

July 2018



*Welcome to Holly Grove Lutheran Church!*



LOVE GROW SERVE

# The Holly Leaf

## *Mission Statement of Holly Grove Lutheran Church*

*“As united people of God under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our purpose is to provide worship and Christian education, and respond in a loving action to a needy world.”*

• Daily Prayers, links, to ELCA , sermons, The Holly Leaf, events & more on our website:  
[www.hollygrovelutheranchurch.org](http://www.hollygrovelutheranchurch.org)

Find us on Facebook!



**Love. Grow. Serve.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>CHICKS @ 7:00 pm</i>	3	4  <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Council @ 7:00 pm</i>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Agape @ 630 pm</i>	17	18 <i>Seniors @ Mt. Tabor 10:30 am</i>	19	20	21
22	23 <i>LMiM @ 7:00 pm</i>	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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**Altar Guild-** Carol Conrad

**Mother's Rose Garden-** Etta Lee Conrad & Herbert & Debbie Frank-In Memory of Lauren Cecil

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1<sup>st</sup> *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost* *Holy Communion*

*Basket Offering:* Davidson Medical Ministry

**Assisting Minister:** Debbie Frank

**Children's Church:** Jordan Chapman

**Communion Assistant:** Gary Hedrick

**Ushers:** Joe Davis, Lynn Dennis, Scott Black, Herbert Frank

**Altar Flowers:** Joe, Jennifer & Sarah Grace Davis-In honor of Mary's 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

**Nursery Attendant:** Susan Lohr

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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8<sup>th</sup> *7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**Assisting Minister:** Norris Feeny

**Children's Church:** Lateffa Dennis

**Ushers:** Frank Hamilton, Harold Beck, Johnny Fritts, Robin Beck

**Altar Flowers:** Micky & Carol Conrad-In honor of Anderson

**Nursery Attendant:** Jordan Chapman

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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15<sup>th</sup> *8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost* *Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Toni Chapman

**Children's Church:** Tina Heitman

**Communion Assistant:** Michael Willson

**Ushers:** Ty Heitman, Eddie Heitman, Gary Hedrick, Michael Willson

**Altar Flowers:** Etta Lee Conrad, Herbert & Debbie Frank, Lori and Keith Cecil-In memory of  
Lauren Cecil

**Nursery Attendant:** Carol Conrad

**Children's Chat:** Joe Davis

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22<sup>nd</sup> *9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**Assisting Minister:** Joe Davis

**Children's Church:** Susan Lohr

**Ushers:** Bob Troutman, Rex Everhart, Keith Cecil, Dean Chapman

**Altar Flowers:** Robert, Mandy, and Taylor Fritts in honor of Brody's 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Nursery Attendant:** Jane DiBonaventura

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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29<sup>th</sup> *10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost* *Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Micky Conrad

**Children's Church:** Jordan Chapman

**Communion Assistant:** Lori Cecil

**Ushers:** Max Carrick, Joe Davis, Lynn Dennis, Andy Ferguson, Gaven Ferguson

**Altar Flowers:** Gary & Judy McLain-In honor of Family

**Nursery Attendant:** Judy Thomason

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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# HOLLY GROVE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Submitted by: Jan Watkins

The Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club met June 20, 2018 with 14 members present and 2 guests.

After a short business meeting we sang Happy Birthday to those having birthdays before the next meeting: Carol Varner, Daisy Crisp, Shirley Phillips, Malinda Roof, Sally Thomason, Brenda Miller, Darrell Sluder and Minnie Conrad.

Our hostesses for the month were Carol Varner, Pat Hedrick and Nancy Curry who presented a fun filled program on Laughter for Old Citizens. They each lead a part of the program including funny stories about senior moments that all of us are experiencing. They also led us in nostalgic trivia games which we all enjoyed very much. Several received prizes for their trivia knowledge put the grand prize went to Pat Burcham whose knowledge/memory was amazing! It was a fun filled program which triggered many fond memories and made us all laugh and know that we are not alone with our "Senior Moments"!

After the program Virginia White led us in the Lord's Prayer and wonderful refreshments were served. The fellowship of each other's company continued as we finished the meeting.

Since we will not meet in July, we drew names so that we can stay in touch with a card or phone call.

Our next meeting will be August 15<sup>th</sup>. Pat Burcham, Sandra Burcham and Peggy Garner will serve as our hostesses.



*Calling All Seniors!*

# SUMMER MEANS FRESH PRODUCE!



SUMMER IS A WONDERFUL TIME TO IMPROVE YOUR DIET BY INCORPORATING FRESH, LOCALLY GROWN FRUITS & VEGETABLES.

Visit your local farmers' market or grocery store and you'll see locally sourced healthy fruits and vegetables of every color. Summer is also a great time to transform your activities into exercise. Warm weather means that you can spend a lot of time outdoors being active. Regular exercise has been shown to improve heart health, reduce pain and improve stress. Turn simple activities like going to the zoo or visiting a park into exercise by using the stairs, taking the long route or even adding in some stretches and strengthening exercises along the way! As the summer heat increases, remember to stay hydrated and use sunscreen with the increasing temperatures and more time spent outdoors. Older individuals are particularly sensitive to the heat, so remember to regularly check in on elderly family and friends during these hot days.

If you are looking for some indoor activities to break up the heat, the YMCA offers water fitness classes in the pool and over 50 classes a week in our group exercise studio. If you are interested in trying one of these classes free of charge, please email or call Jen to make a reservation. You can view our schedule on our website at [www.lexingtonymca.com](http://www.lexingtonymca.com) or Jen can make class recommendations for you.



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1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

## QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

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Houston bound!

