

This Week (August 6 – August 13, 2017)

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Holy Ghost & LWR Quilters
	5:30 p.m.	GLS All Team Meeting
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Holy Ghost & LWR Quilters
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	1:00 p.m.	GLS Team Leaders Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	GLS- set-up/work
	5:30 p.m.	Fishers of Christ Meeting
Thursday		Global Leadership Summit – HS Auditorium (Thurs & Fri)
		NALC Convocation
	6:30 p.m.	Film & Fellowship @ Billie Stadium
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday		LCMC Celebration – Pastor Formwalt (Sat & Sun)
		Mision de Candelilla Fiesta Fundraiser
	6:00 p.m.	Worship/Communion
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning Team Meeting

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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.

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.

Hospitalized this week is Nancy Crenwelge, Lola Herbolt and Betty Ellebracht.

The HGLC Hospice list includes: Jewel Lochte, Rocky Priess, Bettye Anderson and Loreen Nebgen. Please pray for them and for all who are in need.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Don & Linda Adams in honor of our 39th Wedding Anniversary.

Pedestal Flowers are given to the glory of God by Roscoe & Dorothy Basse in honor of our 65th Wedding Anniversary!

A Local Missions Opp: School supplies are the focus of the August Special Offering. Partnering with the local Needs Council, HGLC is receiving financial gifts that will be used to purchase the supplies. Use the pew envelope and please give above and beyond your regular contributions!

Special Adult SS Opportunity! With Pastor Bryce Formwalt on campus next weekend, we'll take full advantage to have a class to better understand the LCMC. Join the group at 9:15am for coffee and conversation.

Ambleside School Relationship! The former home in which Pastor Bobby & Tammy lived will be leased by Ambleside Christian School for their high school class. Ambleside is experiencing numerical growth and needs the additional space for the next 12-24 months while their new facility is being built. We welcome them to the campus and the ministry relationship in our community!

Healthcare Team will be doing Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar checks before and after **ALL** services this weekend. Whatever your age or condition, tracking your blood pressure is a great health initiative. The higher your blood pressure is, the higher your risk of health problems in the future. Fight the silent killer.

Summer in the Psalms is the title for the messages throughout the summer! Each week a different Psalm is explored. Psalm 103 is this week's Psalm as the focus is on "Blessing God!" Next weeks' Psalm is 24 as Pastor Bobby will lead the services and Pastor Bryce Formwalt from the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ will be the guest preacher as we celebrate our being a part of the LCMC.

Adult Class Opportunities: A study of Isaiah, Hebrews and Revelations will be led by either Alton Klier, Jim Paige or Norm Nevins. A new study began in June: **God's Urgent Call and The Faithful Answered.** (Sunday's 9:15am-FH). 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, began 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. "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan is the summer book study class with Pastor Bobby. The class meets on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am. Calling all "Tween" – Age Girls! "A Girl after God's Own Heart" began July 2nd at 9:15am in the Kammlah Room. Through reading and discussions, we will explore God's plan for girls around the ages of 9-12 as they navigate the challenges of the "tween" years. For more information contact Tiffany Nielsen at 830-889-2650.

The Global Leadership Summit is this week! Sign up before it's too late at the GLS website: www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/ and entering the CODE: **PHS17TEAM** to receive the host site discount rate of \$119 for Aug. 10-11 at the FHS High School. A table is outside for more info!

Texas Lutheran University Students: If you, your child, or someone you know is attending TLU this Fall, contact the church office to receive the scholarships provided by the Men in Mission and the special TLU Scholarship Fund.

Pastor David Will return from Sabbatical on August 28. Continue to offer your prayers for him in this time of rest, learning and growth. HGLC is blessed with Pastors Clint Pluenneke, Jan Unger & Alan Williams who will be providing additional pastoral support alongside Pastor Bobby, along with 1500 other "ministers" who have been willing to step up and lead!

	Film and Fellowship – * Return of the Jedi- August 10 @ Billies Stadium
	Mision de Candelilla Fiesta Fund-Raiser Saturday, August 12 6-9pm. St. Mary's Holy Family Center / Student Waiters and Waitresses needed! Please contact Pastor Clint if you can help!
	Rally Day Youth Worship Service & Camp Celebration! Sunday, August 27 @ 10:30am. Celebrating Summer & Kicking off a New School Year!
	Confirmation Middle School Registration Sunday, Aug 27 @ 9:15 in the church basement. Leaders Meeting 8:00am/Church Basement. Confirmation Kick-Off lunch and Ga-Ga Ball Tournament @ noon in the youth room!

