



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

September 2017

Being & Making Disciples!

"A Grander Vision!"

Those of us who attended the Global Leadership Summit were introduced to the phrase "Grander Vision." A Grander Vision is one that is larger than the one you are currently living. It is inspired by God and leads us by faith to make a bigger splash in the Kingdom with our personal lives, the church, and community! The phrase "Grander Vision" is language that we at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church will begin to use as part of our faith culture!

With the recent purchase of the Creek Street properties earlier this year, the Building Team's expansion proposal heard last December, the Klaerner house, and the vacancy of the parsonage at 112. S. Llano—a Strategic Planning Team (SPT) was formed and assigned the task of discernment with respect to HGLC's mission and ministry of "*Being and Making Disciples*" related to the tremendous amount of buildings and properties with which God has blessed us. Specifically, the team was charged to: *1-Hear the overall anticipated/projected vision and needs of the church; 2-Seek to make sense of the vision/needs: harmonize/coordinate the possibilities; 3-Prioritize and sequence projected time lines (as all cannot be done at once); 4-Anticipate very rough funding needs; and 5-Pray a lot!*

The SPT's work is far from being completed, but to test the waters, below is a *work-in-progress* report of the team's to-date work to inform the congregation, and solicit your prayers, thoughts and input. Upcoming "town hall meetings" will be offered to share more information than this newsletter is able to provide as well as receive congregational feedback, moving toward a potential congregational meeting in December. The work includes:

Identifying the purpose for a "Narthex" was the number one congregational ministry need for the church to be more intentional in pursuing and realizing the vision of "*Being and Making Disciples*." A narthex is a gathering space that Provides a place for the following: A- meeting, greeting, and connecting area with coffee for before & after worship fellowship; B- a visitor information center so that the throng of guests who attend weekly can more easily find info, maps, classes, etc; C- restrooms equivalent to and sizable for our number of people; D- an attractive quality nursery space; E- a funeral/family gathering and viewing area; F- a wedding dressing room. Even though HGLC has existed without a narthex for 171 years, this space is sorely needed to house the above key ministry components for the vibrant church that we are in this day and time.

Kindernest Preschool and the Youth Program were identified as two of our strongest "reach out" ministries in the community. This is not to say that the men's or women's programs are not important, but the prior mentioned ministries are our most visible community ministries, with Kindernest being the one of the two specified to be elevated from being a great childcare program to an even more excellent one. Childcare is named by the City of FBG as one of the top needs in our town. The Education Building which houses Kindernest and Sunday School is 1961 cinder block, and though it has served us well for the past fifty-six years, there comes a time when the space lay out and general facilities need attention for greater function and flexibility. A floor plan with some shared space between Sunday School and Kindernest as well as some separate space would be the goal.

Both above-named ministry areas (Narthex and Kindernest) are recommended as priorities for HGLC's continued purpose and effectiveness of "*Being and Making Disciples*" now and in the future. Pursuit of these ministries would need further work with the Building Team before being presented to the congregation for any action.

The SPT also paid significant attention to the existing vacant houses. The parsonage at 112. S. Llano has been leased by Ambleside School in a ministry agreement to hold classes for their high schoolers for the next one to two year, while the school builds its new facility. This is a low-impact use of the home which leaves a lot of options open for future use. It is a win-win for both the school and church. **continued on page 2**

"A Grander Vision!" continued

The two-story Creek St. home could dove-tail into the building program, providing much-needed adult education space as well as a SS administrative/office area, removing that component out of the potential SS building program plan. The upstairs porch will need immediate attention prior to the building being used. Other education or meeting needs could be satisfied with this space as well. With attainable funds, the Creek St. properties can be in ministry use in a matter of months. The "ranch house" at 108 E. Creek St. holds little value and will best serve us by being removed to create space for several options.

Conversation about the small Sunday house (cottage) behind the two-story Creek Street house met with discussion about the Klaerner house and particularly the historical portion of that home. These two homes, which have tremendous restrictions due to their historical nature could provide quiet space for rest and respite for pastors, missionaries, and their families. The SPT is researching and tabulating the costs associated with rehabilitating these homes as a retreat facility where those serving congregations might come for a time of soulful restoration in prayer, reflection, and recharge with their Savior. In an effort to "reach out," the HGLC retreat house would provide this "rest" so that ministers might then return to their churches and be better equipped to "reach in."

