

September
2019



Welcome to Holly Grove Lutheran Church!



*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."*

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The Holly Leaf

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SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Council @ 7:00 pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Agape @ 6:30 pm	17	18 Senior's @ Mt. Tabor @ 10:30 am	19	20	21
22	23 LmIm @ 7:00 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Altar Guild- Kristal Ferguson

Mother's Rose Garden-Norris & Kara Feeney-In honor & memory of Our Grandparents

1st *12th Sunday after Pentecost* *Holy Communion*

Basket Offering: Bereavement Food Fund @ Holly Grove

Assisting Minister: Kara Feeney

Acolyte: Madison Lohr-Pope

Communion Assistant: Neil Clark

Bucket Holder: Kodi Lomax, Brody Fritts

Ushers: Mary Ellen Hinson, Jane DiBonaventura, Paula Hedrick, Susan Lohr

Altar Flowers: Open

Children's Church: Tina Heitman

Children's Chat: Tina Heitman

8th *13th Sunday after Pentecost* *Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Toni Chapman

Acolyte: Gracie Ferguson

Communion Assistant: Tina Heitman

Bucket Holder: Conrad Sommer, Mason Chapman

Ushers: Bob Troutman, Michael Willson, Robin Beck, Frank Hamilton

Altar Flowers: Keith & Lori Cecil-In honor of Etta Lee Conrad & Jack Frank

-In memory of Carl Conrad & Lalah Frank

Children's Church: Jane DiBonaventura

Children's Chat: Pastor

15th *14th Sunday after Pentecost* *Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Norris Feeney

Acolyte: Roselia Sommer

Communion Assistant: Lynn Dennis

Bucket Holder: Madison Lohr-Pope, Ashton Chapman

Ushers: Matthew Parsons, Joe Davis, Rex Everhart, Scott Black

Altar Flowers: Gary & Paula Hedrick-In honor of Jonathan's 40th Birthday

Children's Church: Monica Parsons

Children's Chat: Pastor

22nd *Fellowship Sunday* *15th Sunday after Pentecost* *Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Joe Davis

Acolyte: Gracie Ferguson

Communion Assistant: Tina Heitman

Bucket Holder: Conrad Sommer, Brody Fritts

Ushers: Mason Chapman, Alex Chapman, Dean Chapman, Eddie Heitman, Ty Heitman

Altar Flowers: Clifton & Kim Payne-In honor of John's Birthday

Children's Church: Susan Lohr

Children's Chat: Joe Davis

29th *16th Sunday after Pentecost* *Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Debbie Frank

Acolyte: Madison Lohr-Pope

Communion Assistant: Toni Chapman **Bucket Holder:** Kodi Lomax, Roselia Sommer

Ushers: Johnny Fritts, Gaven Ferguson, Andy Ferguson, Lynn Dennis, Gary Hedrick

Altar Flowers: Herbert & Debbie Frank, Etta Lee Conrad

Children's Church: Jordan Chapman

Children's Chat: Pastor

What is Labor Day?

Labor Day is called the "unofficial end of summer" because it marks the end of the cultural summer season. Many take their two-week [vacations](#) during the two weeks ending Labor Day weekend. Many fall activities, such as school and sports begin about this time.

In the United States, many school districts resume classes around the Labor Day holiday weekend (see [First day of school](#)). Some begin the week before, making Labor Day weekend the first three-day weekend of the school calendar, while others return the Tuesday following Labor Day, allowing families one final vacation before the school year begins. Many districts across the Midwest are opting to begin school after Labor Day.

In the U.S. state of [Virginia](#), the [amusement park](#) industry has successfully lobbied for legislation requiring most school districts in the state to have their first day of school after Labor Day, in order to give families another weekend to visit amusement parks in the state. The relevant statute has been nicknamed the "[Kings Dominion](#) law" after one such park.

In [Minnesota](#) the [State Fair](#) ends on Labor Day. Under state law public schools normally do not begin until after the holiday. Allowing time for school children to show [4-H](#) projects at the Fair has been given as one reason for this timing.

In U.S. sports, Labor Day weekend marks the beginning of many fall sports. [National Collegiate Athletic Association](#) (NCAA) teams usually play their first games that weekend and the [National Football League](#) (NFL) traditionally play their [kickoff game](#) the Thursday following Labor Day. The [Southern 500 NASCAR](#) auto race has been held on Labor Day weekend at [Darlington Raceway](#) in [Darlington, South Carolina](#) from 1950 to 2003 and since 2015. At [Indianapolis Raceway Park](#), the [National Hot Rod Association](#) hold their finals of the [NHRA U.S. Nationals](#) drag race that weekend. Labor Day is the middle point between weeks one and two of the [U.S. Open Tennis Championships](#) held in [Flushing Meadows](#), New York.

