

July 2021



Welcome to Holly Grove Lutheran Church

CALLING ALL COMMITTEES IT IS TIME TO RECONVENE

Throughout the pandemic, many committees did not meet on a regular basis. Before the middle of August, each committee needs to meet together to reconnect and reconvene the work of their committee.

When each committee reconvenes, discuss the purpose of your committee, how the purpose is connected to the mission of Holly Grove Lutheran Church, and complete the Committee Information Form on page 2. Copies of this form will be available in the narthex of the sanctuary as well. Submit your committee's information form by August 19 to the church office.

If you are interested in joining a committee, reach out to the church office to get more information.

If you have any questions, email Pastor Anna at pastorhollygrove@gmail.com

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.”

LOVE GROW SERVE

The Holly Leaf

• Daily Prayers, links, to ELCA , sermons, The Holly Leaf, events & more on our website:
www.hollygrovelutheranchurch.org

Find us on Facebook, YouTube & Instagram!



Love. Grow. Serve.

HOLLY GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
COMMITTEE INFORMATION FORM

COMMITTEE NAME: _____

COMMITTEE CHAIR: _____

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE: _____

HOW DOES YOUR PURPOSE CONNECT AND SUPPORT HGLC'S MISSION?

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BANK: _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

TREASURER: _____

PURPOSE OF ACCOUNT: _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: _____



July 2021

Altar Guild- Kim Troutman

Mother's Rose Garden- Open

Blessing Box – Neil & Terri Clark – Joe & Jennifer Davis

Ushers for July – Eddie Heitman, Matthew Parsons, Dean Chapman, Rex Everhart, Paula Hedrick

4th **6th Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy Communion

Basket Offering: Davidson Medical Ministries

Acolyte: Isabel Heitman

Assisting Minister: Joe Davis

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

Children's Chat: Pastor

11th **7th Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy Communion

Acolyte: Roseila Sommer

Assisting Minister: Norris Feeney

Altar Flowers: Open

Children's Chat: Pastor

18th **8th Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy Communion

Acolyte: Madison Lohr-Pope

Assisting Minister: Chip Blower

Altar Flowers: Keith & Lori, Kameron & Kate Cecil-In memory of Lauren Cecil

Children's Chat: Pastor

25th **9th Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy Communion

Acolyte: Isabel Heitman

Assisting Minister: Carol Conrad

Altar Flowers: Neil & Terri Clark-In honor of Our Anniversary

Children's Chat: Pastor





Holly Grove Lutheran Church

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

My heart is still full and delighted from my Installation Service that took place on Sunday, June 6. It was a meaningful service of worship. We were nourished with God's Word and we were fed with Christ's very presence in Holy Communion. We offered God our praise through prayer and beautiful music. I was formally installed as your pastor after we made important promises to one another. They are written below to remind you and I again of what we have promised to each other.

Reverend Anna Elisabeth Carter, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church? *Response:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America? *Response:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living? *Response:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do? *Response:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

People of God, will you receive Anna as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God? *Response:* We will and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ? *Response:* We will and we ask God to help us.

There are two significant things about our responses that I would like to lift up. One, you and I promised that we "will." This verb is ongoing and continuous. Our promises to one another are not just one time promises. Instead, we have promised to continually do what we have promised throughout our life of faith together. Two, in all of our responses, we ask God to help us. We cannot keep these promises on our own no matter how much we want to or how hard we try. Living together in love in Christian community is hard work. We can only do it with God's help.

Disciples of Holly Grove, I am deeply grateful to have been called to be your pastor. I am honored to serve you and serve alongside of you in our community and the world.

Grace and peace to you,
Pastor Anna



Water Works

**Holly Grove Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School
212 Holly Grove Lutheran Church Road
Saturday, July 24, 2021
9am - 2pm
For ages 2-10**

SCHEDULE

9-9:30 Registration
9:30-12:00 Water Works Stations
12-12:30 Lunch
12:30-2:00 Water Slide
*Bring a bathing suit & towel!

