

This Week (June 18 – June 25, 2017)

Sunday		Father's Day
	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Guitar and Kid-Led Service
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Holy Ghost & LWR Quilters
	6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Holy Ghost & LWR Quilters
	5:15 p.m.	Investment Team Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Barnabas Ministry
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Card Making Class
	6:00 p.m.	Family Game Night
	6:30 p.m.	Film and Fellowship/Space Jam @ Bethany
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Worship/Communion/Ice Cream Social
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion
	11:30 a.m.	Disciple Meeting

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the North American Lutheran Church and Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ.

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.

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.

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

Hospitalized this week is Joe Frantzan and Lynette Gold.

The HGLC Hospice list includes: Loreen Nebgen and Helen Jung. Please pray for them and for all who are in need.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Cliftine Solbrig and her children: Kevin, Keith & Missy in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Kurt "Ferna" Solbrig.

Congratulations to Brian & Whitney(Melcer) Leary on the birth of Fiona Kate Leary on June 9th!

Blessed Father's Day to all the "fatherly types!" All men who have offered their love, guidance, support, and faith in the journey of life are invited to receive a special devotional gift from the Church.

Pastor Alan Williams leads the worship this weekend. He is one of HGLC's two Visitation Ministers (along with Pastor Jan Unger) who ministers to the ninety Holy Ghosters who are home-bound or in nursing homes.

The Cowboy Service is July 2 at 10:30am! The Gospel band with steel, fiddle, guitar, bass, and drums will play some of the oldies and goodies to that C&W tune! Invite your under-churched friends who may need a fresh experience of worship! They may eternally thank you for it!

Pastor Setan from the "We Can Ministry" in Cambodia will be with us in Adult Sunday School on June 25. We will also receive a special offering in church that weekend via the brown envelope system to support this justice ministry.

Card Making Class on Thursday (June 22), 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. No experience necessary. Anyone is welcome to come and give it a try! We are NOT going to meet in July, but will resume the 4th Thursday morning in August.


Summer in the Psalms is the title for the messages throughout the summer! Each week a different Psalm will be explored. Summer would be a great time to read through the entire book of Psalms as a personal Bible devotion time. Try reading a "Psalm a Day!" It will help keep the Devil away!

Adult Class Opportunities: A study of Isaiah, Hebrews and Revelations will be led by either Alton Klier, Jim Paige or Norm Nevins on Sunday's at 9:15am in the fellowship hall. **A Ladies Lunch Study**, meets every-other Wednesday at Noon to 1ish in the FH Alpha Room. A new study, Listen, Love, Repeat: Other-Centered Living in a Self-Centered World by Karen Ehman will begin June 28. All ladies are welcome and feel free to bring your lunch! Contact: Kim Gibbs 456-7299 or kimgibbs@ctesc.net or Barbara George at bdgeorge@beecreek.net for more information. **Men's Breakfast Devotion** held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30am, a group meets for food, fellowship and devotion at Jalisco's Restaurant. **Gil Becker** leads a new bible study of the **Gospel of John**. All are welcome and this group will meet in the area Pastor David's class normally meets. Bring your own bible, or there are some available for use. Join in on Sundays at 9:15a.m. **Calling All "Tween"-Age Girls!!!** Grab a parent and join us for "A Girl After God's Own Heart" study beginning Sunday 7/2 at 9:15 in the Kammlah Room. Through reading and discussions, we will explore God's plan for girls around ages 9-12 as they navigate the fun and challenges of the "tween" years. For more information, contact Tiffany Nielsen at 830.889.2650.

New Book Study: "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan is the summer book study class with Pastor Bobby. It speaks of a radical grace which calls for a radical response of faith! The class meets on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am. Books are available in the church office for \$10 or you may purchase a copy from your vendor of choice.

Global Leadership Summit! A few \$20 scholarships for first time HGLC member attendees toward the \$89 cost are yet available by contacting the church office. Others are asked to visit the GLS website at www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/ and entering the CODE: **PHS17TEAM** to receive the host site discount rate of \$89 for Aug. 10-11 at the High School auditorium. Visit with Pastor Bobby for more info or if finances would prevent you for attending.

Devotion, Dessert and Fellowship at the Marketplatz, on Sunday, July 23rd. Come and share a dessert or salad, enjoy the PCAA concert music of the Uptown Drive. Devotion will start at 5:15pm, followed by food and fellowship. At 6:30pm some toe tapping music will begin. Join your Holy Ghost Church family, bring your friends and have a fun filled evening. Also, bring a comfortable chair and a beverage of your choice. For more information call Marti Jennings at 830-990-1618, martijennings@aol.com.

	Film and Fellowship - June 22: <u>Space Jam</u> @ Bethany Lutheran July 6: Mrs. Doubtfire @ Holy Ghost.
	<i>Door Prizes! Popcorn & Sno-Cones! Bring the whole family!</i>
	Vacation Bible School July 31-August 4, 6:00pm-8:30pm. 3y/o (potty trained) thru completed 5 th grade; Pre-K Program ends at 8:00pm. Stop by the church office to register your child.