In fashion, Labor Day is (or was) considered the last day when it is acceptable to wear white or [seersucker](#).

In big cities, people try to go outside and enjoy beaches and barbecues over the Labor Day Weekend. There are also numerous events and activities organized in the cities. For example, New York offers [Labor Day Carnival](#), fireworks over Coney Island, happy hours in restaurants, 12-hour dance parties, and many other activities. In Washington, one popular event is the Labor Day Concert at the U.S. Capitol featuring the National Symphony Orchestra with free attendance



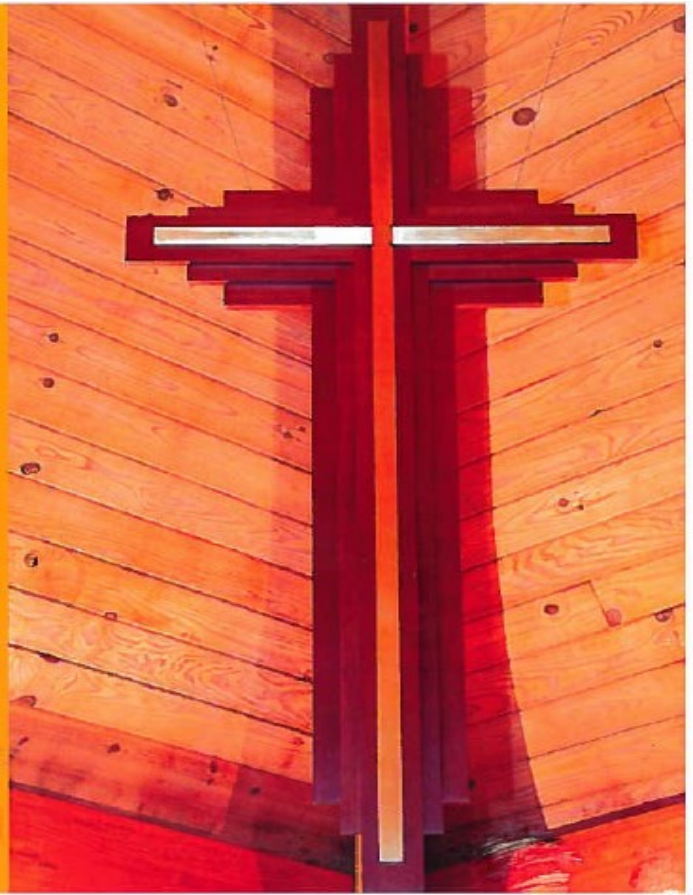


Birthday & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Janna Waitman</i>	7 <i>Amy Kepley</i>
8	9 <i>Todd Conrad</i> <i>Bob/Kim Troutman</i>	10 <i>Gene/Barbara Kepley</i>	11 <i>Herb/Wendy Lohr</i>	12	13	14 <i>Ava Murphy</i>
15 <i>Jonathan Hedrick</i>	16 <i>Chris Varner</i> <i>Kara Feeney</i> <i>Monica Parsons</i> <i>Keith/Lori Cecil</i>	17 <i>Ann Blower</i> <i>Dean Chapman</i> <i>Sheila Blower</i> <i>Conner Hekking</i>	18 <i>Scott/Holly Curry</i> <i>Kyle/Meagan Murphy</i>	19 <i>Rex/Tracy Everhart</i>	20	21 <i>Kelly Carrick</i>
22 <i>Anna Clark</i> <i>Victoria Voletto</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>John Payne</i>	27	28
29	30					

*You are in our
prayers!*

We always thank God for all of
you and continually mention
you in our prayers.
- 1 Thessalonians 1:2



North Carolina Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

As our synod staff gathered in worship
together this past Tuesday, we prayed for
your faith community by name.

We are so thankful for the ministry we share
and the ways that God is using your
congregation to impact your community with
the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Blessings on your ministry

Markus DeRose

Picture: Cross hanging in Herndon Chapel at the synod office

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Attention Grill Masters.....

We need a grill master on September 15th to do hotdogs and burgers for the youth from Davidson county Lutheran churches who will be gathering at Holly Grove on September 15th. If you can help, please speak with Pastor Matt.



