

October 2021



# Welcome to Holly Grove Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 24  
at 6:00 pm

Holly Grove Picnic Shelter

Join SiLLY for a Halloween Party from 6:00-8:00 pm. We will meet at the Picnic Shelter and go for a fun hayride. After the hayride, we will have a delicious hot dog roast with s'mores!

Wear your Halloween costume and bring a bag for treats!!



## 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](http://www.hollygrovelutheranchurch.org)

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**Love. Grow. Serve.**



# SiLLY for Christ

Spreading Lauren's Love Youth

## 2021-2022



Date & Time	Event
Sunday, Sept. 26, 12-2pm	<u>Dan Nicholas Park</u> • Meet at Shelter #__ (TBD). Bring a picnic lunch. We will enjoy the train, carousel, wildlife adventure, feed the ducks at the pond, and play on the playground as a group. Then, you are welcome to explore other activities on your own if you like!
Sunday, Oct. 24, 6-8pm	<u>Halloween Party</u> Meet at the picnic shelter for a hayride at 6pm, followed by a hot dog roast & s'mores. Wear your costume, and bring a bag for treats!
Sunday, Nov. 7, 4pm Sunday, Nov. 14, 4pm Sunday, Nov. 21, 4pm Sunday, Nov. 28, 4pm Sunday, Dec. 5, 4pm Sunday, Dec. 12, 4pm Sun., Dec. 19, 10:30am	<u>Christmas Play</u> • Play Practice • Play Practice • Play Practice • Play Practice (Plan to stay for dinner, and to make advent wreaths!) • Play Practice • Full Dress Rehearsal • Christmas Play
Friday, Dec. 3, 5:00pm Supper 7pm Show	<u>Disney on Ice</u> Meet at the McDonald's in Archdale (Exit 111 off I-85N). Performance at the Greensboro Coliseum begins at 7pm. Wear SiLLY shirts!
Sunday, Jan. 23, 1:30- 3:30pm	<u>Bowling</u> Meet at the Lexington YMCA bowling alley. Wear socks and your SiLLY shirts!
Saturday, Feb. 12, 7:00- 8:30pm	<u>Mother-Son, Father-Daughter Valentine's Dance</u> Meet in the fellowship hall. Dress to impress!
Sunday, Mar. 20, 11:30 am	<u>Kaleideum North Planetarium &amp; Science Museum</u> Leave after church. Eat lunch at Chick-fil-A (328 E Hanes Mill Rd, Winston-Salem). Head to Kaleideum North (400 W Hanes Mill Rd, W-5). Wear SiLLY shirts!
Saturday, Apr. 16, 9am	<u>NC Transportation Museum Easter Egg Hunt &amp; Easter Bunny Express</u> Meet in the church parking lot to carpool to Spencer Train Station (1 Samuel Spencer Dr, Spencer). The event begins at 10am. Wear SiLLY shirts!
Sunday, May 15, 1:30-3:00pm	<u>Shut Ins &amp; Snow Cones</u> Meet in the fellowship hall at 1:30 to practice. Wear your SiLLY shirts!

**Leader Contact Information:** Call or Text Tina Heitman at 336-250-0618. Hope you can join us!  
Youth younger than 2nd grade or who require additional supervision MUST be accompanied by an adult.

# **October 2021**

**Mother's Rose Garden**-Sherry Proctor-In memory of Barbara Conrad, Wendy Proctor, Vergie Monteith, Leota Conrad & Burnette Monteith

**Blessing Box** – Jane DiBonaventura – Robert Napolitano & Kelly Carrick

**Ushers for October** – Eddie Heitman, Matthew Parsons, Dean Chapman, John Lohr, Susan Lohr

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## **10<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## **Holy Communion**

**Assisting Minister:** Kim Troutman

**Acolyte:** Isabel Heitman

**Altar Flowers:** Johnny, Tammy & Olivia-In honor of Logan's Birthday

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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## **17<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## **Holy Communion**

**Assisting Minister:** Debbie Frank

**Acolyte:** Roselia Sommer

**Altar Flowers:** Dean & Toni Chapman-In honor of our anniversary

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

**Basket Offering:** HGLC Scholarship

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## **24<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## **Holy Communion**

**Assisting Minister:** Toni Chapman

**Acolyte:** Madison Lohr-Pope

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

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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## **31<sup>st</sup> Reformation Sunday**

## **Holy Communion**

**Assisting Minister:** Neil Clark

**Acolyte:** Isabel Heitman

**Altar Flowers:** Open

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

You can ask anyone that knows me and they will tell you that I LOVE autumn. It is my favorite time of the year. My heart and body are awakened by everything the season brings. My heart echoes this sentiment from Anne Shirley in Anne of Green Gables, "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." I love the cooler temperatures, the changing colors of leaves and their crunching under my feet after they fall from the trees. I love pumpkins and scarves, apples and the crisp autumn air. George Eliot wrote, "Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I was a bird, I would fly about the earth seeking successive autumns."

