

This Week (September 10 – September 17, 2017)

Sunday	Altar Flower Sign-Ups
	8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
	9:15 a.m. Sunday-School
	10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
	11:30 a.m. Team Gathering with meal & GLS Sharing
Monday	1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost & LWR Quilters
	5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Evening Guild
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. HG & LWR Quilters
	4:00 p.m. Youth Bells
	5:00 p.m. Newsletter News Due
	5:15 p.m. Investment Team Meeting
	6:00 p.m. "Enhancing & Maintaining a Healthy Marriage" Class
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. Men' Breakfast
	5:00 p.m. High School Bells
	5:45 p.m. Grace Notes
	5:45 p.m. Psalm 23 Class
	7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
	8:00 p.m. WYWP
Thursday	9:30 a.m. Lydia Circle
	1:00 p.m. Katherine Luther Circle
Saturday	Altar Flower Sign-Ups (Sat&Sun)
	9:00 a.m. Fall Festival- Marketplatz
	6:00 p.m. Worship
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Sunday-School
	10:30 a.m. Worship

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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, Dylan Sione and Paul Unger.

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

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Kevin & Shanese Lochte in honor of our 12th Wedding Anniversary and for the blessing of our children; Hewston and Hudson.

Altar Flower Sign-Ups are held this weekend and next weekend after all 3 worship services.

Lutheran World Relief Health Project - Rub-a-dub-dub, let's fill the tub with soap! 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 the church.

Women of Faith is selling Jams and Jellies after the 6pm, 8am & 10:30am services. \$5 a jar or 6 for \$25. Stop by to get yours!

BBQ Mesquite Wood is needed for the Kinderneest Preschool Fundraiser on Oct. 1st. Contact Pastor Bobby.

The Fall Sermon Series is titled, "By Faith....." as the great chapter in Hebrews 11 is explored. This week the definition of "faith" is the subject. Next week's focus is "By Faith... Abraham...."

Adult Class Opportunities: Sunday-School is not just for kids! A study "Covenants with God" in Genesis, Ezekiel & Jeremiah, led by Alton Klier, Jim Paige or Norm Nevins is held Sundays, 9:15am-FH. A Ladies Lunch Study, meets every-other Wednesday at Noon to lish in the FH Alpha Room. A study Listen, Love, Repeat: Other Centered Living in a Self-Centered by Karen Ehman will continue through October 4th. All Ladies Welcome! 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 bible study of the Gospel of John. Join in on Sundays at 9:15a.m. Pastor Bobby will offer an "Ask The Pastor" class on Sept. 24. Bring your questions about faith, the bible, church, doubts, etc. It's all fair game!


A Psalm 23 Book Study will begin Wed., Sept., 13 from 5:45-6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. The resource costs \$5 and will be made available. Lyndel Remmert is the leader, and it is conversationally oriented.

Pastor David has returned from Sabbatical! He will share some of his learning during Adult SS time on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall! Welcome back, Pastor David!

The September special offering is for **Hurricane Harvey relief** via the LCMC & NALC outposts on the coast as well as for some evacuees who have made it to the Hill Country. Thank you for your generous heart of faith in sharing!

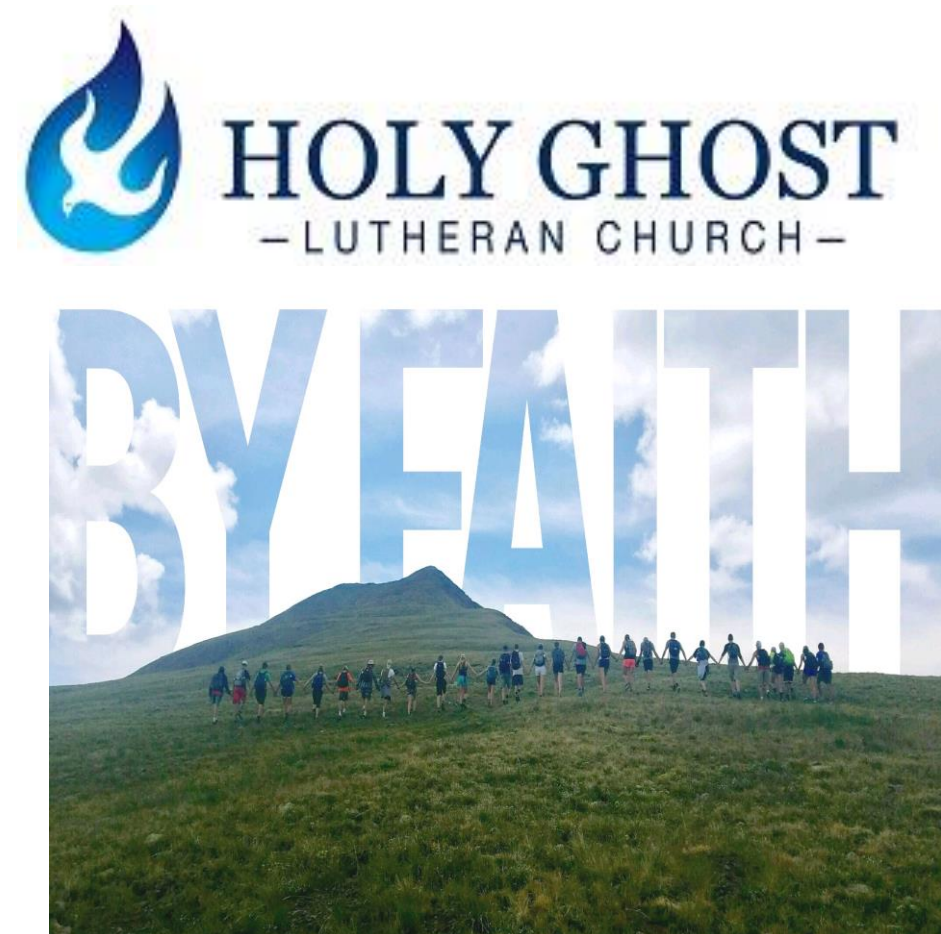
GLS Sharing & Team Gathering is on Sunday, Sept. 10 from 12pm-2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hamburgers with all the trimmings are available for \$5. The Fall 2017- Spring 2018 Church special events calendar will be distributed. Teams will have a chance to meet and plan. GLS reflections will be offered. All are welcome!