Sending the group off from the synod office



On the bus...still. Working through Alabama and hoping to have dinner around Mobile



## Holly Grove Lutheran Softball Summer Church League 2018

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|----------------|------------|
| 1- Holly Grove | 5- Tyro    |
| 2- Mt. Zion    | 6- Grace   |
| 3- DOC         | 7- Journey |
| 4- Buzz        | 8- Temple  |

	<u>Mon. 5/14</u>	<u>Tue. 5/15</u>	<u>Mon. 5/21</u>	<u>Tue. 5/22</u>	<u>Tues. 5/29</u>	<u>Thurs. 5/31</u>
<b>6:30</b>	4--5	4--3	8--4	6--4	1--4	7--6
<b>7:15</b>	2--7	7--1	2--3	3--7	5--3	3--1
<b>8:15</b>	1--8	6--8	1--6	8--2	6--2	2--4
<b>9:15</b>	3--6	5--2	7--5	5--1	7--8	8--5
	<u>Mon. 6/4</u>	<u>Tues. 6/5</u>	<u>Mon. 6/11</u>	<u>Tue. 6/12</u>	<u>Mon. 6/18</u>	<u>Tue. 6/19</u>
<b>6:30</b>	4--7	2--7	1--7	3--2	7--3	5--3
<b>7:15</b>	5--6	6--3	8--6	6--1	8--2	2--6
<b>8:15</b>	1--2	4--5	2--5	5--7	1--5	7--8
<b>9:15</b>	3--8	8--1	3--4	4--8	6--4	4--1
	<u>Mon. 6/25</u>	<u>Tue. 6/26</u>	<u>Mon. 7/9</u>	<u>Tue. 7/10</u>	<u>Mon. 7/16</u>	<u>Tue. 7/17</u>
<b>6:30</b>	1--3	6--5	6--2	4--2	1--2	3--6
<b>7:15</b>	4--2	2--1	7--8	8--5	3--8	4--5
<b>8:15</b>	5--8	8--3	1--4	6--7	4--7	1--8
<b>9:15</b>	6--7	7--4	5--3	3--1	5--6	2--7
	<u>Mon. 7/30</u>	<u>Tue. 7/31</u>	<u>Thurs. 8/2</u>			
<b>6:30</b>	8--6	1--6	2--8			
<b>7:15</b>	5--2	7--5	5--1			
<b>8:15</b>	3--4	8--4	4--6			
<b>9:15</b>	7--1	2--3	3--7			

**\*\*Home Team listed second\*\***

**Thursdays will be used a make-up dates in case of rain outs.**

**Playoffs will begin the week following the end of the season.**

**Seeds will be determined by overall record.**

**Tiebreaker Method will be head-to-head first, and then based on runs given up against opponent.**

Season is open.....*Play Ball!*





**If you use artificial flower arrangements in the cemetery**, please consider taping a name to the bottom of the arrangement. We frequently find them blown across the cemetery, near the road, and toward the parking lot, but if we know where it goes, we'll be glad to put it back!



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August 26<sup>th</sup> - **Back to School Blessing** – Students, Teachers, Faculty/Staff and others involved in Education.  
\*more information to follow

# Trivia, Trivia, Trivia

**Independence Day**, also referred to as the **Fourth of July** or **July Fourth**, is a [federal holiday](#) in the United States commemorating the adoption of the [Declaration of Independence](#) on July 4, 1776. The [Continental Congress](#) declared that the [thirteen American colonies](#) regarded themselves as a new nation, the [United States of America](#), and were no longer part of the [British Empire](#).<sup>[1]</sup> The Congress actually voted to declare independence two days earlier, on July 2.<sup>[1]</sup>

Independence Day is commonly associated with [fireworks](#), [parades](#), [barbecues](#), [carnivals](#), [fairs](#), [picnics](#), [concerts](#), [baseball games](#), [family reunions](#), and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the [National Day](#) of the United States.

During the [American Revolution](#), the legal separation of the [Thirteen Colonies](#) from Great Britain in 1776 actually occurred on July 2, when the [Second Continental Congress](#) voted to approve a [resolution of independence](#) that had been proposed in June by [Richard Henry Lee](#) of [Virginia](#) declaring the United States independent from Great Britain rule.<sup>[5][6]</sup> After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the [Declaration of Independence](#), a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a [Committee of Five](#), with [Thomas Jefferson](#) as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it two days later on July 4. A day earlier, [John Adams](#) had written to his wife [Abigail](#):

The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.<sup>[7]</sup>

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.<sup>[8]</sup>

Historians have long disputed whether members of Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and [Benjamin Franklin](#) all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. Most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on July 4 as is commonly believed.<sup>[9][10][11][12][13]</sup>

Coincidentally, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as [Presidents of the United States](#), died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. Although not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, [James Monroe](#), another [Founding Father](#) who was elected as President, also died on July 4, 1831. He was the third President who died on the anniversary of independence. [Calvin Coolidge](#), the 30th President, was born on July 4, 1872; so far he is the only U.S. President to have been born on Independence Day.



*July* 

# Birthday & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Tina Heitman Jay Proctor	2	3	4  B. J. Hedrick	5 Sherry Proctor	6	7 Mary Davis
8	9 Guyla Kepley James Rozek	10 Shelly Reynolds	11 Mary Malone Jason Murphy Samantha Curry	12 Brandy Conrad  George/Anna Peterson	13 Anderson Conrad	14 Kevin/Holly Conrad
15	16 Marcus Smith	17 Cassie Hilton	18	19	20 Neil /Terri Clark	21
22 Brody Fritts	23 Kathy Conrad Katie Coggins  Alex/Jordan Chapman	24 Sharon Everhart	25 Julia Kepley	26 Lori Conrad	27	28
29	30 Brian Garner Brent McLamb	31 Jane DiBonaventura				



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**Sundays**

915AM Sunday School  
1030AM Worship



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