The course of action, with congregational approval, would be to improve the Creek St. two-story home as well as the historic Klaerner house & Sunday house cottage for the above stated purposes—while at the same time authorizing the Building Team to pursue ideas and options with an architect to achieve the Narthex and Kinderstue/Sunday School space needs, eventually bringing any plans and costs to the congregation for a vote.

Additional ministries considered by the SPT included securing quality on-site space for the quilting and music ministries at HGLC. The future use of the parsonage at 117 E. San Antonio St. was discussed in light of these and several other ministry options. Other community ministries pondered included a youth house or teen center, a sobriety living facility, senior housing, and a women's shelter. The SPT believes these ministries can best be achieved by joining forces with other churches and organizations in the community, and serving those needs with offsite facilities.

Upcoming "town hall meetings" will be offered to share more information, receive input, and gather congregational feedback. If you have suggestions regarding any of the above work that the SPT has done thus far, or any ministry ideas you believe should be considered, please contact a team member (listed elsewhere in this newsletter).

Remembering that Holy Ghost Church's mission is to "*Be and Make Disciples*" and that buildings are tools for ministry, what is God's Grander Vision for HGLC now and as we consider God's direction for us in the next ten, twenty, fifty years? Joel 2 reminds us, "*Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.*"

In all this, may God's vision become our vision, and not vice versa! In Jesus' name. Amen?!

+Pastor Bobby and the Strategic Planning Team

THANK YOU!
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THANK YOU!

FLOAT TEAM

We thank the Float Team for their public witness pointing to Christ in the fair parade! Many thanks to this team who reminds our community about our faith presence!

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CARD-MAKING CLASS

Card-makers will meet in the Alpha Room on the fourth Thursday, September 28, 10:00-11:30 a.m. No experience necessary; just come and have fun while performing a much-appreciated ministry!

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

SUMMER FUN NIGHT was held Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall with 42 people in attendance. Board members provided the meal. After Bible study by Daniel Hofmann, games and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

FALL FESTIVAL is Saturday, September 16 at Marktplatz. The Holy Ghost Women of Faith will have a booth and can use any sale items and/or baked goods. All jellies and jams have to be cooked in the Fellowship Hall kitchen (contact the church office for availability). Our booth will be open at 9:00am, so please come and support our Women of Faith. A **SPECIAL THANKS** to all who have donated vegetables, fruit, sugar, pectin, and jars for the Fall Festival.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT – Rub-a-dub-dub let's fill the tub with soap for a Lutheran World Relief Health Project. Soap keeps hands and body clean, germs at bay, and helps people present themselves with dignity. Please bring new wrapped bars of soap (4 or 5 oz.) and put them in the tub as you enter church. The tub will be in the church entrance during the month of September.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 9 & 10 – Fair Trade Products Sale – Evening Guild
- Sept. 11 – Evening Guild Meeting – 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 14 – Lydia Circle Meeting – 9:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 14 – Katherine Luther Circle – 1:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 16 – Fall Festival – Marktplatz – 9:00am
- Oct. 8 – Fall General Meeting – 2:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 15 – Church Picnic

Pastor David

Pastor David returns to the office on August 28th! He will share some of his sabbatical learning in Sunday School on Sept. 10, 9:15-10:15am.

All are welcome to come and hear!

Church Picnic/Ministry Fair

The Church Picnic/Ministry Fair is Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Fair Grounds! The theme this year is "Cowboy/Cowgirl" dress, and there will be a "Best Hat" contest! PTeam will provide the BBQ pork, and YOU are invited to bring the sides and desserts. Plan to **BYOP&U** (Bring Your Own Plates & Utensils) to save on the environment. **Thomas Michael Riley** will be the music leadership for the worship service. The annual Youth silent auction will take place. Youth Sunday School and games will be held. Glen Treibs will offer his unique and always interesting historical presentation. Teams will celebrate their ministries and seek to sign up people to serve on their team!



