

July 2020



*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)

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**Love. Grow. Serve.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The governor announced today that the current Phase 2 rules would stay in place until July 17. While we have not yet received directions from the Synod they said in the past they would follow the governor's directions on regathering. Phase 2 did allow for some outdoor gatherings but not indoor. Therefore, I anticipate that we will not be able to gather for inside worship until after the middle of July. If that changes, we will notify you through Google groups.

We will continue to use Facebook Live to offer worship for those who have access and will continue to provide the audio drives to those who participate in that program. In addition, thanks to a generous donation, we will be installing new equipment which should greatly improve the quality of our live streaming. That improvement will be particularly important because we plan to continue offering online services even after we are allowed to gather again indoors. We believe that will benefit our congregational life, and especially outreach into the community, as we look forward to calling a new pastor.

These are certainly troubled days in many ways and so much of what we hear in the news is upsetting. Sadly, our leaders in both political parties seem intent on dividing us and turning us against one another.

Remember that troubled times are part of living in a broken and sinful world. Jesus came into the world in troubled times to share God's love. The world, and even the Jews, were divided, as they lived under Roman rule. Among the people were those who tried to go along and those who advocated open rebellion and even violence. Jesus called a diverse group of people to follow him including a tax collector who worked for the Romans and a zealot who advocated fighting to throw out the Romans. Jesus turned those twelve diverse people into His disciples offering them a new way and a new vision of a better world in the present and in the age to come.

It seems to me that we, as Jesus' followers in this age, need to call people to a new hope and a new vision of a better future in which we find those things which unite us and encourage us to see a way of living in peace with one another despite our differences. It will not be easy and may lead to opposition and division as it did for Jesus, His disciples, and the early Christians who faced opposition from both the Jews and the Romans. But Christ is with us for the journey and the struggle against the virus and the violence.

Central to that journey is prayer, compassion, and kindness. Pray that the Holy Spirit may guide each of us, and all those in positions of power, to wisdom and understanding. Pray that we may have compassion in our hearts for those who are different from us and see the world differently. Pray that we may have the strength and will to treat others with kindness in the name of Jesus.

In Christ's love and service, *Pastor Joseph*



July 2020



Altar Guild- Debbie Frank  
Mother's Rose Garden- Todd & Amy Kepley-In memory of Patricia Ford

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5<sup>th</sup> *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Basket Offering:* Davidson Medical Ministries

**Assisting Minister:** Toni Chapman

**Acolyte:** Isabel Heitman

**Ushers:** Michael Wilson, Bob Troutman, Johnny Fritts, Lynn Dennis

**Altar Flowers:** Joe, Jennifer & Sarah Grace Davis-In honor of Mary's 24<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Children's Chat:** Tina Heitman

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12<sup>th</sup> *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**Assisting Minister:** Micky Conrad

**Acolyte:** Roseila Sommer

**Ushers:** Matthew Parsons, Dean Chapman, Scott Black, Rex Everhart

**Altar Flowers:** Lynn & Lateffa Dennis-In memory of Zenda Hedrick

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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

**Assisting Minister:** Joe Davis

**Acolyte:** Madison Lohr-Pope

**Ushers:** Frank Hamilton, Robin Beck, Eddie Heitman, Ty Heitman

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

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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

**Assisting Minister:** Carol Conrad

**Acolyte:** Gaven Ferguson

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

**Altar Flowers:** Robert & Mandy Fritts-In honor of Brody's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Children's Chat:** Joe Davis

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If you are scheduled to do Assisting Minister, Altar Guild or Altar Flowers we encourage all to continue to fulfill those duties. If you are unable, please reach out to Andy.