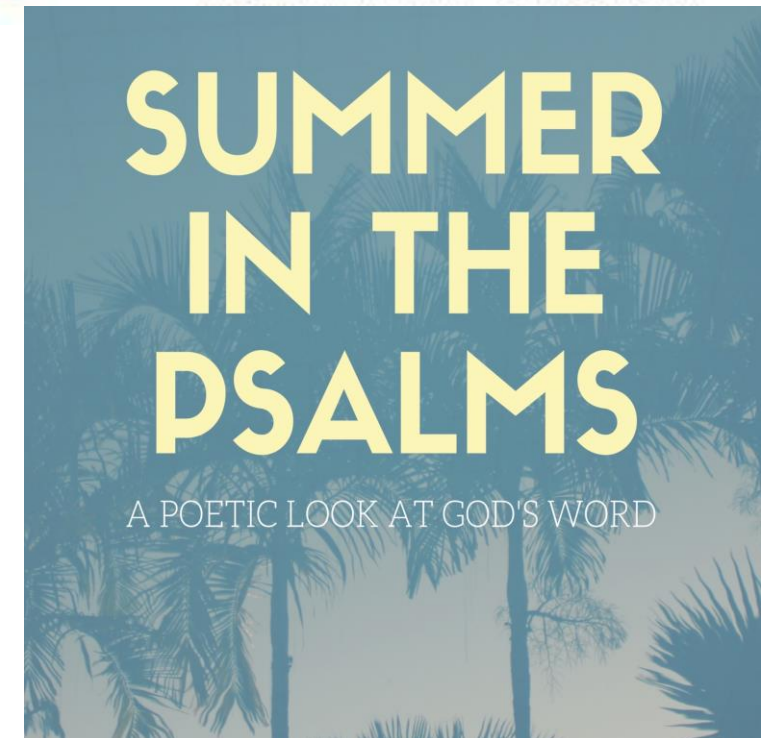
Stewardship Verse for the Week: *Matthew 21:22 Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.*

Weekend Attn: 397	General Offering: \$12,457.26
Sunday School Attn: 72	Sunday School Offering: \$38.00
Building/Property Fund Pledges/Gifts Received:	\$1,918.00
Special Offering	Ottmers (Fire): \$55.00



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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 17th & 18th, 2017

6pm & 8am 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 (6pm & 8am)

Ring the Bell, Welcome, & Announcements

Invocation & Confession of Sins

L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

C: Amen!

L: Good and loving God,

C: We confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace. For the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, and grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By Your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

L: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for His sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a minister of Christ, and by His authority, I declare that our sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

Opening Hymn **"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"** **#487**

1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure, through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure. Onward in His footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above, full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Father's bidding. Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

2. Let us suffer here with Jesus and with patience bear our cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; where He is there is no loss. Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy: All discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter. Jesus, here I share Your woe; help me there Your joy to know.

4. Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead that to life we may awaken. Jesus, since You are our head, we are Your own living members; where You live, there we shall be in Your presence constantly, living there with You forever. Jesus, if I faithful be, life eternal grant to me.

The Greeting & Liturgy

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

Kyrie

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!

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. 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. 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.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day: *Good, good Father, we praise You that You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love; and by the blood of Jesus Christ, You receive sinners as forgiven and righteous people. May we daily confess our waywardness so that we are cleansed from sin and made pure within; in Your Son's name we pray, C: Amen!*

Children's Message

(Prayer Cards Received)

Gospel Song

"Create In Me"

#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

(OT, Page 520)

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

L: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity & cleanse me from my sin

P: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

L: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

P: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

L: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

P: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

L: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

P: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

P: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

L: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

P: Then I will teach transgressors your ways & sinners will return to you.

L: Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

P: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

L: For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.

P: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

L: Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,

P: Then you will delight in right sacrifices, in burnt-offerings and whole burnt-offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

ALL: Amen!

Message

"Burn Away"

Hymn of the Day

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

#306

(Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me, died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die. As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.

2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heavens above, deeper than the depths of sea, lasting as eternity. Love that found me – wondrous thought – found me when I sought Him not.

3. Only Jesus can impart balm to heal the wounded heart, peace that flows from sin forgiven, joy that lifts the soul to heaven, faith and hope to walk with God in the way that Enoch trod.

4. Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is All-in-All to me; all my wants to Him are known, all my sorrows are His own. He sustains the hidden life safe with Him from earthly strife.

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.

Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

Sharing of the Peace, Prayers, The Lord's Prayer and Blessing

Sending Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

#500

1. Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy when'er we hear that glorious word.

Re: Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to Thee till death.

2. The martyrs, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for Thee. (Re)

3. Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife; proclaim Thee, too, as love knows how, by saving Word and faithful life. (Re)

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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