Feeding John

Want to serve the church and the community but don't have a lot of time? Consider joining the FEEDING JOHN team. We deliver a meal once a month after the late service to elderly or disabled people in the community. This takes about 30 minutes. If you would like to serve in this way, call Sandy Birdlebough 830-998-4504.

Feeding John Program



FEEDING JOHN

September 17th

ADULT SS in September/October/November

- Sept. 3: "Crazy Love" book study final session (Pastor Bobby)
- Sept. 10: Sabbatical Sharing (Pastor David)
- Sept. 17-Nov 26: Luther's Catechism (Pastor David)
- Sept. 24: "Ask the Pastor" with Pastor Bobby (faith questions, doubts, fears)
- Sept & Oct: "Covenants with God" in Genesis, Ezekiel & Jeremiah (Alton Klier, Norm Nevins, Jim Paige)
- Oct & Nov: "Luther, the Reformer" — Video & Discussion (Pastor Bobby)

Local Missions Team

Thank you to all who donated to our special offering for School Supplies in August. The money goes to buy some supplies for the Elementary School Nurse and to assist the Gillespie County Community Needs Council with their School Supplies Project. The Needs Council supplies over 700 students with backpacks and the required school items with the help of 65-70 volunteers who assemble these. Donations of items can go directly to the Needs Council ahead of the project, and our funds will pay for any items purchased to fill the student needs.



We will be in touch with Bethany Lutheran in September to begin planning for the Christmas Dinner scheduled again this year on Christmas Day. We will be looking for volunteers, but especially need cooks in the kitchen for two days before and the day of Christmas.



Please call Linda Christensen if you are interested. 309 361-3970

Scholarships Awarded!



The PTeam (Picnic & Party Team) gave four scholarships to HGLC graduating seniors as part of their ongoing ministry. Tyler Kaman, Langston James, Cole Jenschke, and Maddison Tores will receive a \$500 scholarship to the colleges they will attend this Fall. Many thanks to the P Team for their efforts in uplifting and encouraging the youth of the church! For more information on the ministries of the PTeam contact Donald Pressler at 830-329-3606.

Strategic Planning Team

The team includes: Garret Bonn, Dianne Staudt, Lester Frantzen, Jerry Christensen, Steve Olfers, Kory Keller, Greg Henriksen, Judy Vordenbaum, Doyle Moellering, Lisa Bullion and Pastor Bobby.

CREEK STREET PROPERTY TAG SALE

Wow God! Thank you church for your response to the SALE of the Creek Street Property items for the proposed weekend of September 30th. Phone calls will go out soon to the 80 plus volunteers to coordinate the prep work schedule and sale schedule. If anyone else would still like to volunteer, please let us or the church office know.

Kathy Boos 830-456-7218, Karen Henriksen 830-456-5536, Lisa Bullion 830-998-1808

A Word from the Stewardship Team: *Required Minimum Distribution*



The dreaded RMD, the requirement from the IRS that once we reach the age of 70 1/2, we must take distributions from our IRA, SEP, Simple, or retirement account. In most cases, this results in taxable income to add to the tax return in the year of the distribution. But wait! There is an exception! The IRS allows you to make a tax-free transfer to a charity of your choice from your retirement account. You don't need to itemize deductions to get the tax benefit. Making a tax-free transfer also keeps the money out of your gross income. That could help you avoid the Medicare high-income surcharge in certain tax brackets. Keeping money out of your adjusted gross income could also make less of your Social Security benefits taxable. Do you have an RMD this year? *Talk to your accountant and your broker* to see if you can designate some of the required amount paid to the charity of your choice. For example:

Required Minimum Distribution	\$5,000
Check from broker payable to the charity of your choice	<u>\$1,000</u>
Taxable distribution for 2017 to your return	\$4,000

The Stewardship Team offered a "Living Will" workshop in July. Documents and information are available for those not able attend from Linda Simonson at Hill Country Memorial Hospital.



WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 6:00pm offers an informal service;
 Sunday, 8:00am is a traditional service; and
 Sunday, 10:30am is a varied format.

“Come, let us worship the Lord!”

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP THEMES

A new sermon series will begin on September 10 titled, “By Faith....” based on Hebrews 11. This chapter lists all the great patriarchs and matriarchs of the Old Testament, later referring to them as the “great cloud of witnesses.” May we learn to walk in faith by the examples of their faith and failures, ultimately trusting in God!