## Fourth of July Word Search

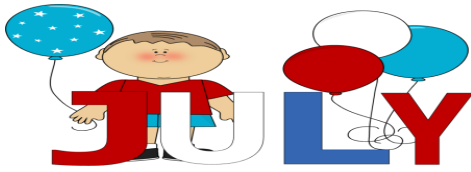
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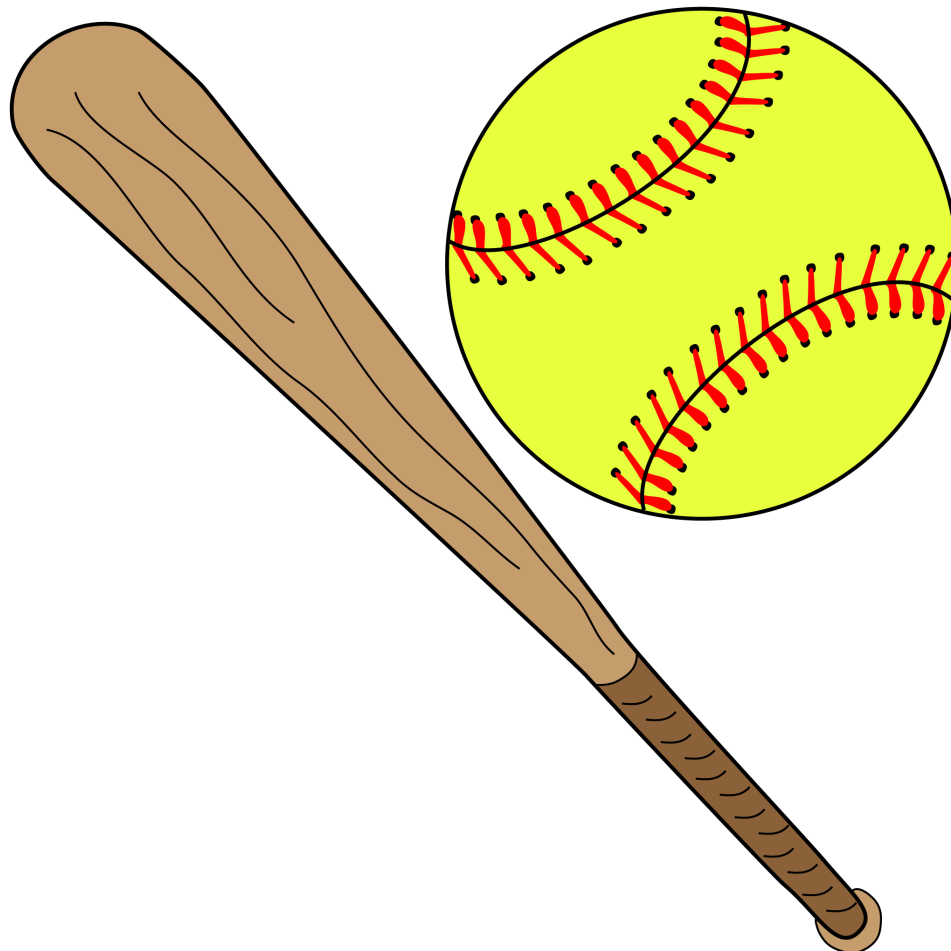


# Birthday & Anniversaries

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

## **HGLC Ballfield Facility Use**

- Please direct teams, groups, clubs etc. that request and/or inquire about the use of the ball field to Joe Davis at 336-242-7933. The Recreation Committee has implemented Guidelines, Application, Liability Waiver & Release, Fee Schedule, etc. Application, Liability Waiver & Release, Team Roster, up to date team insurance policy, payment will need to be approved and received prior to facility use.
- *Use of the property is by permission only and is not a general use public facility.*



## COVID-19 SURVEY FOR HOLLY GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1. When our local government lifts its ban or guidance against churches meeting, which best describes your attitude towards returning to a worship service at church?
- I will return at first opportunity with no reservations.
  - I will return at first opportunity but with some concerns and precautions.
  - I will wait several additional weeks before I attend.

