



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

June 2018

Being & Making Disciples!

"A Summer in the Songs!"

The 2017 summer sermon series rooted us in a "Summer in the Psalms." This year will lean us into focusing on a "Summer in the Songs!"

About forty percent of worship is music-driven. Between the pre-service music, three or four hymns, liturgy, special music, choirs, bells, and post worship music—a significant portion of the worship is dedicated to song and melody! This medium is no less a form of God's Word entering our hearts for faith inspiration, meditation, reflection, worship, and praise!

I recently reflected on the unfortunate fact that there are times when I sing a song much like I pray the Lord's Prayer—I get to the end and wonder, "Did I really think about what I just prayed?" I know the song and can even sing it by heart, but do I really know what I just sang? Did I pay attention to the words? I must confess that at times, especially with the old familiar favorites, the words can just roll off my tongue without my giving it much consideration.



Thus the thought behind a "Summer in the Songs" is to help us explore the context, scriptural support, and theology of some of our beloved hymns. Our hymn books are spiritual resource books, filled with hundreds of prayers, poems, and stories whose purpose is to inspire our faith in the worship of God. Some celebrate seasons like Christmas, Easter, New Year's, and Thanksgiving. Others focus on spiritual subjects like prayer, forgiveness, confession, faith, trust, humility, service, and giving. Still others speak of our seasons of life and how God is present, while others tell the "old, old story of Jesus and His love!" Many simply but powerfully focus solely on honoring, worshiping, praising and adoring our awesome God!

A couple of years ago, for my personal devotional time, I read a hymn a day going through the green hymn book song by song—praying each one as if it didn't have music. I was amazed at what I learned about the content of many of the hymns as opposed to what I thought I knew about what they said! Reading them caused me to slow down, pay attention, and focus on the message of the songs and not just the singing of them.

We'll do both this summer! We'll center on what the words say and sing the songs as we highlight many of our preferred hymns. A survey was offered last month for you to select the hymns we'll sing this summer, so each week, one will be the focus of the message as we dig deeper into the content, and many of the others will be supporting songs for the rest of the worship service.

Music is a powerful tool that moves us to places that words alone cannot take us. So as we make music to the Lord and as we grow in appreciation of the actual message of the song—we pray that our spirits are elevated to new heights of faith! Therefore, let us dedicate our hearts, minds, and voices during these next months to discover the Word of God through hymnody so that we may make an even more "joyful noise unto the Lord!" Amen?

Amen!

+Pastor Bobby



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR
GRADUATING SENIORS!**



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|---------------|-------------------|
| Autumn Adams | Morgan Boos |
| Joshua Haines | Gideon Kruse |
| Sean Majors | Landry Moffett |
| Keara Priem | Ryan Segner |
| Jacob Usener | Baylor Weinheimer |
| Cullen Yates | |

**CONGRATULATIONS 2018
KINDERNEST GRADUATES!**



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| Tanner Barnett | Tinley Barnett |
| Raelyn Caddell | Maddox Cobb |
| Clara Cook | Henry Cornett |
| Hannah Davis | Abigail Denney |
| Emmerlee Easterwood | Jaron Ellebracht |
| Hadley Feller | Briggs Gonzales |
| Autumn Graham | Charley Hall |
| Mason Helmers | Tenley Horton |
| Alex Keller | Abby Knopp |
| Raven Kotlke | Lyla McCollum |
| Macey McGuffie | Coralai Meador |
| Charlotte Smith | Emily Vasquez |

**GRADUATING SENIORS AT
FREDERICKSBURG
HIGH SCHOOL**



The P-Team at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church will offer three \$500 scholarships to three graduating seniors who plan to further their education. The application forms can be picked up at the church office and need to be returned to the church office by June 20, 2018.

2018 Confirmands!



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| Sam Barron | Karlee Reyes |
| Carson Crenwelge | Abigail Schladoer |
| Colin Fairchild | Alexandria Sione |
| Hannah Fiedler | Kaleb Torres |
| Faith Geistweidt | Khristian Torres |
| Kade Jenschke | Arianna Watson |
| Vivian Monaco | |

Dear Pastor Bobby, Pastor David and our awesome HGLC family,

Lamar & I want to thank you so very much for your quick action, prayers, sitting with us in the ER, calls, texts, and love shown to us when Lamar became ill in church. He is doing much better and learning how important drinking a lot of water is.

Praising God for His love showered on us through each of you.

