

This Week (April 15 – April 22, 2018)

Sunday	Feeding John
	8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
	9:15 a.m. Sunday-School
	10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion-Kindernest Kids Sing
	2:00 p.m. Kindernest Fluff Day
Monday	1:00 p.m. HG & LWR Quilters
	6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Tuesday	Newsletter News Due
	1:00 p.m. HG & LWR Quilters
	4:00 p.m. Youth Bells
	6:30 p.m. Barnabas Ministry
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. "Extra Books of the Bible" – Pastor David's Class
	5:00 p.m. High School Bells
	5:45 p.m. Grace Notes
	5:45 p.m. "Who in the World is the Holy Spirit Class" - L. Remmert
	7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
	8:00 p.m. WYWP
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Men's Community Bible Study
	8:30 a.m. LWR Quilters
	10:00 a.m. Quilters Devotion
	1:00 p.m. Card Making Class
Friday	6:30 p.m. Kids 4 Christ
Saturday	1:00 p.m. BBQ Meal Set up
	6:00 p.m. Worship
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Worship
	9:00 a.m. Disciple Meeting/Youth BBQ Dinner
	9:15 a.m. Sunday-School
	10:30 a.m. Worship/Baptism – King & Christian

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.

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.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Richard and Nancy Sagebiel in honor of their children, Grace, Hannah and Rayann.

Hospitalized this week is Virginia Anderson and Kathleen Crenwelge.

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.

Kindernest Montessori School is seeking teachers, offering competitive wages and a friendly Christian environment! Help make a difference in children's lives every day! Please contact Kim Bonillas at 997-8939, or apply in person at 113 E. San Antonio St.

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the families of Leatrice Zirble and Levy Ersch. May God's grace surround all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Congratulations to Donald and Kristie (Ponzio) Pressler on their wedding held Saturday afternoon.

Baptized this weekend is Lane Alton Jung, son of Neil and Minda Jung. Sponsors are Whitney Crenwelge and Tyson Rusche. Congratulations!

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. A new study "Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together" by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, began Mar. 21. All ladies welcome! Feel free to bring your lunch. (Contact Kim Gibbs at 456-7299/ kingibbs@ctesc.net or Barbara George at 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 1 Timothy** every Thursday at 7am in the FH Alpha Room. **Extra Books of the Bible:** led by Pastor David and will meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am in the FH. "The Year of Small Things" book study explores the value of the small, but important elements of life. Book cost is \$5. Pastor Bobby leads the class on Sundays at 9:15am.

Who on Earth is the Holy Spirit? is the title of the class on Wednesdays at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall! It's facilitated by Lyndal Remmert who will "lead" the discussion. Books are \$10 and all are welcome, so invite your friends and come learn about the Holy Spirit together!

The New Sermon Series is titled, "I Can Only Imagine," as the promises and images of heaven are explored during April and May.

The Special Offering for April is designated for Kindernest as the preschool will add another two-year old class. Childcare is in high demand in FBG and HGLC desires to respond to the needs of our community. Use the small brown pew envelope for your gift and thank you for your support above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings!

Spread the FLUFF! Fresh playground "fluff" will be spread under the equipment on Sunday, April 15 at 2pm. Snag your rake, shovel, gloves and Advil to assist in the project. Visit with Allen Ersch, 889-2471 for details.

Feeding John food & visitation ministry goes out on Sunday. If you'd like to be a part of this ministry which delivers home cooked meals to the elderly/lonely in partnership with the Needs Council, visit Sandra Birdleough at 210-379-0139.

FreeCycle Many thanks to all who contributed to making the FreeCycle a success for our community.

"LIFE CARE MINISTRY" Opportunities:

- 1- A "Parenting" Class** will be offered by Pastor Rick McMinn beginning Sunday, April 29 during the SS hour. It will meet for a number of weeks first around the subject of "Parenting," the "Parenting Your Parents," and finally "Blended Families." Each subject will last three-four weeks. Call the church office to sign up. Cost is free!
- 2- Responding to the Death of a Child** is a six-week group for parents and families who have experienced this grief. Pastor Rick will lead beginning April 24 from 6-7:30pm at his office, 501 W. San Antonio St. No registration needed. Cost is free.
- 3- Private Counseling Sessions** are available at Pastor Rick's office by appointment. Call 830-370-9237.

Holy Communion: All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Lutherans believe in the true presence of Christ in this meal-- that His body and blood are given for us as we receive the bread and wine in faith, remembering what He accomplished for us in His death and resurrection. White grape juice is offered for those who prefer, and also gluten free wafers.

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YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS
Kids4Christ – Friday, April 20, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
BBQ Chicken Dinner – Sun, April 22 * 11am-1pm * \$10 Donation * Take out only! East Church Parking Lot via Creek St. Thanks for your support!

