

April 2017



Welcome to Holly Grove Lutheran Church!



LOVE GROW SERVE

# The Holly Leaf

## 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.”

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**Love. Grow. Serve.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 CHICKS @ 7:00	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Council @ 7:00	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Seniors @ Mt Tabor 10:30 am	20	21	22
23	24 LMiM @ 7:00	25	26	27	28	29
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*April 2017* 

**Altar Guild- Kara Feeney  
Mother's Rose Garden- OPEN**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Communion**

*Basket Offering:* Hospice

**Assisting Minister:** Neil Clark

**Communion Assistant:** Toni Chapman

**Children's Church:** Jordan Chapman

**Ushers:** Ty Heitman, Gary Hedrick, Greg Kepley, Robin Beck

**Altar Flowers:** Minnie Conrad

**Nursery Attendant:** Kristal Ferguson

**Children's Chat:** Tina Heitman

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**9<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

*Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Debbie Frank

**Communion Assistant:** Gary Hedrick

**Ushers:** Max Carrick, Bob Troutman, Johnny Fritts, Frank Hamilton

**Altar Flowers:** Micky & Carol Conrad

**Nursery Attendant:** Kara Feeney

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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**13<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday Holy Communion**

**Assisting Minister:** Kim Troutman

**Communion Assistant:** Kara Feeney

**Ushers:** Herbert Frank, Scott Black

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**14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**

**Assisting Minister:** Micky Conrad

**Ushers:** Keith Cecil, Eddie Heitman

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**16<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**

*Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Kara Feeney

**Communion Assistant:** Greg Kepley

**Ushers:** Ty Heitman, Gary Hedrick, Robin Beck, Max Carrick

**Altar Flowers:** Wendy Lohr in honor of Colton's birthday

**Nursery Attendant:** Jordan Chapman

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion**

**Assisting Minister:** Carol Conrad

**Communion Assistant:** Neil Clark

**Ushers:** Bob Troutman, Johnny Fritts, Frank Hamilton, Herbert Frank

**Altar Flowers:** Nancy Curry and family in memory of Frank Curry

**Nursery Attendant:** Jane DiBonaventura

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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**30<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion**

**Assisting Minister:** Andy Ferguson

**Communion Assistant:** Paula Hedrick

**Ushers:** Scott Black, Michael Willson, Keith Cecil, Eddie Heitman

**Altar Flowers:** OPEN

**Nursery Attendant:** Kristal Ferguson

**Children's Chat:** Pastor

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## HGLC February 2017 Council Meeting Minutes

Call to Order – Chip Blower

Devotions – Herbert Frank

Assignments for devotions and basket offerings for the year passed

Approval of Reports:

Minutes – Moved to approve the minutes. Seconded. Motion Passed.

Financial Secretary – Moved to approve. Seconded. Motion Passed.

Treasurer – Report looks slightly different due to changing programs. Have already made \$60 in the mission investment fund. There was a question about lightbulbs- should the \$200 be building fund or maintenance? It is currently under maintenance- just leave it there.

Moved to approve. Seconded. Motion Passed.

Building Fund – Helping Hands- we gave \$1000 to a larger fund that all churches are now giving to stream line the process. Moved to approve. Seconded. Motion Passed.

Pastor's Report – Policy for winter weather- we will have church if pastor can get here and any who can make it should come, if not, stay home safely. We have had about 40 people here when it was icy lately. Ash Wednesday is coming up March 1<sup>st</sup>- will look at Israel. Maundy Thursday service is April 13<sup>th</sup> and it is important to try and make it, even though it is a weekday service.

We had talks regarding vacation. He is off a Thursday through Sunday in March (16-20<sup>th</sup>) and the week after Easter. Moved to approve. Seconded. Motion approved.

Other Discussion:

Do we want to have our Lenten offerings go to somewhere special? Yes, that would be great, but we need to discuss where.

GLAMA wanted 20 churches to put in \$2000 and we gave \$1000. Motioned to approve. Seconded. Motion passed.

Are the Time and Talent sheets tallied and who are on the committees and who heads the meetings? They are not compiled yet, but they are in the process. Should we have lunch after church and ask who is interested? We should wait until the time and talent sheets are tallied.

Correspondence:

Insurance coverage document doesn't need any action but rate tables changed. It is here to look at if desired. Multi-peril insurance and then we have an auto policy- due to having the Boy Scout trailer.

Trailer needs tires- church would be paying for it. Cost about \$60-75 each. No motions, just normal bills.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery – Nothing to report.

Evangelism – Nothing to report-

Fellowship – Celebrated valentines yesterday.