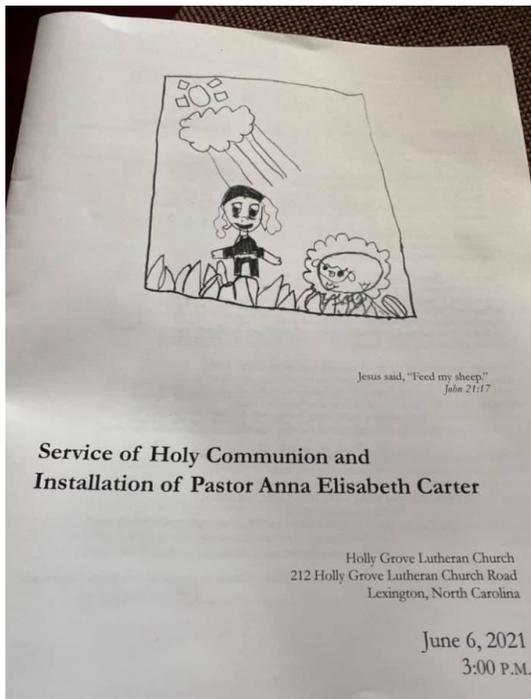
We hope you can join us for faith, fun, and fellowship!

Register Online: <https://forms.gle/iu5sv43fFCz6i9xe7>

**For Questions or More Information:
Call Holly Grove Lutheran Church at 336-249-2807 or
Email Tina Heitman at theitman4@gmail.com**

Hope to "sea" you there!

Installation Service for Pastor Anna Carter June 6, 2021



Cover Art illustrated by Calvin Carrick

During the Blessing, the clergy present laid hands on Pastor Anna





Pastor Scott Anderson offered the sermon



Yadkin Conference Dean Pastor Cassie Overcash installed Pastor Anna



Jane DiBonaventura proclaimed, "You have been called among us to proclaim the good news."



Marie Palmer proclaimed, "You have been called among us to preside at the Lord's supper."

Sherry Proctor proclaimed, "You have been called among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins."



Pastor Anna opened the windchime given to her by Holly Grove



Clergy present for Pastor Anna's Installation



Karen Beck & Janice Queen preparing for the festivities!



The reception for Pastor Anna



Announcements and Upcoming Events

July 4—Picnic Celebration following worship

July 7—Finance Committee meeting at 6:00 pm

July 12—Council meeting at 7:00 pm

July 24—VBS Day

July 4th Picnic Celebration hosted by the Fellowship Committee. Bring yourself and a friend! All food will be provided. Seating will be available under the shelter, but if you wish to bring a chair and your pop-up tent, you may as well!

2022 National Youth Gathering

Calling all students that will be rising 9th grade students through graduating seniors in the year 2022. The Youth Gathering will be in Minneapolis, MN. Youth will gather with approximately 30,000 other Lutheran youth from across the country.

We need at church a full list of all students who meet the above criteria. We will then host a meeting with families and youth in August. Please let us know if your child is eligible.

Bible Study: Join Pastor Anna for Bible Study each Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A Zoom link will also be made available.

Please pray for:

Our Members:

- Gary Hedrick
- Dean Conrad
- Teresa Fritts
- Gene Kepley
- Harold & Myra Beck
- Michael Willson
- Steve Garner
- Herbert Frank
- Bobby & Janna Waitman
- Gary & Judy McLain
- Bill Curry
- The Heitman Family
- Jimmy Beck

Our Friends & Family:

- Lynn Helms—cousin of Gaynell Davis
- David Chappell—Friend of Kelly Carrick
- Pauline Young—Sister-In-Law of Dottie Curry
- Jeff Shytle
- Curtis Yarborough
- Joanne Conrad Koonts—Gaynell Davis' cousin
- Brian & Shelly Baker—Friends of James & Marie Palmer
- Sandy Henricken—Friend of Sherry Snider
- Pastor Michael Evans
- Mavis Hall
- Joshua Shuler—Step-Son of Jane DiBonaventura
- Faye Proctor—Mother of Ted Proctor
- Mark & Angela Bercovici—Friends of Chip Blower
- Crystal Heston—cousin of Mike Willson's girlfriend, Joanna Karfit
- Richard Craver—Colleague of Dean Chapman
- Pete Lockhart—Neighbor of Lynn & Lateffa
- Brian Hedrick
- Mitchell Watts—Grandson of Frank & Jeanine
- Adam Watts—Grandson of Frank & Jeanine
- Shannon Pearce Brekken & Baby Girl—Friends of the Rose Family
- Our service men and women all over the world
- Those unemployed, looking for work

