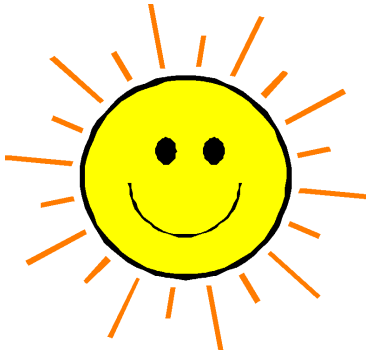




## **CURRENTS** JUNE 2017



**1st Outdoor Service of the Summer!**

**Sunday, June 4**

**9:00 a.m. Worship PENTECOST Wear some red!**

**Outside worship—please plan/dress accordingly.**

### **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

June 4th-- Outside Service

June 11--Inside service

June 18th--Outside Service

June 25th--Inside service

July 2nd--Inside service

July 9th--Outside Service

July 16th--Inside service

July 23rd--Inside Service

July 30th--Outside Service

June 18th—Pastor Chris Hallemeier will be leading us in worship

June 25th—Assistant to the Bishop Libby Howe will be leading us in worship

### **SYNOD ASSEMBLY INVITATION FOR ALL CHURCH MEMBERS**

Synod assembly begins 6pm on Friday, June 9, with registration, opening of assembly, worship and fellowship. **Friday evening at English Lutheran is open to ALL members of the synod, not just voting members.**



## NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK



### 2017 CONFIRMANDS

Congratulations to this years confirmands: Maddy Arendt, Abby Bramwell, Chance Brandau, Ella Gander, Max Hammond, Masen Harper, Aiden Noth, Chesney Plomedahl, & Olivia Temp. They affirmed their faith on May 7th.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

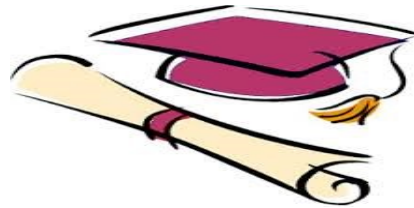
Congratulations to our graduates:

Sydney Craig

Shelbi Craig

Shayne Herman

Kayla Severson



### FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Marks of Discipleship:

1. Daily prayer
2. Read your Bible
3. Worship regularly
4. **Grow in your giving**
5. Serve others in Jesus' name
6. Share your faith

Giving is a part of a growing relationship with Jesus

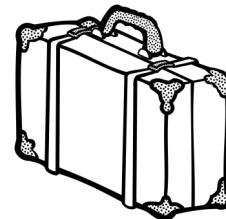
### SUMMER SCRIP CARDS

Making those summer travel plans? **Kwik trip** cards will get you going, and will help send our youth to Montana. And those **Festival** cards mean you can take your food along or

### YOUTH TRIP TO MONTANA

**Wednesday, June 21st from 5:00-7:30.** We will have pizza and water for those that can make it. At the beginning of the night, we will have some information for all students such as what to expect, answer any questions they might have, and look at the schedule to make sure everyone is on the same page. **\*\* Let Cassie know if your student will be able to attend this night by May 31, 2017 \*\***

**Our Silent Auction and Burrachos night were great, successful fundraisers. Watch for the figures!**



**NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK**  
**SERVING OTHERS IN OUR CONGREGATION**

	SEXTON	ALTAR GUILD	OFFERING COUNTERS	LECTOR	COMMUNION ASSIST.	USHERS/ACOLYTE
<b>J U N E  4</b>	Mike Martin	Carrie Payne	Rhonda Britton	Ruth Jostad	Ruth Jostad	Volunteer Needed
		Nicole Stumlin	Sonja Nelson			
<b>J U N E  11</b>	Stan Schwier	Karla Johnson	Bette Pedretti	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
		Diane Jostad	Susan Jostad			
<b>J U N E  18</b>	Archie Achterkirch	Diane Jostad	Patti Happel	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
		Nancy Holley	Jodi Eide			
<b>J U N E  25</b>	Dave Bringe	Bette Pedretti	Joe Noth	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
		Barb Hale				



## NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Adelynn Balow	10 Brian Johnson	17 Mary Gordon Dylan Hale	24 Jack Bringe
3 Bryce Hale	12 Jillian Eide	Abbey Stasiak	25 Elvern Nyseth
4 Blake Anderson Jordan Anderson Karla Anderson	13 Joseph Anderson	18 Henry Barbour Jessica Harper	26 Michael Betsinger Jameson Happel
6 Brenda Herman Liam Oines Aleasha Payne	14 Susan Swackhamer	19 Anna Holley Andrew Wilson	27 Sami Adam Matthew Harper Aiden Noth
9 Alice Miller	15 Jackson McCoy Tyler Rosenow	20 Patti Happel Glenn Schmdit	29 David Gates
	16 Carol Gordon	21 Benjamin Olson	30 Kathy Boldt
		23 Nadine Strauss	



Did we miss your birthday? Please call the church office (526-3701) to help us update our records. Thank you.