Finance – No report

Parish Ed – No report-

Property – Odds and ends taken care off. Latch on stall in lady's bathroom fixed. Lightbulbs in the basement. Cat defenses- sealing up the hole where they are going in and out. Camera is back up and working. Quotes coming in on mowing.

Recreation – Nothing to report.

Scholarship – Nothing to report.

Scouts – Not losing our scouts. They are going to be called Adventure Scouts (upper level scouts) and they can do it until they are 21.

New housing is in the basement of the complex, repainting now. They will do more stuff so they will use the trailer, they will travel more. Can be on top of buildings and construct. Can start at 12 years old, so we can grow, do not have to have been a boy scout and it may be open to females as well. Same charter, just a different name. Will stay boy scouts for the rest of this year, but will change over next year. All our boys will be eagle scouts by March. Scout Sunday is same day as congregational meeting, they will have a meal afterward. They want to go to an Adventure scout sea based camp in Key West, Florida this summer.

Social Ministry – Nothing to report

Stewardship – Nothing to Report

Worship & Music – Met and has been quite intriguing. That's where the songs get picked for Sunday service. One in January, one in Feb and one is planned for March. Trying to figure out what to do with children's church – may need to move to children's church twice a month due to need for leaders and guiding kids to be in church successfully.

Youth – are meeting, had 5 yesterday and played Giant Battleship. SiLLY went to circus

Unfinished Business:

Garbage was full again this week. Recreation committee said that they will put a lock on it and we will have access to a key. We can readdress if that does not work in the future.

Audit went okay- no problems. How do we want to print the directory and audit sheets? Do we put it together or keep them separate. If we put them together, we can staple instead of buying the binder cones. Will plan to print that separate. How many audit reports do we print? Around 50 to start with for the meeting.

Committee membership go to next month when can get the tally from T/T sheets.

Church meeting is Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Endowment Fund: Pastor handed out Bylaws- they were based off of another endowment fund. We ran over the summary- given out.

The Bylaws can be amended by congregational vote at any time.

Reasoning the people on the committee cannot be on the council at the same time? We often have difficulty finding people to run for council and this would be taking 5 away from that pot. May be harder to find people for council. Most people do not go off of council and go right back on, so maybe those going off would roll over to this committee. Is there a conflict of interest due to one having to approve the other? Possibly have 2 of the 5 be on council and one would be the representative. Eventually all terms will be 3 years, the initial terms are shorter to have members changing in different years. Copies of the bylaws will be in the Narthex and will also be available upon request.

Motions:

**All unrestricted gifts of \$5,000 or more, that are not specified for something else, will go into the endowment fund.**

**Endorse bylaws as they are tonight but change to no more than 2 can be on council and the committee at the same time.**

**Any suggestions for this committee- Several suggestions were made. One council member was nominated for this committee to serve one year.**

**Initial investment goes with the ELCA Foundation investment funds. This can be changed later by the committee if voted on.**

**Establishes the bylaws and the gift has to be \$20,000 to have restrictions.**

**Motion to bring this to the congregation the bylaws for the new endowment for HGLC. Seconded. Passed.**

New Business:

Dividends from our investments have not been deposited due to council needs to designate where they should go. Usually goes to scholarship fund. Moved to give it to scholarship for the year. Seconded. Passed.

Lent meals: LMIM, AGAPE, Choir, and two families.





**NC Synod assembly June 2-3:** We need one male and one female to represent Holy Grove as voting members at the 2017 synod assembly in Greensboro, and we can send *additional* young adult voting members too. Synod assembly is a great opportunity to get a glimpse into the exciting ways we partner with other congregations across the state and the country. Please speak with Pastor Matt if you would be willing to serve!



**Summer Camp:** Thinking about sending a young person to camp? You should be! Outdoor ministry is one of the most effective (and most fun!) ways of instilling faith in young people! You can often register up through the beginning of summer. The church will contribute \$200 toward costs at Lutheridge, Lutherock, or Agape for congregation members too! Just register and pay on your own, print off the confirmations, and get it to pastor Matt so the church can reimburse the \$200!



**Flowers Schedules:** There are still spots left to sponsor the Mother's Rose garden or provide altar flowers in the next year, including several dates in April. If you would like to sign up, please contact the church office. A highlighted schedule of open dates is available in the hallway outside of the parlor.

**Agape**

AGAPE will not meet on 3rd Monday in April but will meet on Tuesday April 25th to prepare for teen parent shower that will be Wednesday April 26 at 8:45.

