# THE HOLLY LEAF

Holly Grove Lutheran Church









## Congratulations Ty!

On Sunday, April 3, Ty Heitman earned the rank of Eagle Scout. During the ceremony, Ty's many achievements in throughout his years of scouting were recognized. With his family, troop, friends, and church family present, Ty recited the Eagle Scout pledge and received his Eagle Scout badge. Congratulations Ty! We are proud of you!

# Our Mission Statement

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

## May Birthdays and Anniversaries

6 Billie Curry 22 Judy McLain James & Marie Palmer Alison Lohr 23 Amy Horn 4 Donnie & Debbie Parsons Roseila Sommer 24 Isabel Heitman 6 Lvnn & Lateffa Dennis Melissa Frank 26 Randi Hileman Chodd & Caroline Hedrick 13 Scott Black 27 Joe Davis 14 Robert Napolitano & Kelly Carrick 14 David Brown 20 28 Judy Black Micky & Carol Conrad Scott Varner 29 Geordon Kepley 23 Herbert & Debbie Frank 16 Micky Conrad Johnny Turner

31 Lisa McLain-Smith

### Prayer List

17 April Bunton

Our Members: Our Friends and Family: Lynn Helms—cousin of Gaynell Davis Dean Conrad Teresa Fritts Pauline Young—sister-in-law of Dottie Curry Gene Kepley Joanne Conrad Koonts—cousin of Gaynell Davis Gary & Judy McLain Gaynette Hedrick-mother-in-law of Caroline Hedrick Bill Curry David Chappell—friend of Kelly Carrick John Lohr Debby Imbler-sister of Andy Ferguson Mike Parnell—friend of Sherry Snider Mike Willson Sandy Henrikin-friend of Sherry Snider Lateffa Dennis David Kinney-friend of Frank & Jeanine Hamilton Sandra Vaughn Janna Waitman Susan Jester-friend of James & Marie Palmer Carev Fritts Zelma Miller-sister of Jim & Jan Watkins Joe Hedrick Paula Labban-friend of James & Marie Palmer Myra Beck Shirley Frank-sister-in-law of Herbert Frank Paula Sherrill-friend of Bob Troutman Joe Davis

Paula Sherrill—friend of Bob Troutman
The Family of Megan Strok—friends of Chip & Ann Blower
Glenna Garner
Our service people all over the world
Those unemployed and looking for work

## May 2022

The Mother's Rose Garden care is given by Dean & Toni Chapman in honor and in memory of All Mothers.

The Blessing Box is filled by Karen Beck and Sherry Proctor Ushers—Max Carrick, Lynn Dennis, Johnny Fritts, Ty Heitman Basket Offering on the1st and 3rd Sundays—Teen Parent Program Altar Guild—Kelly Carrick

Sunday, May 1—Third Sunday of Easter

Assisting Minister: Neil Clark Acolyte: Gaven Ferguson Altar Flowers: Lynn & Lateffa in honor of our anniversary

Sunday, May 8—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Assisting Minister: Micky Conrad Acolyte: Isabel Heitman

Altar Flowers: Keith & Lori Cecil in memory of Lauren

Sunday, May 15—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Assisting Minister: Debbie Frank Acolyte: Conrad Sommer

Altar Flowers: Neil & Terri Clark in honor of the marriage of Steven & Anna Nelson

Sunday, May 22—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Assisting Minister: Toni Chapman Acolyte: Madi Lohr-Pope

Altar Flowers: Joe, Jennifer, Mary & Sarah Grace Davis in honor of National Armed Force Day

Sunday, May 29—Ascension of Our Lord

Graduation Sunday

Assisting Minister: Kim Troutman Acolyte: Gracie Ferguson

Altar Flowers: Eddie, Tina & Isabel Heitman in honor of Ty's graduation

### Church Calendar

May 16: Agape Women's Banquet at 6:30pm

May 18: Senior Citizens Group at 10:30am at HGLC Office Complex

May 18: Worship & Music Committee at 6pm

May 21: Bluegill Bash in memory of Gary Hedrick

May 23: Lutheran Men in Mission at 6:30pm

May 29: Graduation Sunday



# BLUEGILL BASH 2022

### IN MEMORY OF GARY HEDRICK

SATURDAY

May 21, 2022

9am-12pm

At Brandon Conrad's Pond

6242 NC HWY 47

The Bluegill Bash includes:

fishing

raffle

lunch (freewill offering)

bingo

basket with items to bid on

8:15am

Check-in begins Weighing begins 9am

Weighing ends 12pm

12:30pm Lunch

Bash & raffle winners lpm announced

Tickets\* per person

\*Tickets available for pre-sale

MUST BRING YOUR OWN FISHING SUPPLIES

questions: text or email Hunter Hedrick at hunterpaul0417egmail.com

### SiLLY at Kaleideum











## Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club

The Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club met on March 16, 2022 with 9 members present.

