casberg	Carter Thiele	Megan Page	Josie Happel
Finnigan Tiffany	14	Maison Payne	
10	Whitney Happel	22	
Matthew Tolvstad	Susan Jostad	Ellie Adam	
11	Theodore Latham	Mary Hammond	
Jodi Lee	15	23	
Lee Lohrentz	Savannah Horstman	Cailyn Schreiber	
Sonja Nelson	Jesse Plomedahl		
Matthew Page			

*This year Lent starts with Ash Wednesday
on February 17th. Worship will be
broadcasted via Facebook and YouTube.*



VISION BOARD MEETING MINUTES—DECEMBER 10, 2020

In attendance: Ruth Scholze, Mike Nedoba, Mike Martin, Patti Happel, Kathi Hagel, Jessica Cook, Mandi Horstman

Absent: Gaye Johnson

Call to Order- Patti H. called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Approval of Agenda- Ruth S. made the motion to approve the agenda and Kathi H. made the second, motion passed.

Approval of Minutes from November- Mike M. made the motion to approve November Minutes, Mike N. made the second, motion passed.

Financial Report – Mike M.

November 2020 Revenue- \$15,973.13

YTD Revenue- \$170,001.97

November 2020 Expenditures- \$9,493.88

YTD Expenditures- \$130,084.99

Loan comes due in February; Mike M. is meeting with the bank next week.

Ruth S. made the motion to approve the Financial Report, Kathi H. made the second, motion passed.

Old Business:

Vision Board Nominations-

Carolyn Bjerke and Rochelle Thompson accepted nominations

Mandi will reach out to Earl Hammond this week.

Andrea Baxter was nominated by Mike N.

Candy Sales will be delivered tomorrow to the church. The church member did give us the extra \$2000 even though we did not match it in candy sales.

Budget meeting- December 5th. Jodi Eide will send us an updated copy of the spreadsheet.

New Business

Use of the Church-

Request was made to use the facilities for a small gathering. If they use an isolated area, clean up after, sanitize. We do not have an issue with them using the facility.

Holiday Services-

Advent Wednesdays on Facebook.

Vision Board will be doing readings for Christmas Services.

Annual Meeting and Voting- We did not vote on the bylaws last February that have the addition of virtually meeting and voting. Checking with the synod on what we can do.

Voting for Budget and accepting the new Vision Board Members.

If we send out voting we need one for each voting member of the household.

Gaye J has offered to replace the furniture and have a bookcase built. – Tabled

Closing Prayer- Lord's Prayer

Adjournment- 6:50pm

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee will be interviewing a pastoral candidate. We ask the congregation for their continued prayers. We believe that God has a plan for HCLC and is watching over us as we continue in this process. The following is a Bible passage we have been reflecting on:

Matthew 7: 7-8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

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OFFICE HOURS

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

PASTORAL CARE

If the need arises for Pastoral Care, please contact Holmen Lutheran Church at 608-406-7592.



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