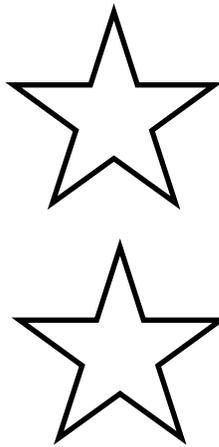
****Names are generally rotated off after three weeks but we are happy to add them again if requested. Please send Prayer Requests to: hqloffice@gmail.com or leave a message at the church office complex (336-249-2708)



Birthday & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Tina Heitman Jay Proctor	2	3
4 	5 Sherry Proctor	6	7 Mary Davis	8	9 Guyla Kepley James Rozek	10
11 Mary Malone	12 Brandy Conrad	13 Anderson Conrad	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Neil/Terri Clark	21	22 Brody Fritts	23 Alex/Jordan Chapman	24 Sharon Everhart
25	26 Lori Conrad	27	28	29	30 Brian Garner	31 Jane DiBonaventura

Happy Retirement Jane!



Congratulations to Jane DiBonaventura on her retirement from Davidson County Schools!

Justin Hedrick, son of Caroline and Chodd Hedrick and grandson of Joe and Bonnie Hedrick, graduated from Central Davidson High School. Justin is a confirmed member of Becks Reformed Church and his graduation

Taylor Alexis Fritts, daughter of Robert and Mandy Fritts and granddaughter of Carey and Bobbie Fritts, graduated from Central Davidson High School. She will attend East Carolina University in the Fall to study nursing.





The Scholarship Committee is accepting donations of gift cards for the annual Gift Card Basket Raffle. You may leave donated cards in the mailboxes of Joe Davis, Sherry Proctor or the Scholarship mailbox outside the Adult Sunday School classroom. You may mail or drop them at the church office and Lateffa will get them to us. Thank you for your support of our college students as they further their education. Your donation helps lighten their financial load!



HOLLY GROVE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club met June 16th with 9 members present.

Our program leaders were Carol Varner and Pat Hedrick. Carol read an inspirational passage from a book called Anne Neilson's Angels. Each chapter focused on a word as the title and had an original illustration. The word Carol shared with us was "guide" which contained a thought provoking message.

We are all saddened by the death of two of our long time members this month. Daisy Crisp was a devoted member and provided many wonderful meals for our group. Janice Abernathy was a long time member and was greatly missed when she was unable to attend our meetings.

We acknowledged our many summer birthdays for June, July and August. A resource list was given to each member for outings and/or possible speakers for our group.

We each signed cards for our members who cannot join us at this time because of various reasons. Pastor Anna updated us on one of our members who has a family member struggling with a health issues. We all will send our thoughts and prayers and well as in person support when possible.

The group enjoyed lunch provided by Pat and Carol before most of the group re-assembled at the Weathervane Winery where we learned about grapes and the different combinations that go into wine the they make.

Since we have no meeting in July, our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 18th with Myra Beck and June Conrad as leaders.



Fun for Seniors

HGLC MAY 2021 Council Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2021

Call to order, President Lynn Dennis with the following present: Pastor Anna Carter, Johnny Fritts, Marie Palmer, David Brown, Robert Napolitano, Neil Clark, Norris Feeney, Judy Thomason, Michael Willson and Eddie Heitman

Sherry Proctor and Chip Blower were unable to attend.

Devotions: Marie led us in devotions and Pastor Anna led us in prayer

Business Meeting

Approval of Reports

Minutes of the April, 2021 Council meeting were read.

Norris made the motion to accept, Eddie seconded. Motion passed.

The Financial Report was presented. Neil made the motion to accept, Michael seconded. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Neil made the motion to accept, Eddie seconded. Motion passed.

The Building Fund Report: No report

Pastor's Report was presented. Marie made the motion to accept, Michael seconded. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report for May, 2021

Done pastoral care

Attended the Teen Parent Program Baby Shower

Taught Confirmation

Participated in first-call coaching

Taught Bible Study – Wednesdays from 7 – 8

Planned and prepared for Re-Gathering for in-person worship

Coming up:

SILLY event – May 16 at the Feeney's

Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday – May 23

Continuing Education – Stepping Up to Supervision – 9 hours via zoom

Synod Assembly – June 3-5

Service of Installation – Outside service on June 6 at 3 pm

Speak at LTSS Internship Conference – May 26

Correspondence

No correspondence

Committee Reports

The Finance Committee met. Eddie made the motion and David seconded that Kim Troutman and Lateffa Dennis serve as Co-Financial Secretaries with each continuing with their current responsibilities until the Constitution/By-Laws can be amended. Motion passed.