Also our annual women's banquet will be Monday May 15th at 6:30 in the fellowship hall catered by southern lunch. \$10 per person. Contact Guyla or Kim if you plan to attend.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church



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April 3, 2017

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LEXINGTON, NC 27292

**OSLC MEN-IN-MISSION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 29.**

**PLEASE LET YOUR MEMBERS KNOW OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

The Men-in-Mission Group from Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Welcome, North Carolina, would like to invite you to join us for an afternoon of golf and fellowship at the Lexington Golf Course. The tournament is Saturday, April 29, with a shotgun start at 1:30 pm. Come early and join us for a hot dog lunch beginning at noon.

We sponsor this annual golf tournament to support local charities, in the Welcome area, that include: Greater Things Outreach Center (*local food bank*), at-risk youth attending North Davidson Area Schools, with the help of a school social worker, and in support other local charities.

I have included an information sheet about the rules, regulations and games that the tournament offers. Please let us know as soon as possible how many teams are coming and their names, so we may let Lexington Golf Course know how to organize this tournament.

We are excited about the possibility of hosting the annual Men in Mission county-wide meeting in August. This tournament is a great way of getting a chance to meet everyone in advance.

Brad Dach,  
OSLC Men-in-Mission

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

641 Critcher Drive, Welcome, NC

## Men-in-Mission Annual Golf Tournament

### Supporting:

- Greater Things Outreach Center
- At-risk youth attending North Davidson Area Schools
  - & other Local Charities

Lexington Golf Club  
200 Country Club Blvd.  
Lexington, NC 27292

Saturday, April 29 @ 1:30 pm  
Captains' Choice Format  
\$60.00 per player

—————→ *Join us for a Hot Dog Lunch beginning at Noon* ←————

### Cash Awards:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - \$220
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team - \$120
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team - \$80

- Trophies will also be given for first three places
- Prizes for Closest to the Pin & Longest Drive
- Other Prizes and Contests Available
- Registration Deadline: APRIL 22, 2017
- Mulligan \$5 - Max 4 per team

### Golfer's Name, Email Address & Phone Number:

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

**Hole Sponsorship \$50** - Company Name; In Honor Of or In Memory Of:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### More Information, contact:

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*Lateffa & Lynn*

*request the honor of your presence  
at their wedding  
as they are united as husband and wife*

*Saturday 6th of May  
2017  
@ 4:00 pm*

*Holly Grove Lutheran Church  
212 Holly Grove Lutheran Church Road  
Lexington NC 27292*



# Announcing Something New!

We have some exciting news to share! After a lot of work on the logistics of an Endowment Fund and the congregational vote at the end of February to approve the endowment fund bylaws, we have received a gift of \$30,000 to establish a youth endowment fund named for Lauren Cecil! The Lauren Cecil Youth Fund will exist to support the faith formation of our young people at Holly Grove!

Keith and Lori share this:

We feel blessed to have raised Lauren at Holly Grove. In the third grade, Lauren's class was asked to draw a picture and write a story about their hero. Lauren chose Jesus. Her faith was planted & blossomed at Holly Grove. She was blessed to have attended Sunday school with loving teachers, participated in a thriving Vacation Bible School program, played handbells, enjoyed Halloween parties & Easter Eggs hunts, fellowshipped alongside all of you & spent her summers & afternoons with Sharon. Jesus was her hero because of the faithfulness of this congregation. Is our intention to give the same opportunity to all youth at Holly Grove. We are hopeful that this endowment fund plants the same seeds of love, hope, faith & joy that our youth will carry with them through life and beyond- until we all meet our sovereign Lord .

In Christ,  
Keith & Lori

We are tremendously grateful for Keith and Lori's love and care for this place and our young people, and for their generosity! In talking with them, it would be their hope that this gift would be an initial spark- so that now that the fund is established, other people folks might choose to follow with gifts of their own- whether that looks like a significant gift now or even as part of a will or estate.

And all of this is for one reason- to make sure that we provide resources for our young people (the ones we treasure now, and the ones to come that we haven't even met yet) to experience vibrant faith formation, so that Jesus is their hero too. If you're in a position, please consider if you can contribute to this vision that Keith and Lori have cast!

We give thanks for the way God is working in this place- certainly through the faithfulness of this community in loving and teaching Lauren- but also for God has started through Keith and Lori in this place to provide opportunities to build the faith of our young people! Please consider how you might join in that work!

# Welcome New Members!

On March 26<sup>th</sup> we welcomed new members to our Holly Grove family! We're so glad to officially bring them into our congregation!



