

**This Week** (March 11 – March 18, 2018)

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/New Members Received
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday-School – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Bibles
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion/New Members Received
	12:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning Team Meeting
Monday	1:00 p.m.	HG & LWR Quilters
	5:30 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Guild
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	HG & LWR Quilters
Wednesday		Camp Holy Ghost
	6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	11:00 a.m.	Lent Worship
	5:45 p.m.	Grace Notes
	6:30 p.m.	Lent Worship
	8:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Community Bible Study
	8:30 a.m.	LWR Quilters
	10:00 a.m.	Quilters Devotion
Friday		Upper Elementary Retreat (Fri-Sun)
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Worship/Hobeich Baptism
Sunday		Feeding John
	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Disciple Meeting
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday-School/2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Bibles
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Town Meeting-Congregational Forum

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**R= Read God's Word Daily:**

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**Holy Ghost Lutheran Church** is a member congregation of the North American Lutheran Church and Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. HGLC is Biblically-based, Christ-centered, Theologically traditionally-tooled, Disciple-developing, Mission-minded, and Confessional.

**Winter Texans!** A warm welcome to our friends in Christ from the North! Please make Holy Ghost Lutheran Church your church home away from home! Call on the pastors for any need, and join in like you belong here—because you do!

**Visitors and Guests!** Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy! Please join us for Sunday-School and Bible Study classes as well as fellowship. Thank you for your faith which brings you here and please come again!

**Three Different Worship Services** are offered on a weekly basis at HGLC: Sat., 6pm is Informal; Sun., 8am is Traditional; and Sun., 10:30am is Varied.

**Child Care** is offered on Sunday mornings from 7:45am - 11:45am on the lower level of the church. Penny Ersch is the adult supervisor of this ministry.

**Pedestal Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Cliftine, Kevin, Keith & Missy Solbrig in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund (nee Maria Nielsen) Behrens.

**The HGLC Hospice list includes:** Loreen Nebgen, and Frances Klein. Please pray for them and for all who are in need.

**In respect of others,** please silence your technology during worship. Thank you.

**Sermon Library:** Most of the sermons are on the website. If you miss worship or want to rehear one, go to [holyghostfbg.org](http://holyghostfbg.org) and click on "sermon library."

**Prayer at the Font:** Prior to the 10:30am worship, any and all are welcome to join in prayer at the baptismal font.

**Prayer on Tuesday:** A small group meets on Tuesdays from 12:15pm-12:45pm for prayer time. All are welcome!

**G.R.A.C.E.D!** The "C" means "Connect in a Study or Small Group!" **Sunday Morning Opportunities:** "God's Urgent Call and The Faithful Answered: "A study of Isaiah, Hebrews & Revelation" is led by Alton Klier, Jim Paige & Norm Nevins; "Luther's Catechism" led by Pastor David. All these classes meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15am. **Midweek Studies:** A Ladies Lunch Study meets every-other Wednesday at Noon- 1 in the FH Alpha Room, studying "Anything" by Jennie Allen. A new study "Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together" by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, will begin Mar. 21. All ladies welcome! Feel free to bring your lunch. (Contact Kim Gibbs at 456-7299/ [kimgibbs@ctesc.net](mailto:kimgibbs@ctesc.net) or Barbara George at [bdgeorge@beecreek.net](mailto:bdgeorge@beecreek.net) for more info). **Men's Breakfast Devotion** on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30am at Jalisco's Restaurant. **Men's Bible Study of Abraham** every Thursday at 7am in the FH Alpha Room. And, "Before Amen" is a book study by Max Lucado led by Pastor Bobby which meets during the Sunday-School hour.

**LENT Services** continue on Wednesday at 11am & 6:30pm. This week's "heart" focus is on "reconciliation."

**The Special Offering** for March is designated for postage in sending the 500+ Quilts that the ladies are making to Lutheran World Relief target countries! These handmade quilts will provide warmth, shade, shelter, hope, love and Christ to the recipients! Thank you for your support above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings!