Sat. & Sun. Sep. 2 & 3: Summer in the Psalms will conclude on Labor Day weekend with Psalm 46 as we visit the subject of “laboring” with our idea of control. Many struggle with control issues, and when life gets out of control—worry, fear, anger, and freaking out kick in. Letting go and letting God sounds good but is hard to do. It is only by faith that we relinquish our idea of control to Him!

Sat. & Sun., Sep. 9 & 10: Hebrews 11:1-3 defines faith. Our entire spiritual walk is based on this word “faith.” So it is “By faith” that we walk, journey, run, live and even die! Holy Communion is served! Come and worship, by faith!

Sat. & Sun., Sep. 16 & 17: “By faith, Abraham” is the person of faith who is the subject of this weekend’s message. What is it about Abraham that we can model in our own faith journey. He had an outer journey that God invited him into, and he had an inner journey as well.

Sat. & Sun., Sep. 23 & 24: “By faith, Jacob” is the man of faith visited this week, and it may well be that more is learned from Jacob’s failures about what not to do than how to live by faith! Do you learn from your mistakes, or do you wonder why some negative things keep getting repeated by you? What might some insight to Jacob’s life, failures, and learning offer? Communion is on the menu for hungry, repentant sinners!

Worship Formats in September	Sat., 6pm	Sun., 8am	Sun., 10:30am
Sept. 2-3	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Guitar Praise Service
Sept. 9-10	Informal/organ	Traditional/organ	Semi-traditional/organ
Sept. 16-17	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Praise Service
Sept. 23-24	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Semi-traditional/piano

ADULT Week Night Bible Study

A SHEPHERD LOOKS AT PSALM 23 by W. Phillip Keller

Do you know how many times the scriptures compare humans to sheep and for what reason?

What is “the Rod” in Psalm 23, and what is its significance? David was a shepherd and King before Jesus was born. How does each phrase of this Psalm speak to our relationship with Jesus (The Good Shepherd) today? Join in exploring the words of an actual shepherd and his experiences and insights on the beautiful and comforting! The group is led by Lyndal Remmert and meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. The first session will be on September 23rd. Book cost is \$5.

Calendar

Church Website

Ministry Schedule
Excel Spreadsheet

Altar Guild:

September: Helen Birck, Polly Zenner, Roselee Lochte & Patrica Herrera
October: Darlene Lochte, Cindy Clegg, Ola Mae Pehl
 Corrine Jung

Women of Faith Study Leaders:

<u>Circles</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
Evening Guild	Carol Feuge	Pastor
Lydia Circle	Cora Bauer	Pastor
Katherine Luther	Cecilia Klier	Pastor

Nursing Home Comm.: Holy Ghost

Wednesday, 9-6	9:30am	Knopp Assisted
Wednesday, 9-6	10:00am	Knopp #2
Thursday, 9-7	9:30am	Heritage Place
Thursday, 9-7	10:00am	Paige House
Thursday, 9-7	10:30am	Tri-Star
Wednesday, 9-13	9:30am	Windercrest
Wednesday, 9-13	10:30am	Fredericksburg
Thursday, 9-14	9:30am	Knopp Retirement
Thursday, 9-14	10:30am	Knopp #1



Anniversaries:

9/2/1961	Kermit & Annette Sultemeier
9/5/1964	Daniel & Sandra Poole
9/7/1958	William C. & Agnes Henke
9/8/1962	Elmer & Mary Hansen
9/8/1962	Norman & Sandra Nevins
9/13/1952	Keith & Norma Cobb
9/16/1951	Alton & Joanne Klier
9/23/1960	Robert & Sandra Theis
9/26/1962	Raymond & Dorothy Kluttz



Birthdays:

9/4/1921	Arnold Schlueter
9/26/1923	Ruby Heimann
9/30/1924	Dorothy Eckert

(If we missed your 90+ birthday or 50+ anniversary, please call the church office, 997-2288.)