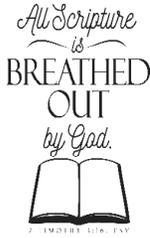
In Christ,
Lamar & Cathy Itz

thank you

Dear HGLC,

Thank you to all who helped serve and cook for the Wounded Warriors meal. Our goal is to share God's love for them through the actions of God's people. All of you did that!

Wounded Warrior Committee,
United Methodist Church



Happy summertime from the R Team - read your Bible daily! Much to the delight of students and teachers everywhere, summer is upon us. While enjoying rest, relaxation, travel, and play, remember that these times are a gift from God, and keep on reading your Bible daily.

Psalms 74:17

Amos 8:1

Mark 13:28

Jeremiah 40:10

James 1:17

Proverbs 30:25

Jeremiah 40:12

Daniel 2:35

Luke 21:30

Genesis 8:22

Matthew 24:32

Proverbs 10:5

Micah 7:1

Isaiah 28:4

2 Samuel 16:2

Finding a New Normal **A Weekend Retreat For Grieving Families** **June 29th - July 1**

On behalf of Hill Country Memorial Hospice, we invite you to their annual Family Bereavement Retreat. The weekend is designed to bring rest, comfort, and healing to families who have been carrying the weight of grief. We have highly skilled and trained counselors to bring guidance and insight into how grief and loss impact families. As difficult as it is to gather a family for a weekend together, the participants have reported that it is time well-spent and an invaluable gift to their family.

Bereavement Team
Randa Kirchner & Pam

Life Care Ministry Opportunities:

1- **“Generation to Generation”** All families have seen seasons of life. There is an excitement around new birth, the sometimes methodical routine of the middle years, and the challenges to the whole family in the years of failing health, restrictions, and limitations. Please join us during the SS hour on May 27th for a discussion on how to maintain life-giving family relationships when the time comes to parent your parents. We will meet in the parsonage on the corner for 3 consecutive weeks.

2- **Private Counseling Sessions** are available at Pastor Rick’s office by appointment. Call (830) 370-9237.

Church Photo Directory



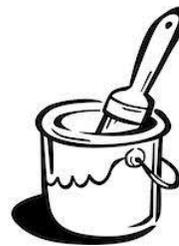
It is time for an updated picture directory of members and friends of the church family!

Information and sign ups will be happening later this summer, so plan to make an appointment and smile for the camera! Photo dates will be September 4th-8th and 25th-29th.



Global Leadership Summit

This learning event is for individuals who seek to be more intentional in becoming better leaders in their personal lives, businesses, relationships, marriages, witness, creative thinking, conflict resolution, forgiveness, health, etc! Register for this powerful experience that is coming to our own back yard on August 9-10! The great low price for Holy Ghost members is: **\$89 thru June 26 and \$119 thereafter.** Register by going to the HGLC website at: holyghostfbg.org and using the discount code: **18HSFAMILY.** Consider it an investment in your being a greater tool for God!



Painting Party at Kinderneest!

The room in the Education Building which will house space for ten more two-year old children will be painted on Saturday, June 30 beginning at 830am. Contact Kinderneest Director, Kim Bonillas, at 997-8939 to sign up! Bring brushes, rollers, and a spirit of joy as we open up another room for this great community need!

Council Report
May 21, 2018

1. The meeting began at 6:00pm with a devotion and prayer led by Jerry Christensen.
2. Lester Frantzen, chairperson of the Investment Team, provided an orientation of the work, vision, and direction of the team. Also offered were three recommendations whereby the church can receive greater gain on interest as well as pay less on bank loan interest on the Creek Street properties.
3. The 110 E. Creek Street balcony project is complete with the total cost being \$41K: \$10K coming from the Creek St. furnishings sale and the remainder from the Beautification Fund.
4. Ambleside School will vacate the parsonage by the end of June with their school year ending and the school moving into a facility that Ambleside purchased.
5. A small group ministry "experiment" will be undertaken in September.
6. The outside restroom connected to the Old Sunday School House will be kept open 24-7.
7. The Building Team received the Strategic Planning Team's recommendation which the congregation shaped and will soon begin interviewing architects to create a concept design.
8. The meeting closed at 8:40pm praying for joys and concerns of the church, community, and world.

New Adult Learning Opportunity!

You want to engage with someone about the Gospel, but you just don't know how to get the conversation started? Or you're afraid that once you get it started you're going to blow it so you never start, or you fail to respond meaningfully to someone who challenges your faith?