Jan Watkins presented a program on the importance of smiling and sharing laughter with friends at every age but especially as we get older. To practice the art of smiling and laughter we played the game "Great Minds Think Alike." The top winners who received a gift of jewelry were Opal Grubb and Libby Holder. The rest of the "winners" who attended also received a jewelry gift provided by Brenda Miller.

We were contacted by Debbie Newsome of Mt. Tabor Church regarding the building we use for meetings. They are needing to use the building on an on-going basis for an upcoming church event. The offer to the use the large fellowship hall was greatly appreciated, however, with so few members at this time, it was decided to meet at the Holly Grove Lutheran Chuch Office Complex beginning in May 2022.

Billie Curry is our only member with a birthday before the next meeting. Happy Birthday, Billie!

Myra Beck gave the treasury report and we then began working on our Outreach Ministry of sending cards to the community. We have had a lot of wonderful feedback regarding this outreach and will continue to reach out to those in our area.

Our next meeting will be at 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at the Holly Grove Lutheran Church Office Complex. We invite everyone in the area join our group.

### HGLC FEBRUARY 2022 Council Meeting Minutes March 14, 2022

**Call to Order:** Vice-President David Brown with the following present: Pastor Anna Carter, Johnny Fritts, Marie Palmer, Robert Napolitano, Norris Feeney, Kim Troutman, Herbert Frank, Joe Davis, Sherry Proctor and Jane DiBonaventura Neil Clark was unable to attend.

**Devotions:** Sherry led us in devotions.

#### **Business Meeting**

#### Approval of Reports

Minutes of the February 14, 2022 meeting were read. Joe made the motion to accept, Chip seconded and motion passed.

The minutes of the Semi-Annual congregational meeting were read. Norris made the motion to accept, Joe seconded and motion passed.

The Financial Report was presented for February. Marie made the motion to accept, Sherry seconded and motion passed.

The question on a line item on the January Treasurers Report was clarified. Herbert made the motion to accept the January report, Norris seconded and motion passed.

The Treasurers Report was presented for February. Joe made the motion to accept, Herbert seconded and motion passed.

Building Fund:No report

Pastor's Report was presented. Chip made the motion to accept, Kim seconded and motion passed.

Pastor's Report for March 2022

Since our last Council meeting:

I have done pastoral care – telephone, a few in-person visits

I have taught Bible Study - pausing until the Fall

I planned and prepared for Lent

I led Wednesday evening services - Ash Wednesday and Lenten Midweek

I preached at my mother's ordination at Augsburg Lutheran church 2/26

I have met with other clergy

Some things coming up:

Two services each week - two sermons

Pastoral care needs

Committee meetings

Holy Week planning/Easter planning

#### **Committee Reports**

No reports

#### **Old Business**

Reviewed the updated Synod guidelines on Covid. Motion was made by Chip that masks now be optional at all events and meals may now be shared inside Holly Grove Lutheran Church. The motion was seconded by Kim and motion passed.

No action was taken on the heating/air unit. Tabled until further information is gathered.

Reviewed the new draft for our Inclement Weather Policy. Norris made the motion to accept, Herbert seconded and motion passed. In regards to inclement weather situations, Neil checked with Grady Hedrick and he has agreed to do snow removal on an at-need basis.

#### **New Business**

No new business

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

Respectfully submitted,

David Brown, Vice-President Marie Palmer, Secretary

2022	2023	2024
Chip Blower - Treasurer	Neil Clark - President	Joe Davis
Johnny Fritts	David Brown - Vice President	Jane DiBonaventura
Marie Palmer - Secretary	Norris Feeney	Herbert Frank
Sherry Proctor	Robert Napolitano	Kim Troutman

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### Connect with us on Instagram

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