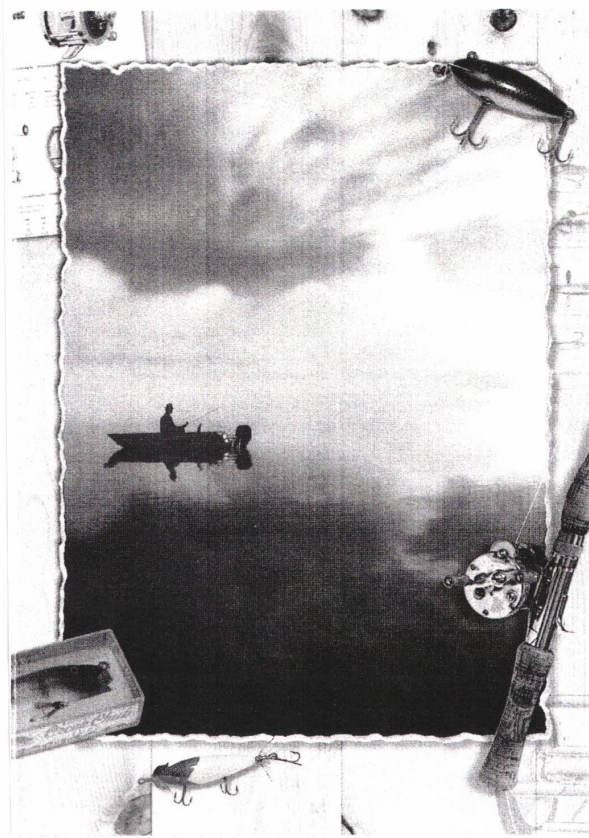
2. What precautions, if any, do you expect our church to take for worship gatherings?  
Select all that apply.

- Encourage everyone to wear masks.
- Require worship assistants to wear gloves.
- Limit handouts of any kind [e.g. bulletins, newsletters, inserts, etc.]
- Encourage social distancing in the Sanctuary.
- Prop doors open so people do not have to touch door handles.
- Set up one-way foot traffic entering and exiting the building.
- Provide hand sanitizer stations.
- Discourage passing of the peace.
- None of these.

Other: [Please specify]

3. When our local government lifts its ban or guidance against public gatherings, which of the following would you prefer for our church?
- Resume in person worship services at our church immediately.
  - Continue on-line worship services only.
  - Offer both in-person and on-line worship services.

**Your feedback is important. Please mail or drop the completed survey off at the church office.**



Holy Grove members,

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We the family want to thank you for all of your prayers at this time of our loss of Dwight.

He loved each and everyone of you. He loved his church, and enjoyed worshipping here.

Thank you for the cards and the kind words. Also thanks for the food that was brought to our home.

Thanks for the Agape group for the food that was provided day of the funeral. Last of all a

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us....

Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered

thank you for the contributions made to the church.  
The Eubank Family





## **Please pray for:**

### ***Our Members:***

- **Burnette Monteith**
- **Gary Hedrick**
- **Walter Blower**
- **Aldean Conrad**
- **Teresa Fritts**
- **Gene Kepley**
- **The Family of Dwight Everhart**
- **Steve Garner**
- **Randi Rose Hileman**
- **Carey Fritts**
- **Libby Carrick**
- **Barbara Kepley**
- **Mary Malone**
- **Joe Davis**
- **Bryan Queen**
- **Bill Roberts**
- **Rex Everhart**
- **Paul Conrad**

### ***Our Friends & Family:***

- Robert (Buddy) Brown
- Gary Helms-cousin of Gaynell Davis
- The Family of Cleston Nester-friend of Lynn & Lateffa Dennis
- Kenneth Miller-Friend of Joe & Bonnie Hedrick
- Charlotte Cable-Aunt of Jay Proctor
- Lynn Helms-cousin of Gaynell Davis
- Kay Kepley
- Randy Wafford
- Eva Rae Clark-Neil Clark's Mother
- David Chappell-Friend of Kelly Carrick
- Pauline Young-Sister-In-Law of Dottie Curry
- Banks Dellinger-Brother of Janna Waitman
- Houston Roberts-Son of Bill Roberts
- Bobbie Lynn Bingham-Bonnie Hedrick's Cousin
- Jeff Shytle
- Chris Ferguson-Andy Ferguson's Brother
- Kemp Ferguson-Andy Ferguson's Uncle
- Our service men and women all over the world
- Those unemployed, looking for work

\*\*\*\*Names are generally rotated off after three weeks but we are happy to add them again if requested. Please send Prayer Requests to: [hglcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hglcoffice@gmail.com) or leave a message at the church office complex (336-249-2807)





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**Sundays**

915AM Sunday School  
1030AM Worship



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