Sometimes even knowing the answers is not enough. You know the what, but you need help with the how. *Tactics* is a book written by Greg Koukl that addresses the how in a practical, easily adopted methodology. Koukl has taught Christians in churches and seminars for years with tried and tested approaches and responses which are not intended to win arguments or more importantly not to encourage them, but to win hearts or plant the seed that may open the closed heart.

Beginning Sunday, July 1, Gil Becker will lead a class to read and study *Tactics* during the Sunday morning study period which starts at 9:15. Books will be available at the church office or at the beginning of the class.



Father's Day PORK BBQ

The PTeam will offer a bbq meal with all the trimmings on June 17 to fund the scholarships awarded to two Holy Ghosters. Graduates may pick up an application at the church office.



The 20th Annual Cowboy Service

The 20th Annual Cowboy Service is July 1!
 It's a great opportunity to invite that under-churched person who may be just a

bit suspicious about traditional church services but willing to try a church experience that is based on something with which they are a bit more comfortable - C & W! That's why we do this and other alternative type services—to open the door to those whom we might draw closer to Jesus! How can they come to know Christ if they are not in the seats? Bring your under-churched friends—they may thank you eternally! Local music artist, Mike Blakely, will lead the music this year, and the Holy Ghost Gospel Band will be back next year!

\$\$\$ THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS \$\$\$

Thrivent Financial Services members are able to designate "fraternal" dollars to HGLC or Kinderneest Preschool, or a number of other non-profits that may be close to their hearts. Please check with Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 to inquire or google Thrivent.com to see if you qualify for designating funds to the organization of your "Choice!"

WORSHIP IN JUNE

*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!”

Worship
SCHEDULE

JUNE WORSHIP THEMES

Sermon Series:

“A Summer in the Songs!”

Sat. & Sun., June 2 & 3: The new sermon series begins with one of the most popular hymns of all time: *“Amazing Grace!”* The Biblical basis for this great favorite is Acts 9- the conversion of St. Paul. Come and worship!

Sat. & Sun., June 9 & 10: Hymn 406- *“Take My Life and Let It Be”* will explore the stewardship of our lives. The Bible story is 1 Samuel 1:19-28 where Hannah gives her son to the service of the Lord. Holy Communion will be served, and more favorite hymns will be sung!

Sat. & Sun., June 16 & 17: Father’s Day is celebrated this weekend as we honor our earthly father and give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that He has given us. We will use the song *“Faith of our Fathers”* to talk about how earthly fathers might walk more by faith as they desire to follow the example of our Heavenly Father to be better fathers and husbands.

Sat. & Sun., June 23 & 24: One of the most powerful songs about prayer is, *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus.”* In the song and in scripture we are reminded that we try to carry burdens and struggles that are way beyond our ability. When we take those burdens to God in prayer, He lifts them off our shoulders and lightens our burden considerably. Come and hear how you might turn your burdens over to God in prayer.

Sat. & Sun., June 30 & July 1: This is the closest weekend to July 4th so the hymn of the day will be a semi-patriotic one—*“Onward Christian Soldiers.”* As we think about our freedoms and independence as a country, we also think about our dependence on God as Christians. Mike Blakely will provide the cowboy tunes for the 10:30am service. Come and worship the Lord!

Worship Formats in June

| | <u>Sat., 6pm</u> | <u>Sun., 8am</u> | <u>Sun., 10:30am</u> |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| June 2/3 | Informal/organ | Traditional/organ | Praise Service |
| June 9/10 | Informal/piano | Traditional/organ | Semi-traditional/piano |
| June 16/17 | Informal/piano | Traditional/organ | Semi-traditional/piano |
| June 23/24 | Informal/piano | Traditional/organ | Semi-traditional/organ |
| June 30/July 1 | Informal/piano | Traditional/organ | Cowboy Service |

Happy
Father's
Day

Special Offering



The special offering for June is designated for the Mexico mission trip that is taking place June 4-8. The work project will help support the physical needs of La Union, while the group will also minister to the spiritual needs as well. Use the small brown pew envelopes to support this ministry, and please pray for the twenty-five who will be the missionaries!