Fair Trade Products: The Women of Faith have items available this weekend—coffee, tea, chocolates—all produced by entrepreneurs who are seeking to make it! Thank you for your support!

	Adopt-A-Highway Youth Trash Pick Up! Sun, Sept 24 Noon-3pm Lunch in the Youth Room.
	See You At The Pole Wednesday, Sept 27. Middle and High School Students see you at the flag pole 20 minutes before school starts for a special prayer!
	YPAP - Youth Protection Sunday, Sept 17 in the Youth Room. All adults who work with children and youth at Holy Ghost need to attend this class once every two years. Please bring a photo id for the required background check.

Stewardship Verse for the Week: *Romans 11:35-36 "Or who has given a gift to Him, to receive a gift in return?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.*

Weekend Attn: 446	General Offering: \$13,821.00
Sunday School Attn: 115	Sunday School Offering: \$56.00
Building/Property Fund Pledges/Gifts Received:	\$1,973.00
Special Offering:	Hurricane Relief Total: \$6,677.72



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**Fourteenth Weekend after Pentecost
September 9th & 10th, 2017
All Worship Services**

Pastor Bobby Vitek

Pastor David Priem

Pastor Clint Pluenneke - Youth & Family

Daniel Hofmann - Minister of Children & Young Families

Kinderneest 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

Ring the Bell, Welcome, & Announcements

Invocation & Confession of Sins

L: Cleanse our hearts from sin;

C: And make us pure within!

L: Good and loving God,

P: By Your Holy Spirit, convict my heart. I confess that I hold the things of this world too closely and do not share freely with others in need. At times I call bad things good, and justify my wrongful actions. I hold too tightly to the vices of this world & need Your freeing grace through the blood of Jesus. Forgive me for being selfish and help me to receive Your gracious invitation to live as the person that You created & redeemed me to be-- practicing love, generosity, forgiveness, and mercy; in Christ's name I pray. Amen.

L: Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! God has had mercy on us and is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Christians, believe that God grants forgiveness of sin, strength in your weakness, and the power of the Holy Spirit to prevail! C: Amen!

Opening Song

"Rock of Ages"

#327

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure: cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to Thy cross I cling. Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

The Greeting

L: The grace of God, the compassion of Christ,.....

C: And also with you!

Prayer of the Day: *Almighty God guide us as we grow in faith. Give us the conviction, assurance, and certainty so that we may more fully believe in the promises You have given us of forgiveness and eternal life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

10:30 Special Music

"Love Vast As The Ocean" Grace Notes

Children's Message

(Prayer Cards Received)

Gospel Song

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#479

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly Thine!

The Bible Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3

(NT, Page 225)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

L: The word of the Lord!

P: Thanks be to God!

Message

"Faith Is . . ."

1. Assurance

2. Conviction

3. Certainty

Song of the Day

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

#294

(Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

(Re): On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. (Re)

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood sustain me in the raging flood; when all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay. (Re)

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found, clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne! (Re)

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.

Sharing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

Words for Holy Communion & The Lord's Prayer

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

Communion Distribution

Reflective Music

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Sending Song

"He Leadeth Me"

#501

1. He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought! Oh, words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

(Re): He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me. His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. (Re)

4. And when my task on earth is done, when by Thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. (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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