**Thanks to all** who supported the Best of the Wurst sausage meal. Funds received are divided between the FBG Food Pantry & HGLC youth camper scholarships! Many thanks to Glen Jung for his expertise in the kitchen and to Greg Schneider Processing for preparing the sausage!

**New Disciples received!** This weekend, at the various services twenty-three persons are received into the HGLC family of faith! We welcome these new sisters and brothers in Christ!

**Easter Crosses!** The Men in Mission have Easter crosses available for free will donation. Thanks to Mike Williams for making the crosses and Fred & Judy Nardini for the neck strings!

**A Congregational Town Meeting** is Sunday, March 18 at 11am following a brief worship that day. Receive the latest info and provide valuable input to the process for ministry and building use ideas.

**New Ministry Program!** With a very gracious donation from an anonymous family, HGLC will enter into a new ministry venture called "Life Care!" **Rev. Rick McMinn** will join the HGLC staff (ten hours/wk) beginning Easter weekend at which time he will be installed at all three worship services. With Pastor Rick as an ordained minister and professional counselor, HGLC will seek to share the light of Christ in the darker places of life-- offering hope, power and healing. Free counseling, group sessions and Sunday School opportunities will be offered. The first class is on "Parenting, Parenting Parents & Blended Families" (April 15-29 at 9:15am). We welcome Pastor Rick and we give thanks to God for the heart of the special gift donor!

**Many Thanks** to all who assisted with the **Highway 87 clean up**, and especially the Local Missions Team for leading us in this community service!

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**Upper Elementary Spring Retreat** March 16-18 Camp Chrysalis \$55/Camper. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders! Contact Daniel for info!  
**Camp Holy Ghost** Wednesday, March 14, 8:30am-3:30pm (K-5<sup>th</sup>) Free day of fun! Lunch and snacks included! We'll play, create, and grow in Faith!

**Kindernest Family Fun Night** Friday, March 23, 6-8pm /Fellowship Hall \$10 Adult, kids 12 and under are free! All proceeds benefit Kindernest!

**WYWP** – Sr. High Youth – Videos, Games, Songs, Study – March 21, 8-9pm

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**Stewardship Verse for the Week:** *Psalm 37:21b The righteous are generous and keep giving.*

Weekend Attn: 484	General Offering: \$18,454.90
Sunday-School Attn: 170	Sunday-School Offering: \$73.00
Building/Property Fund Pledges/Gifts Received: \$2,591.00	
LWR Quilt Postage \$384.00	Support Staff Appreciation: \$40.00
Lent Service Attn: 162	



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**Fourth Weekend in Lent**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**All Worship Services**

**Pastor Bobby Vitek**

**Pastor David Priem**

**Pastor Clint Pluenneke - Youth & Family**

**Daniel Hofmann - Minister of Children & Young Families**

**Kindernest Montessori Preschool: 830-997-8939**

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**WE ARE CALLED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES - TO BE "G.R.A.C.E.D." PEOPLE OF GOD:**

**GO TO GOD IN PRAYER DAILY!**

**READ GOD'S WORD DAILY!**

**ATTEND WORSHIP REGULARLY!**

**CONNECT IN A STUDY OR SMALL GROUP!**

**ENGAGE IN SERVICE IN THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY!**

**DEDICATE SELF TO THE TITHE AND BEYOND!**

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# WORSHIP SERVICE With Communion

## Ringing the Bell, Welcome, & Announcements

### Invocation & Confession of Sins based on the Psalms

*L: Gracious God, cleanse our hearts from sin; C: And make us pure within!*

*L: Good and gracious God! Psalm 25 confesses:*

**C: For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

*L: Psalm 27 encourages us to say before God:*

**C: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD!**

*L: That same Psalm, vs. 18 appeals to the Almighty:*

**C: Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.**

*L: For the good news is found in Psalm 30 for those who earnestly confess:*

**C: For His anger is but for a moment; His favour is for a lifetime.**

*L: That Psalm continues,*

**C: You have turned my mourning into dancing; You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy!**

*L: Psalm 16 affirms the good news of forgiveness for all who through Christ come for His cleansing, and ask for the power of the Spirit to do better!*