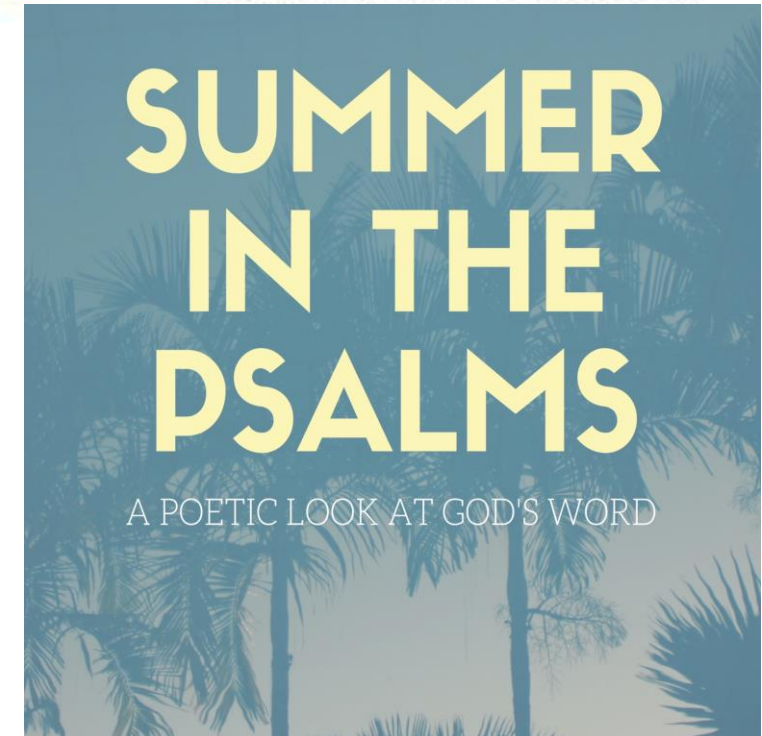
Stewardship Verse for the Week: *Psalm 37:21b The righteous are generous and keep giving.*

Weekend Attn: 413	General Offering: \$11,627.00
Sunday School Attn: 87	Sunday School Offering: \$40.00
Building/Property Fund Pledges/Gifts Received:	\$1,184.00
Special Offering: School Supplies (Needs Council)	\$44.80



HOLY GHOST

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Ninth Weekend after Pentecost

August 5th & 6th, 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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6pm & 8am WORSHIP SERVICE

Ringing the Bell, Welcome, & Announcements

Invocation & Confession of Sins

L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

L: Let us confess our sins to God and ask by the power of the Holy Spirit that we do better. Almighty God, our Creator and Savior:

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: As a called minister of Christ and by His authority through the blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we celebrate that our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. C: Amen!

Opening Hymn "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" #305

1. I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God; He bears them all and frees us from the accursed load. I bring my guilt to Jesus to wash my crimson stains clean in His blood most precious till not a spot remains.

2. I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in Him; He heals all my diseases; my soul He does redeem. I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares; He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.

3. I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine; His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline. I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord; like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

The Greeting & Liturgy

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

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: *God Almighty, it is outrageously unbelievable that You would bless us so richly—not as we deserve, but as You bless! Keep our eyes set on counting our blessings, not in the physical elements that You provide, but in the eternal, always remembering that we are blessed to be a blessing! To You be given honor, glory and praise; in the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ; 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 103 (OT, page 554)

Message "What, Who, Why, How, When & Where?"

Hymn of the Day "Children of the Heavenly Father" #474 (Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather; nestling bird or star in heaven such a refuge ne'er was given.

2. God His own doth tend and nourish, in His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever; unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.

4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

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.

The Apostles' Creed

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, & born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, & was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven & 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!

Global Leadership Summit Blessing

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you! C: And also with you!

Prayers of the People, and The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Sending Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" #557

1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us, His light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

2. His law He enforces, the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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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Message: "What, Who, Why, When & Where?" (Psalm 103)

1. What?

2. Who?

3. Why?

4. How?

5. When & Where?