I have gone into several stores recently and they seem to have skipped over autumn and are already preparing for Christmas. Christmas items line the shelves...decorations, wrapping paper, artificial trees, etc. Advertising, both overt and subtle, is prompting us to begin our preparation for Christmas.

However, as followers of Christ, we live by a different calendar. Not only have we not journeyed through Advent yet, we—the church and Christians—are still in the season of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the season in the church calendar that begins with Pentecost and leads us to Advent. The color for Ordinary Time is green, symbolizing growth. The gift of the Holy Spirit given at Pentecost guides us through this long season of growth in discipleship and service.

It won't be easy, but we can and must resist the strong temptation to rush to Christmas. We still have some work and some growing to do in Ordinary Time. When you are sitting in worship, notice the green paraments and vestments and let them remind you of the growth that God desires for us in every area of our lives. As we continue to journey through the book of Mark on Sunday mornings, notice the ways Jesus' life and words challenge and prompt us to live more faithfully.

I've heard it said that autumn is the southerner's reward for enduring summer. I could not agree more! May autumn also be a time for us to abide in God's love and God's Word and may they continue to transform us more deeply and fully into the likeness of Christ.

Peace be with you!

Pastor Anna



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**October 11:** Council at 7 pm

**October 18:** AGAPE will meet at 6:30 pm

**October 20:** Seniors at Mt. Tabor at 10:30 am

**October 20:** Worship & Music Committee meeting 6-7 pm

**October 24:** SiLLY 6-8 pm

**October 25:** LMIM meet at 6:30 pm

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Chicken BBQ on October 2. It was a huge success.

**Bible Study:** Join Pastor Anna for Bible Study each Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



# Birthday & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Carolina Conrad  Tim/Sharon Everhart	2
3	4	5 Brandon/ Samantha Everhart	6 Robin/Karen Beck	7	8 Bobby Clodfelter	9
10 Todd/Amy Kepley	11 Anna Carter	12	13	14 Greg/Guyla Kepley	15 Tammy Turner	16 Keith Cecil
17 Dean/Toni Chapman	18	19 Logan Turner	20 Robert/Amanda Fritts	21 Wendy Lohr	22 Bob Troutman	23
24 Scott Curry Kristal Ferguson	25 Harold/Myra Beck	26 Jim Horn	27 Holly Curry	28	29	30
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## **Please pray for:**

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

- \* **Gary Hedrick**
- \* **Dean Conrad**
- \* **Teresa Fritts**
- \* **Gene Kepley**
- \* **Harold & Myra Beck**
- \* **Gary & Judy McLain**
- \* **Bill Curry**
- \* **Raven & Tim Hylton**
- \* **Gracie Ferguson**
- \* **The family of Etta Lee Conrad**
- \* **Doody Hinson**
- \* **Kristal Ferguson**
- \* **Donnie & Debbie Parsons**

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

- \* Lynn Helms—cousin of Gaynell Davis
- \* Pauline Young—sister-in-law of Dottie Curry
- \* Joanne Conrad Koonts—cousin of Gaynell Davis
- \* Mitchell Watts—grandson of Frank & Jeanine
- \* Adam Watts—grandson of Frank & Jeanine
- \* Donna Kepley--sister of Marie Palmer
- \* Gaynette Hedrick—mother-in-law of Caroline Hedrick
- \* Amy Coltrane—daughter of Jim & Jan Watkins
- \* David Chappell—friend of Kelly Carrick
- \* James Stepp—friend of Lynn & Lateffa Dennis
- \* Christopher & Elizabeth Dennis—son & daughter-in-law of Lynn Dennis
- \* Debby Imbler—sister of Andy Ferguson
- Jeanette Heitman—grandmother of Monica Parsons
- James Flowe—brother-in-law of Sherry Proctor
- Jimmy—cousin of Tina Hedrick
- Doris Poplin—mother-in-law of Sherry Proctor
- Mary Flowe—friend of Sherry Proctor
- \* 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](mailto:hqloffice@gmail.com) or leave a message at the church office complex (336-249-2708)

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