September 8th: Confirmation classes begin for 6th and 7th graders. Class meets 4pm Sunday afternoons at First Lutheran Church.

September 15th: September's spiritual discipline is service! Stay after church on September 15 and help us pack Back Packs after church!

September 15th: Davidson Lutheran Youth Kickoff at Holly Grove! Middle and High School Youth from across the county will gather with us at 5:30 for a cookout, kickball, and s'mores!

September 15th: Byerly Reunion @ 1:00 in Fellowship Hall.

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Please check to see if you may have borrowed grey chairs from the fellowship hall. We seem to be missing some and would love to have them back.

October's spiritual discipline will be worship! We all tend to get stuck in bad habits from time to time. What does your worship habit look like right now? Have things slipped a bit? What if for one month we all committed to worship every week? Make plans now to be at church every Sunday in October! Try it with us for a month- you might find you like it!

HOLLY GROVE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club met Wednesday, August 21st with 15 members present.

We acknowledged the death of our member Sarah Snell on July 7th. Sarah was an amazing woman with a gift of making each person she met feel like a cherished friend.

We shared our cares and concerns and sent our thoughts and prayers to the members who could not be with us and to those who were able to attend but are having continuing medical issues.

We would like to invite all retired members of the community to join us each month to hear interesting guest speakers and enjoy food, fellowship and laughter. We meet at 10:30 the third Wednesday of each month at the Mt. Tabor fellowship hall.

The Treasury Report was given by Myra Beck.

Virginia Everhart is our only member who will have a birthday before our next meeting.

After a short devotion on friendship we did an informal program on conversation starter questions that brought back lots of memories and laughter.

Pastor Matt Smith gave the blessing and we enjoyed our pot luck lunch. We had a great variety of food and deserts to enjoy.

Carolina Conrad, Minnie Conrad and Etta Lee Conrad will have the program and refreshments at our next meeting on September 18th.



HGLC JULY 2019 Council Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: President, Andy Ferguson; 7 plus Pastor present.

Devotions: Max led us in devotions from 2 Corinthians 9 *THE LINK BETWEEN GENEROSITY AND GRATITUDE*; Dean has devotions in August.

Approval of Reports

Minutes: Motion to accept. Seconded. Motion approved.

Financial Secretary: Motion to accept. Seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer: Motion to accept. Seconded. Motion approved..

Building Fund: No Report.

A Memorial Fund Report was presented for review only. The fund balance is \$5,962.08 at the time of the report.

Pastor's Report

Day Camp hosted by HGLC and run by 5 Lutheridge Staff Members was a great success. We ended up having 26 children attend. Many thanks to all who contributed in any manner with special thanks to Lutheridge for sending an excellent staff and especially for the diligent work of our HGLC coordinator, Kim Payne. Discussion was held concerning the possibility of having the Day Camp again next year. The cost would be approximately \$4,000, which hopefully could be shared with a number of other churches in the community since several children came outside the Holly Grove congregation.

Thanks were given to all who worked on the July 4th cookout held on Sunday, July 7. It was well attended and was a great event.

Coming events of interest:

August 6-9 VBS with Mt. Tabor UCC

August 25 Back to School Blessing

September 8 Confirmation begins

Motion to accept Pastors Report. Seconded. Motion approved.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Recreation needs help with concession stand at softball.

Unfinished Business:

Blessing Box: Still in discussion stage. Location and how to stock was discussed but no decision made.

Organ repairs: the second part needed for the repair to the organ has been received by the organ tech and he will be here to install as soon as he is in the area again (in order to save on the service costs).

Parking Lot Paving: No decision made at this time until more council members are present.

New Business


A question was raised regarding turning the lights on a little later at the Recreation Field in order to save on utility bills.

Since Caroline will be heading to college, we need to make a decision regarding a replacement for her spot on the council. Tabled until more members are present.

A request for return of any tables and chairs borrowed from the Fellowship Hall will be published in the bulletin.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Motion approved. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

CHURCH COUNCIL



2019	2020	2021
Karen Beck – Secretary	Caroline Black	Lynn Dennis
Dean Chapman	Max Carrick	Eddie Heitman
Carey Fritts	Tim Everhart- Vice President	Judy Thomason
Sandra Vaughn	Andy Ferguson-President	Michael Wilson



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Sundays

915AM Sunday School
1030AM Worship



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