Norris Feeney

You might recognize Norris as a known associate of Kara Conrad- they were married here at Holly Grove on New Year's Day! Norris is from Tennessee, and he and Kara now live in Denton. Norris grew up Catholic, most recently was part of an Episcopal church, and is excited to settle in with us Lutherans! He is an Assistant Professor of Politics at Catawba College and enjoys reading, gardening, and identifying trees and wild flow



Mary Malone

Mary comes to HGLC most recently from Zion United Church of Christ in Thomasville, where she lives. In her vocation life, Mary served as a rural Mail carrier for the Thomasville Post Office and ran the office for her late husband's lumbar business. She is a long time notary public, lived for 14 years at the Outer Banks, and has 2 daughters and 2 granddaughters. A fun bit of trivia- she won Miss Congeniality of the Miss Apex

# Welcome New Members!



Lynn Dennis

Lynn lives just down the road on Wild Cherry Lane and comes to Holly Grove from Fair Grove United Methodist Church. His job with Thomasville Furniture means he frequently travels to the other side of the world to inspect factories! He enjoys spending time with family and friends, and his family will be getting a bit bigger this May, when he and Lateffa Rose will be married!



Jeff, Tracie, and Victoria Voletto

The Volettos live in the Northern Part of the County, and they come to us from Epiphany Lutheran in Winston-Salem. Jeff and Tracie both work for the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Winston. Victoria currently attends Friedberg Elementary School and will begin at North Davidson Middle School this fall. Victoria is an avid horseback rider and competes all over the country! That makes Jeff and Tracie barn parents, and proud of it!

# Trivia, Trivia, Trivia

When April arrives our hearts are usually full of thoughts of renewal and fresh beginnings. These are the days when the sun is shining... it may bring us April showers but the warm showers are refreshing and invigorating because we know the sunshine will return soon.

April is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite. The name for the month of April originally came for *Aprilis* which means to open. The name *Aprilis* is very appropriate because in so many places the trees and flowers begin to bloom and go on to flower during the month of April.

Here are a few interesting things and the month of April along with some events that fall this month:

- Zodiac signs for April are Aries, March 21 to April 19 and Taurus, April 20 to May 20
- The daisy, which symbolizes innocence and the sweet pea are the flowers for the month
- The diamond is the birthstone for the month of April
- NASA announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts on April 9, 1959
- William Wadsworth, English poet was born April 7, 1770
- Noah Webster copyrighted the first edition of his dictionary April 14, 1828
- Leonardo da Vinci, Italian painter, sculptor and scientist was born April 15, 1452
- Adolf Hitler, dictator of Germany was born April 20, 1889
- William Shakespeare, the playwright, was born on April 23, 1564. He also died in England in 1616
- The United States Library of Congress was established April 24, 1800
- George Washington was inaugurated as the first president of the United States of America on April 30, 1789
- The Vietnam War ended on April 30, 1975, when South Vietnam surrendered
- April is one of only four months that has exactly 30 days, the others are June, September and November.
- April begins on the same day of the week as July every single year.
- The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912



# Birthday & Anniversaries

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2 <i>Lib Dietrich</i>  <i>Eugene/Betty Queen</i>	3 <i>Nancy Curry</i>  <i>John/Susan Lohr</i>	4 <i>Freddie Fulbright</i> <i>Paula Hedrick</i>	5 <i>Clifton Payne</i>	6 <i>Bill/Dottie Curry</i>	7 <i>Sarah Grace Davis</i>	8 <i>Corbin Rose</i>
9 <i>Lori Cecil</i>  <i>Marvin Smith</i>	10 <i>Owen Stewart</i>	11	12 <i>Michael Rose</i>  <i>Doody/Mary Ellen Hinson</i>  <i>Marvin/Lita Smith</i>	13	14 <i>Gina Garrett</i> <i>Greg Garrett</i>	15
16 <i>Marie Palmer</i>	17 <i>Max Carrick</i> <i>Bill Curry</i> <i>Hunter Hedrick</i> <i>Colton Jones</i>	18 <i>Jordan Chapman</i> <i>Johnathon Queen</i>	19 <i>Neil Clark</i> <i>Gene Kepley</i>	20 <i>Chip Blower</i> <i>Lynn Dennis</i> <i>Brandon Everhart</i>	21 <i>Caroline Black</i>	22 <i>Beverly Harrison</i> <i>Justin Hedrick</i>
23 <i>Dwight Everhart</i> <i>Kent Everhart</i> <i>Jill Hunt</i> <i>Bobby Waitman</i>	24 <i>Jonathan/Christina Hedrick</i>	25	26 <i>Todd/Lori Conrad</i>	27	28	29
30 <i>Debbie Parsons</i>						



Due to all the “bugs” going around, March meeting was cancelled. Hope all is well!

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**Sundays**

915AM Sunday School  
1030AM Worship



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