



Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Father,

forgive

them,

for they do not know what they are doing."

Luke 23:34

Welcome to Worship!

Oct 6, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Ron Christensen

Worship Accompanist: Lynn Wegner

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Jason Pralle, Archie Achterkirch, Susan Daily, Joe Lepsch, Shawn Wegner, William Achterkirch, Kendra Bringe, Cary Heyer, Daniel Ulrich, Ben Fiers, Jimmie Ann Gates, Luke Oines, Aiztdon Stumlin

Giving at HCLC: We appreciate all the ways you help to meet our needs and the needs of others! To give through PayPal, please use the QR code on the back page of the bulletin.

Noisy Offering : October Noisy Offering is supporting The Little Heart Project. Let's keep making some noise! In September we collected \$188.24 for HCLC Youth Programs!

Sunday School: We will meet at **9:15 a.m. October 13**. You can register that day!!

Confirmation: Students will meet Wed. **October 16 and 23, at 6:30 PM**. We will meet for one hour. Parents can plan to pick-up around 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Trunk or Treat: October 26 from 1- 3 pm. A huge thank you to everyone who has signed-up to help. If you'd still like to join the fun, please find the clipboard in the gathering space or sign-up with our sign-up genius! Search with the email: assistant@halfwaycreek.org!

ELCA World Hunger 50 year celebration will take place in October. We'll be supporting this effort with an HCLC food drive. All non-perishable items accepted! Check out the

drop-off box in the entry and bring items when you can. Thank you!



In Our Prayers:

We pray for friends and family of those we have lost this past year:
Rod Sutherland, Curt Nedoba, Judy Campbell, Mike Nedoba, Raymond Lee.

We pray for Owen Gilbertson, Adisyn Rhyme, Ron Hanson, Kannon Happel, Marjorie Lee, Jean Latham, Bob Loper, Joan Vaughn, Bridget Ferk, Thelma Severson, Lisa Herrera Evans, Katie Wier, Phoebe Kitzke, Gayle Kuespert, Beulah Sanders, Cary Heyer, Eric Erdman, Dawson Reed, Jenny Lee, Mary Dokkebakken, Karla Johnson, Alice Fonfara, Marie Jezova, the Coats family.

Thank you Ron Christensen for preaching at worship today! Next weekend we welcome Pastor Dione Stepanek from the La Crosse Area Synod! We hope you will join us at 10 a.m. worship, October 13th.

Welcome to Worship!

Thank you for being here today. We want you to feel at home when you are here at HCLC, so please remember:

As you participate

Bolded words on the screen are for you to speak.

Even though the pastor indicates when to stand up or sit down, that is not mandatory. We do not judge when it's done differently. Move around as you need to and please worship as *your* body demands it.

Offering

The offering is our way of showing that when we come to the table we bring ourselves as well as all we have been given by God to be blessed for service in God's world.

The offering plate is placed at the entrance of the sanctuary and may be passed around as well.

The cake pan is for our Noisy Offering. Each month we choose a cause to support.

Offerings can also be made through our website or by using this QR code. Thank you for the many ways you support HCLC and our mission.



Holy Communion

All are welcome to the table today when communion is offered. It is not our table, but Jesus is the host. So, in this place **all** are welcome to Jesus' table.

Pre-packaged communion kits, regular and **gluten-free**, are available for communing in your seats or bringing them with you as you come forward.

Communion in the front aisle will be baked bread and both wine and juice (the wine is red, juice is clear).

Kids

We welcome kids to participate fully in any part of the service! There will be a Children's Message and coloring page, you may pass the offering plate or noisy offering. We have activity bags as you enter church

An **AED is available** in case of an emergency. It is located just outside the sanctuary doors.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship each week after service.

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