Pastoral Acts:

Funerals:

8/11/17 Iola Heimann
 8/18/17 Rita Koenig



Holy Ghost Financial Report:

Gen. Fund Balance, July 1, 2017: \$31,786.91
 July Receipts: \$66,797.28
 July Expenses: -\$61,249.99
 Gen. Fund Balance, July 31, 2017: \$37,334.20

Special Offerings For July:

Hill Country Community Needs/
 School Supplies \$44.80
 We Can Ministry (Cambodia) \$30.00

Financial Barometer:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>+/-</u>
July	\$66,797.28	-\$61,249.99	-\$5,547.29 +
YTD	\$455,675.36	-\$453,341.16	\$2,334.20+

Creek Street Property Fund:

Dedicated Fund Balance, July 1, 2017: \$22,730.00
 Receipts: \$10,024.00
 Expenses: -\$11,509.98
 Balance July 31, 2017: \$22,244.02

Creek Street Property Loan:

Loan Balance July 31, 2017 \$815,822.32

Thank you for your faithful gifts and presence!

Saturday Evening Ice Cream!

"I scream! You scream! We all scream for ICE CREAM!"

Join in on the fellowship and ice cream after the 6:00pm service on Saturday, Sept. 30th. Thanks to Francis & Helen Birck, our friendly ice cream servers.



The Global Leadership Summit

The Global Leadership Summit was a tremendous success! Held this year at the FBG High School Auditorium, the GLS celebrated 307 attendees in the seats being filled to the brim with faith, empowerment, skills, ideas, courage, tools, and hope for leadership! Discipleship is about servant leadership, and of the 307 who attended, 51 were Holy Ghosters! Another 61 HGLC people served as/in ushers, greeters, registration attendants, facility set up, food service, resource center, and behind the scenes! Another 35 HGLC-ers were on the prayer team offering up petitions at the church. The community support was overwhelming in supporting the GLS effort with funds, in-kind goods, and donations: FISD, Hill Country Memorial Hospital, Security State Bank, Allen Keller Co, 1st Baptist Church, Church of Christ in Kerrville, HEB, Hill Country University Center, Motel 8, Judy's Liqueur, St. Mary's Church, Bethany Church, St. Barnabas Church, Mr. Gattis, West End Pizza, Dave's Pit BBQ, Dutchman's Market, Clear River Pecan Bakery, FBG Police Dept, and the GO Clinic! Next year's GLS dates are Aug. 9-10. Mark your calendars for this great learning opportunity!



Fall is one of my favorite times of the year! We enjoy getting back to school, cooler days, and the changing colors on the trees! This school year we have 60 full-time students and we have added 7 school-age students to our after- school program. Our staff includes:

Annisa Alonzo, Jenny Howard, Brenna Itri, Minda Jung, Debbie Klein, Debbie Loth, Rhonda Martin, Sarah Partin, Kayla Rees, Tiffany Sanchez and Anne Wadsworth.

Upcoming Events:

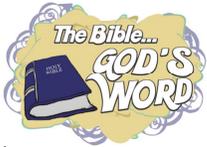
- *September 24- Kindernest will sing at 10:30 worship service
- *September 21- Kindernest Open House 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
- *October 1- Fourth Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Please mark your calendars for October 1st, and come enjoy a BBQ chicken lunch with all the fixings! This is a BIG fundraiser for Kindernest! Kindernest is a ministry of HGLC, & we are blessed to have such a supportive congregation! We ask for your continued prayers for our school, our children, and our staff.

Peace and blessings,
Kim Bonillas
knestms@austin.twcbc.com

500th Anniversary of the Reformation!

Lutherans will gather to celebrate the 500th year of the Reformation weekend! Zion, Bethany and Holy Ghost Churches have committed to initiating an opportunity for local Lutherans (and all other people!) to worship jointly on Oct. 29 at 10:30am at the FBG High School auditorium. The New Braunfels Village Band will offer the worship music, and joint church choirs will celebrate special selections. "Loose" offering will be donated to Cross Trails Ministry, and enveloped offering will go to the designated home church in which the envelope indicates. A BBQ meal will follow at Holy Ghost Church. There are eleven Lutheran churches in Gillespie County, and all will be specifically invited to attend! More details will follow! Mark your calendars and share the news as we celebrate our common theological heritage!