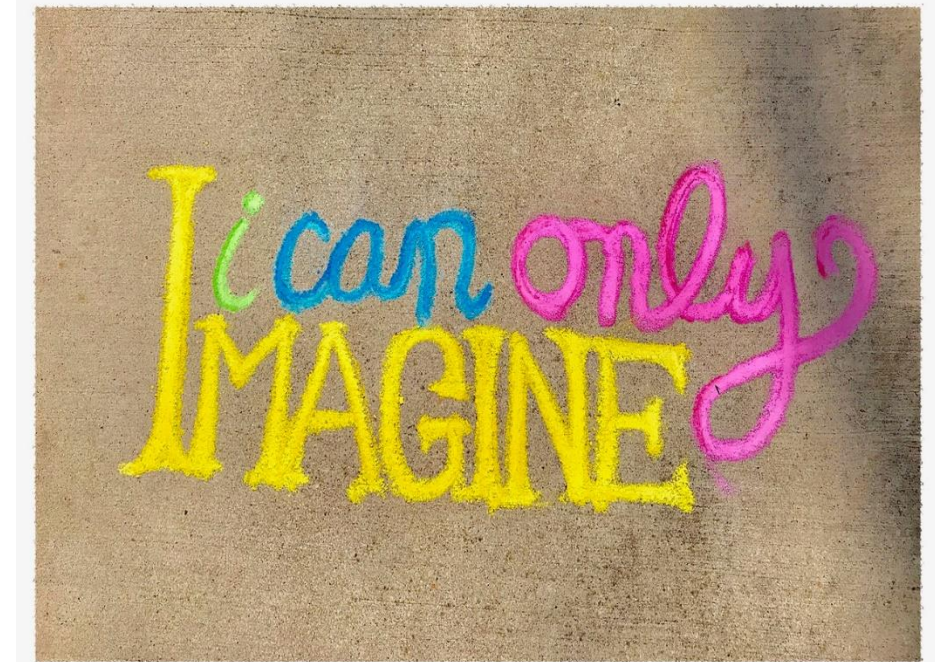
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Stewardship Verse for the Week: Proverbs 22:9: "Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor."

Weekend Attn: 440 General Offering: \$12,632.08
Sunday-School Attn: 156 Sunday School Offering: \$56.00
Building/Property Fund Pledges/Gifts Received: \$1,063.00
Funeral Pantry Fund: \$100.00 Kindernest Classroom: \$809.00



HOLY GHOST

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Third Weekend of Easter
April 14th – April 15th, 2018
All Worship Services

Pastor Bobby Vitek
Pastor David Priem
Pastor Clint Pluenneke - Youth & Family
Pastor Rick McMinn – Life Care Ministry
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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Weekend Worship

Ringling the Bell, Welcome, & Announcements

Call to Worship (10:30) "Here I Am Lord" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation & Confession of Sins

L: In great humility because we are not worthy, yet trusting in the promises of God in Jesus Christ, we honestly open our hearts to God.

L: Good and loving God,

C: 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 treasures of this world and 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 and redeemed me to be -- practicing love, generosity, forgiveness, and mercy; in Christ's name I pray. Amen.

L: We have an awesome God who while we were yet sinners, sent Christ to die for us! The blood of Jesus covers a multitude of sins, and we are blessed that God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Now, believe that God grants forgiveness of sin, strength in your weakness, and the power of the Holy Spirit to prevail! C: Amen!

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

Opening Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" #690

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

(Re): Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. (Re)

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. (Re)

Kyrie (6 & 8)

L: May the grace of God the compassion . . .

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: And also with you!

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.

Kyrie (10:30)

Leader: Kyrie eleison:

Christe eleison:

Kyrie eleison:

Lord, have mercy:

Christ, have mercy:

Lord, have mercy:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Hymn of Praise

**(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)**

Prayer of the Day: Precious Savior, it is through the trials and cares of life
that we come before You in prayer. Help us to turn to the Good Shepherd
who brings us comfort, strength, hope, and the peace of God to guide us in our
journey through life. Guide us to place our lives in the hands of the Shepherd
of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord. In His name we pray. **C: Amen!**

Special Music "Here I Am Lord" 8:00 Sanctuary Choir
10:30 Kinderneest Children

Children's Message (Prayer Cards Received)

Gospel Song "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #551

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like
flowers before Thee, praising Thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and
sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with
the light of day.

The Bible Reading Psalm 23 OT page 501

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

*I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort
me.*

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

L: The Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Message "Resting in Peace"

1. Peaceful Images
2. Reassurance of God's Promises
3. Hope for the Journey

Hymn of the Day "Blessed Assurance" #699

(Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

(Re): This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this
is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my
sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
(Re)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
(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.**

Prayers of the People

Words for Communion and The Lord's Prayer

*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.**

Communion Songs "Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,
grant us peace.

#272

#474

#456

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Sending Hymn "What a Fellowship" #780

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Re): Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting
arms; I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting
arms. (Re)

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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