**C: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; and my body rests secure in the promises of the Lord. Amen!**

### Opening Song

**"Glory Be to Jesus"**

**#95**

1. Glory be to Jesus, who, in bitter pains, poured for me the life-blood from His sacred veins.

2. Grace and life eternal in that blood I find; blest be His compassion, infinitely kind.

3. Blest through endless ages be the precious stream which from endless torment did the world redeem.

4. Abel's blood for vengeance pleaded to the skies; but the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries.

### The Greeting

*L: The grace of God, the compassion of Christ,..... C: And also with you!*

### Kyrie (8:00am)

*L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord...*

*L: For the peace from above...,*

*L: For the peace of the whole...,*

*L: For this holy house...,*

*L: Help, save, comfort, and defend...,*

**C: Lord, have mercy!**

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**C: Amen!**

### Hymn of Praise (8:00am)

*L: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia!*

**C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign, Alleluia. Alleluia.**

*L: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

### Kyrie (10:30am)

*L: Kyrie eleison:*

*Christe eleison:*

*Kyrie eleison:*

*Lord, have mercy:*

*Christ, have mercy:*

*Lord, have mercy:*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

### Hymn of Praise (10:30am)

**(Re): Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth**

**Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. (Re)**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: Receive our prayer. (Re)**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Re)**

*L: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day:** *Lord God Almighty, we thank You for the Holy Spirit who is Your presence with us today and everyday. Give us an extra measure of Your Spirit particularly in times when we are broken, weak and heavy laden. In the powerful name of Christ we pray, C: Amen!*

### Children's Message

*(Prayer Cards Received)*

### Gospel Song (6pm & 8am) **"Create In Me a Clean Heart"**

**#732**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.

### The Bible Reading

Psalm 51:10-12

(OT Pg520)

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.*

*L: The word of the Lord!*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### Message

*"Take Not Your Holy Spirit From Me"*

### Song of the Day (6pm & 8am) **"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"**

**#257**

*(Tithes & Offerings Received)*

1. Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2. Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire; purge me with Your holy fire.

3. Holy Spirit, power divine, fortify this will of mine; by Your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

4. Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine; speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in Your tranquility.

5. Holy Spirit, right divine, King within my conscience reign; be my guide, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

### Song of the Day (10:30)

**"Holy Spirit"**

(Joyce Priem)

1. There's nothing worth more that could ever come close. Nothing can compare; You're our living hope. Your presence, Lord. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, Your presence, Lord.

Chorus: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere. Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your presence, Lord, Your presence, Lord. (Repeat: Verse 1, Chorus)

Bridge: Let us become more aware of Your presence. Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. (3X) (Chorus)

**Offering Prayer** *L: Merciful Father,*

**C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### New Members Reception & Sharing of the Peace

#### Prayers, Holy Communion

*L: In the night in which He was betrayed, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples saying:*

**C: Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.**

*L: In the same way He also took the cup, gave thanks and gave it to them saying:*

**C: Take and drink. This is the cup of the new covenant in My blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of Me.**

#### Lord's Prayer

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

#### Communion Distribution

**#197**

**#235**

**#456**

**#369**

#### Closing Prayer & Blessing

#### Sending Song

**"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

**#315**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, oh, breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in Thee inherit; let us find Thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

#### Announcements and Dismissal

*L: The worship is now ended,*

**C: And the service begins!**

*L: We leave to live out God's call:*

**C: To save the lost, and strengthen the saved!**

*L: May we go to Be and Make Disciples,*

**C: Blessing and teaching in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

*L: And remember, He is with you always,*

**C: Even till the end of time!**

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