From the 'R Team' - Read the Bible daily. The beginning of a new school year is the beginning of change for children, parents, grandparents, school Employees, and more. The Bible addresses change in the verses below. Hope the new school year is good to one and all.

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| Hebrews 13:8 | Proverbs 18:15 |
| Joshua 1:9 | 2 Corinthians 5:17 |
| Romans 12:1-2 | James 1:17 |
| Philippians 4:6-7 | 2 Timothy 3:16-17 |
| Ecclesiastes 3:1 | Ephesians 4:22-24 |
| Deuteronomy 3:1:6 | Psalm 91:1-16 |
| 1 Corinthians 15:51 | Daniel 2:20-21 |

Couples Marriage Enhancement Retreat



Sixteen couples met on three consecutive Wednesday evenings in July to invest in their marriages. Another opportunity is being made available for any and all

couples who desire to cultivate relationship and greater meaning in their marriage in an extended time on Friday, Oct. 20 at 6:00pm—8:30pm and Saturday, Oct. 21. at 9:00am—4:00pm.

Rev. Rick McMinn will again be the group leader. The class is limited to twelve couples on a first come basis. Cost for the retreat is \$120, and payment can be made at the church office.

Building Fund OFFERING ENVELOPES

The question has been asked about where the “pink” envelope offering goes since the Fellowship Hall has been paid off. Good question! Some years ago, the leadership decided that offering given in these envelopes would be designated for whatever project the church had going on at the time. So, whether it is paying off a debt on a remodeled building Fellowship Hall) or going toward the purchase of property (Creek Street), these funds are applied to whatever special “building” project or purchase is being paid for by the church. Thank you for your faithful financial giving via the envelope system, Vanco, or Simply Giving.



Adult Class Opportunities



“Covenants with God” in Genesis, Ezekiel & Jeremiah, led by Alton Klier, Jim Paige and Norm Nevins. (Sundays, 9:15am - FH)

Bible Study: Gil Becker will lead a study of the Gospel of John. All are welcome and this group will meet in the area where Pastor David’s class normally meets. **BYOB-** Bring Your Own Bible, or there are some available for use.

Adult Week Night Bible Study: *“A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23: by W. Phillip Keller* The group meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Book cost is \$5. The first session will be September 23.

Men’s Breakfast Devotion: On the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30am, a group meets for food, fellowship, and a devotion at Jalisco’s Restaurant.

Ladies’ Lunch Study: The ladies’ lunch study meets every other Wednesday from noon – 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, kimgibbs@ctesc.net or Barbara George bdgeorge@beecreek.net for more information.

Men’s Community Bible Study meets every Thursday at 7:00am in the fellowship hall. Leading the class is Pastor Bill Counts. Mike Birdlebough is the contact (998-4504).

Global Leadership Summit Debriefing/Team Gathering:



On Sunday, Sept. 10, a 2017 GLS sharing of info. in conjunction with a Team Gathering will take place. Hamburgers with all the trimmings will be served for \$5. Join in as we hear some of the nuggets from the GLS, receive 2017-18 church event calendars, and teams plan their activities.

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Please keep us informed

There are many times when your phone call to the church office is the only way we may discover that someone is in the hospital, ill, or in need of a pastoral visit. Please let us know if you have special needs outside the regular office hours.

Nursery

Childcare is available on Sunday mornings from 7:45am-noon so that parents might attend worship and/or Sunday School. Children ages 8 months through 4 years old are welcome. Penny Ersch is the childcare providers. Penny Ersch also coordinates the volunteers. Additional volunteers are always needed and welcome!