The Fellowship Committee is scheduled to meet Tuesday, May 11.

The Recreation Committee, along with other participants, met Saturday, May 9 at the ballfield for cleanup. Council reviewed the Rules, Regulations and Waiver report presented by the Recreation Committee for re-opening the ballfield. Norris made the motion that the guidelines be approved as presented, Eddie seconded and motion passed.

Old Business

Council reviewed the N. C. Synod Guidelines for re-gathering. We will continue with our current guidelines and review June recommendations from the Synod.

David made the motion, Marie seconded and motion passed that we allow the Adult Sunday School class to re-gather following our covid guidelines and can meet either in the Fellowship Hall or at the picnic shelter.

Kristal Ferguson agreed to serve as the Building Fund Treasurer. Eddie made the motion that we appoint Kristal as the Building Fund Treasurer. Neil seconded and motion passed.

Norris Feeney and Caroline Black will be our representatives for Holly Grove to the N. C. Synod Assembly June 3 – 5. The meeting will be held virtually this year. Thank you to both!

Still putting together funding for tune-up of the handbells.

Neil made the motion, Eddie seconded and motion passed that Garrett's be contacted to haul off the trailer that was abandoned on our property months ago. Numerous attempts have been made to get the owner to remove the trailer with no success.

Discussed concerns about a couple of children not being able to wear masks at church. Council was in agreement that our concern is for the welfare of our ENTIRE congregation and we would, at this time, continue requiring masks. Pastor Anna would check about the possibility of using a face shield.

New Business:

Because Chip was unable to attend, Neil made the motion for him, Lynn seconded and motion passed that we approve Confirmation of Madi Blower, Chip's granddaughter, on May 23.

Will be addressing the need to update our Constitution/Bylaws and review our active/inactive member list.

Pastor Anna will check on the possibility of VBS with Mt. Tabor

There being no further business Neil made the motion to adjourn, Michael seconded and the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Dennis, President
Marie Palmer, Secretary



Holly Grove Lutheran Church
Call Council Meeting

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Holly Grove Lutheran Church Council met Sunday, May 16 at 9:30 am to discuss the new CDC and state guidelines for reopening. Following discussion, Neil made the motion and David seconded that we continue with our current guidelines of wearing masks and distancing until we receive further guidelines from the N. C. Synod. Motion passed. Pastor Anna said we should receive update guidelines from the Synod around the end of May. She will review the guidelines and if needed we will have another call meeting to discuss full reopening.

HOLLY GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
UPDATED IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Via Text: June 5, 2021

In keeping with the new guidance issued on May 14, the following policies, which have been approved by the Church Council, apply at Holly Grove, effective June 5, 2021:

- ..The use of masks is now optional for those who have been fully vaccinated.
- ..Social distancing is strongly encouraged even as pew separation is eliminated.
- ..Communion distribution will remain the same for the time being.
- ..As always, if you are feeling unwell or showing symptoms of COVID, please stay home and follow our live-streamed worship service on Facebook.

Motion was made by Eddie to accept the updated changes and seconded by Sherry. Motion passed

2021	2022	2023
Lynn Dennis - President	Chip Blower - Treasurer	David Brown
Eddie Heitman	Johnny Fritts	Neil Clark
Judy Thomason	Marie Palmer - Secretary	Norris Feeney
Michael Willson – Vice President	Sherry Proctor	Robert Napolitano



Holly Grove Media Channels

As we connect with each other from a distance, please bookmark these sites so that you are able to watch the latest worship services and devotional opportunities as they become available. If you are not receiving emails regularly from the church, please contact the church office.

Find Us on **Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/hollygrovelutheranchurch>

(or search for Holly Grove Lutheran Church)

Find Us on **YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/>

(or search for Holly Grove Lutheran Church)

Find Us on **Instagram**

<https://www.instagram.com/hgclclex/>

(or search for hgclclex)

Ty Heitman will be working on his Eagle Scout Project this summer. He is going to renovate the picnic shelter. In addition to cleaning up the shelter, he will be installing a bench near the fireplace, purchasing a new grill, and if he receives enough funding, he would like to install rolling shades along the perimeter so that the shelter can be used year round. *Ty is accepting donations for his project.*



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