

This Week (May 13 – May 20, 2018)

Sunday	Mother's Day
	8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
	9:15 a.m. Sunday-School/Parenting Class – Rick McMinn
	10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion (Bake Sale)
Monday	1:00 p.m. HG & LWR Quilters
	5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Evening Guild Meeting
Tuesday	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
	12:00 p.m. Taste of the Summit
	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 p.m. Quilters Devotion
	1:00 p.m. Pastor Jan's Card Making Class (CANCELED)
	6:30 p.m. Kindernest Graduation
Saturday	Pentecost Weekend
	6:00 p.m. Worship
Sunday	Feeding John
	8:00 a.m. Worship
	9:00 a.m. Disciple Meeting
	9:15 a.m. Sunday-School/Chalk Walk
	10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
	12:00 p.m. Children and Young Families Meeting -FH
	6:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service – United Methodist Church

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.

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

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Steve & Lisa Olfers in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Hospitalized this week are Lucy McGraw, Kermit Feuge, Roy Heiner, Dylan Sione, Kathy Rios, Cathy Itz & Yvonne Alberthal.

The HGLC Hospice list includes: Loreen Nebgen, and Frances Klein. Please pray for them and for all who are in need.

Summer Job? Gold Orchards is hiring. For more info contact Ricky or Luana Priess at 644-2890.

Sermon Library: Most of the sermons are on the website. If you miss worship or want to rehear one, go to holyghostfbg.org and click on "sermon library."

Prayer at the Font: Prior to the 10:30am worship, any and all are welcome to join in prayer at the baptismal font.

Prayer on Tuesday: A small group meets on Tuesdays from 12:15pm-12:45pm for prayer time. All are welcome!

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 Titus** 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. 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 May Sermon Series is titled, "I Can Only Imagine," as the promises and images of heaven are explored.

The Special Offering for May is to pay down the loan on the Creek Street properties. The current debt amount is \$705K, and the monthly minimum payment is about \$4,500 with about half of that being interest to the bank. The church normally pays about \$10K a month to chip at that loan and interest. Anything you might be able to sacrifice this month toward this would be enormous in the long run! So if you give, please do so above and beyond your regular gifts and offerings! Use the brown pew envelope on Sunday or stop by the church office during working hours.

A Giving Tree is in the entrance/exit of the church for specific needs for the new Kindernest classroom that will provide child care for ten two-year old children. Snag a card that fits your price range, and either bring the check by the church office, Kindernest, or place it in the offering plate! Over \$4k was received in special offerings during April for the new class. We are almost there in terms of providing that space! Your support WILL get that new class open!

Thanks to the Mother's Day Women's Choir! For inspiring special music on Sunday! Blessed day to ALL "Women of Faith!"

"LIFE CARE MINISTRY" Opportunities:

1- A "Parenting" Class led by Pastor Rick McMinn during the SS hour in the parsonage across the street. "Parenting" is the first subject. Join others in this discussion!

2- 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 as is gluten free wafers.

Kids4Christ May 25, 6:30pm-8:30pm K-5th in the Youth Center! Parents are welcome to stay or go.

Middle School Lock-In Last day of school – Thursday, May 31
Special Free Youth Group Showing "SOLO" PG13 * 9:30pm Fritztown Theater
* 7:00am Fredericksburg Baptist Church – Everyone welcome! Permission Slip Required!

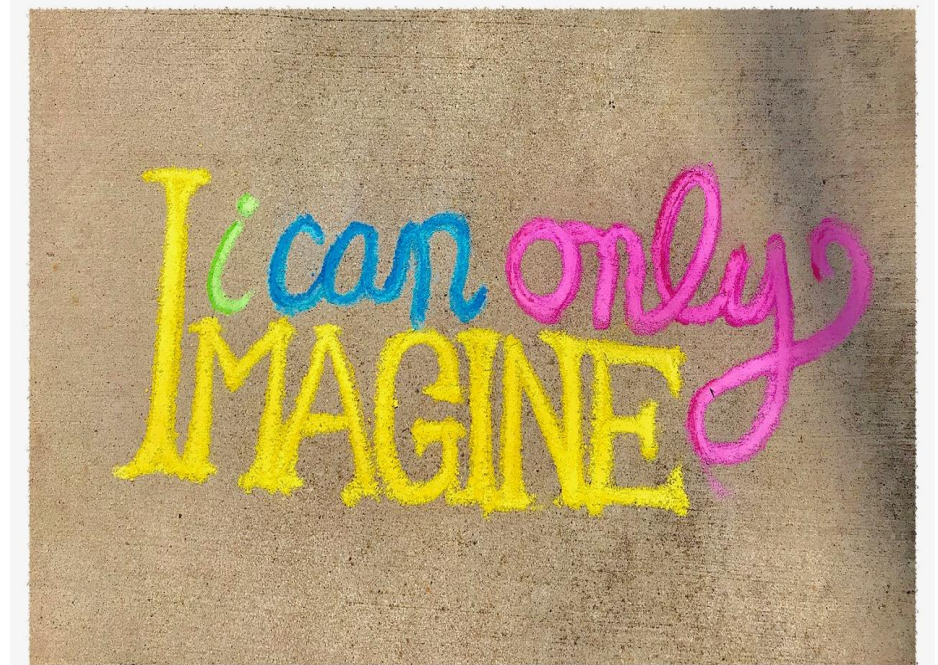
Stewardship Verse for the Week: James 1:17: Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Weekend Attn: 547 General Offering: \$18,042.00
Sunday-School Attn: 140 Sunday School Offering: \$50.00
Building/Property Fund Pledges/Gifts Received: \$3,123.00
Kindernest Classroom: \$4,183.00



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Seventh Weekend of Easter May 12th & 13th, 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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Mother's Day Weekend Worship

Ring the Bell, Welcome, & Announcements

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!

Opening Hymn "Beautiful Savior" #518

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of man! Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine!

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

*L: May the grace of God the compassion . . . C: And also with you!
L: Let us pray . . .*

Prayer of the Day: *Lord God we thank You for the gift of life and for those mothers and motherly figures who nurture and care for us. Bless and strengthen us all today as we come to be nurtured and fed on Your Word. In Jesus' name we pray. C: Amen.*

Special Music (8:00 & 10:30) "You are Mine"
Grace Notes & Women's Choir

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 Revelation 21:22-27 NT page 260
And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it,²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

L: The Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Message "The Four "L's" of Heaven"

1. Lamb
2. Lamp
3. Light
4. Love

Hymn of the Day "Faith of Our Mother's" #500 (Tithes & Offerings Received)

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

Re: Faith of our mothers, 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 mothers! 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)

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

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

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.

Meditative Music for Distribution

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Sending Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" #390

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

(Re): I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory and tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. (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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