MINISTRY TEAMS:

Barnabas Team	JoAnn Durst	997-2245
Building Comm.	Kory Keller	210-213-7035
"C" Team	Virginia Clark	997-3494
Cemetery Team	Carey Bonn	997-7215
Cemetery Team	Laverne Boos	997-5759
Feeding John	Sandy Birdleough	998-4504
Float Team	Jennifer Helfrich	998-5207
Fishers for Christ	Debbie Klaehn	997-7234
Health Care Team	Carla Herbig	992-1865
Holy Ghost Quilters	Helen Usener	997-7945
Holy Ghost Quilters	Irene Crutcher	997-7072
Hospitality Team	Kat Jacoby	210-391-4407
Investment Team	Jamie Runnels	992-2019
Kinderneest Team	Tammy Staedtler	998-7031
LWR Quilters	Roslee Lochte	997-1536
Landscape Team	Gary & Lisa King	456-4463
Local Missions	J&L Christensen	309-361-3970
NH Comm. Coord.	Verdie Pezzaro	210-722-4754
NH Devotions	Windy Duecker	997-2983
"P" Team	Donald Pressler	830-329-3603
Passion of Christ	M&D Akin	997-4630
Property Team	Greg Henricksen	990-8138
Prayer Team	Laverne Cuddy	456-0782
"R" Team	Mary Beth Bauer	864-4201
Resource Mgmt.	Corrine Jung	889-8640
Stewardship Team	Dwayne Boos	456-7218
Welcome Patrol	Sandy Poole	997-9098
Worship Decorating	Yvonne Holleman	830-928-3662

WORSHIP TEAMS:

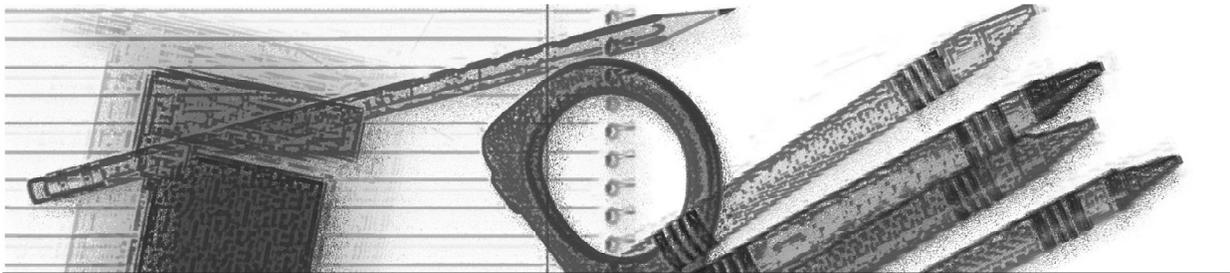
Altar Guild Coord.	Adela Wunderlich	456-1958
Altar Guild Coord.	Donna Rees	210-355-6971
Communion Servers	Corrine Jung	997-3310
Disciple Team Leader	Glenna Hartman	257-2469
Disciple Team Leader	Marjorie Otte	644-2655
Disciple Team Leader	Polly Zenner	997-5701
Nursery Child Care	Penny Ersch	997-9747
Nursery Child Care	Carol Bottlinger	998-2857
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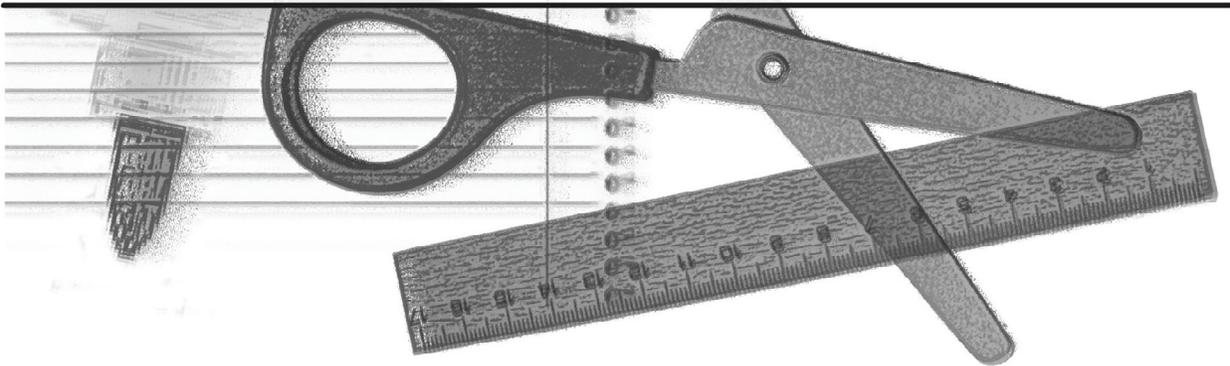
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