## **NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK—CONT.**

### **GETTING AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) AT HALFWAY CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sudden cardiac death (SCD) is a sudden, unexpected death caused by loss of [heart](#) function ([sudden cardiac arrest](#)). It occurs when the electrical system to the heart malfunctions and suddenly becomes very irregular. Sudden cardiac arrest can be treated and reversed, but emergency action must take place immediately. Survival can be as high as 90% if treatment is initiated within the first minutes after sudden cardiac arrest. The shorter the time until defibrillation, the greater the chance the person will survive. It is CPR plus defibrillation that saves a person. AEDs are commonly found where groups of people gather: churches, schools, businesses, and EMS services.

The legality of using an AED has been a question for some congregational members. In 2006, Wisconsin passed a law (SB 186) that extends immunity protection for users, owners and providers of AEDs for acts or omissions in rendering emergency care in good faith.

We are asking for your financial support on this project. Direct your donation to "AED FUND". Whether or not you can provide any financial support, we are asking you to become familiar with the location of the AED at HCLC and get involved in any education we do.

Thank you for considering our request to support the health and well-being of the members and visitors at Halfway Creek Lutheran Church!

Bette Pedretti,, RN and Amy Noel, RN

"Then in their trouble they called to the Lord, and He saved them from their distress. He healed them with His command and saved them from the grave."  
Psalm 107: 19-20.



## **NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK—CONT.**

### **VISION BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 2017**

Vision Board April 20, 2017

Members present are Bob Bandoli, Joanne Nichols, Joe Noth, Jen Strangstalien, Alex Pedretti and Pastor Wollam

Joe called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm

Pastor led us in devotion. She read a bible passage about the disciples meeting the resurrected Jesus along the road. Sometimes what we think is lost, is right in front of us. Each member shared something about their week.

Bob motioned to approve the minutes from the March 16, 2017 meeting. Alex seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Jen reported for the call committee. The Synod has no candidates at this time.

The Synod is having a gathering for congregation boards on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Vision Boards members should plan to attend.

Pastor conferred with the worship team and Lynn Wegner. The summer worship schedule will start May 21. There will be one service on Sundays at 9:00. There will not be a midweek service.

Joe, Bob and Pastor will be getting quotes for lawn care. We do have one quote already. Then we will make a decision.

Jen will represent the congregation for a baptism on April 23 at the 8:00 am service. Joe will represent the congregation for the confirmation service on May 7.

Jodi Anderson expanded her hours as office assistant. The personnel committee and Pastor are updating the office assistant job description. When they are done they will post the position. Pastor is also currently doing some of the office duties.

Bob spoke of starting a 403b employee retirement plan. Joe will speak with an investment firm to determine if this is the best plan for our employees and what is required of the Church.

Bob gave an update on the youth scrip program, Thrivent Choice dollars, and building appraisal.

Joanne will contact the persons using Vanco to confirm they want their building donations to go to additional principal and not the monthly mortgage payment.

## NEWS AT HALFWAY CREEK—CONT.

### VISION BOARD MINUTES CONTINUED

We currently have two Sundays per month with only one person counting. There should always be two people for the protection of the volunteer and the church. Pastor will announce counters are needed during the service and in the weekly email.

Bob reported the total expenses and revenue at three months are close to the same amounts as last year. As of March 31, the current year profit is \$3,646.84. Jen made a motion to accept the financial report for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2017. Alex seconded. The motion passed.

The board is appreciative of the many, many hours Carolyn Bjerke has contributed toward the financial health of the congregation.

Joanne made a motion to adjourn and Jen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Nichols

The Vision Board meets the 3rd Thursday of each month.



### SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP

There is still plenty of time to register for Summer Camp or one of our Family Camp programs. Online Registration is available on our website: [www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org](http://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org) for Summer Camp only or forms may be printed from our website for Family Camp, and either mailed or scanned and e-mailed to: [kati@sgrcreek.org](mailto:kati@sgrcreek.org)

### Upcoming Events

- June 11 **Summer Camp 2017 begins!**
- June 19: **Yesterday’s Youth** – a great day event for seniors
- June 26 **Golf Tournament Fundraiser - Viroqua Hills Golf Course**
- Aug 26 **Golf Tournament Fundraiser - Drugan’s Castle Mound Golf Course**



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