Calendar

Church Website

Ministry Schedule
Excel Spreadsheet

Altar Guild:

June: Annie Frantzen, Linda Cheslak, Jeanie Bel Crenwelge, Yvonne Holleman, Jeanie Ahrens
July: Debbie Loth, Kathy Keese, Pattie Feller, Rebecca Mazurek & Jeannie Klett

Women of Faith Study Leaders:

| <u>Circles</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Evening Guild | Ruth Welgehausen | Helen Usener |
| Lydia Circle | Emmie Burrer | Gay Mueller |
| Katherine Luther | Annette Sultemeier | Cecelia Klier |

Nursing Home Comm.: HGLC

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



Birthdays:

6/9/1923 Myrtle Eckert
 6/13/1923 Frieda Kusenberger
 6/19/1924 Emily Keidel
 6/21/1927 Florence Zatopek



Anniversaries:

6/6/1964 Wilburn & Sandra Eckhardt
 6/10/1967 Joe & Annie Frantzen
 6/12/1965 Gary & Iris Burrer
 6/12/1954 Leroy & Shirley Jung
 6/12/1954 Kermit & Marie Ottmers
 6/12/1955 Paul & Marie Senff
 6/15/1963 W. Lee & Darline Cunningham
 6/15/1963 Steve & Shirley Harvey
 6/15/1951 Travis & Darlene Jones
 6/15/1957 Harold & Merlyn Klinksiek
 6/22/1968 Michael & Sandra Birdlebough
 6/24/1961 James & Joyce Schuchardt
 6/26/1966 Ernest & Gay Mueller, Jr.

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

Pastoral Acts:

Weddings:

5/5/18 Chance & Ashleigh (Juen) Eckert

Funerals:

5/28/18 Virginia Anderson

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Holy Ghost Financial Report:

Gen. Fund Balance, April, 2018: \$47,800.25
 Apr. Receipts: \$92,081.95
 Apr. Expenses: -\$65,646.03
 Gen. Fund Balance, Apr. 30, 2018: \$74,236.17

Special Offerings For April:

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| LWR Quilt Postage | \$225.00 |
| Oromo Church | \$40.00 |
| Kindernest Classroom | \$3,928.00 |

Financial Barometer:

| | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>+/-</u> |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| April | \$92,081.95 | -\$65,646.03 | \$26,435.92 |
| YTD | \$310,992.17 | -\$271,756.00 | \$39,236.17 |

Creek Street Property Fund:

Dedicated Fund Balance, Apr. 1, 2018: \$31,507.60
 Receipts: \$11,753.33
 Expenses: -\$25,724.60
 Balance April 30, 2018: \$17,536.3

Creek Street Property Loan:

Loan Balance, April, 2018 \$705,304.14

Offerings by Week/General Fund:

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Monday, April 2, 2018 | \$33,078.80 |
| Monday, April 9, 2018 | \$13,958.08 |
| Monday, April 16, 2018 | \$15,617.00 |
| Monday, April 23, 2018 | \$16,382.00 |
| Monday, April 30, 2018 | \$11,865.58 |

Feeding John Program



Feeding John

Feeding John will be June 10th. Please contact Sandy Birdlebough for questions at 998-4504.

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN
WOMEN OF FAITH

FRUITS & VEGETABLES - It's the time of year to prepare for Fall Festival. If any one has an overabundance of fruits or vegetables this summer, please share them with the Women of Faith ladies to can or cook for jellies and jams for the festival. We always have a lot of requests for wild plum jelly, so if you have any plums, we will take them. We are also in need of 8 ounce (1/2 pint) jars for jellies and jams. Contact Liz Hohenberger at 997-3903 or Polly Zenner at 997-5701 if you have anything to share.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTERS - meet in the Old Sunday School building every Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00pm. They also meet the 3rd Thursday of each month from 8:30 to noon when they tie the quilts that have been sewn. We are always in need of help.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2 & 3 - Fair Trade Products Sale - Evening Guild
June 11 - Evening Guild Meeting - 6:00pm - Fellowship Hall
June 14 - Lydia Circle Meeting - 9:30am - Fellowship Hall
June 14 - Katherine Luther Circle - 1:00pm - Fellowship Hall
August 16 - Summer Fun Night - 6:00pm - Fellowship Hall

To my church family at Holy Ghost,

Words of appreciation cannot begin to express the thanks we feel for your extreme generosity & wonderful moral support that you have provided to me and my family. The generous monetary donations you have provided, along with the beautiful quilts that the quilting ladies sent with Pastor Bobby are things we will always remember, appreciate, and cherish. The prayers and amazing moral support from all of the congregation will also be remembered and appreciated for all time!

Again thanking all of you from the bottom of our hearts!
May God Bless You All,

The Don Braeutigam Family



Thank You

Barnabas Ministry

Do you love to visit with people? Do you like to bring joy and a friendly smile to brighten someone's day? Would you like to share God's love or offer a prayer for someone? If you answered "yes" to any of those questions, then have we got a ministry that is right up your alley! Our Barnabas Ministry is a ministry to our maturing adults who may be located in nursing care facilities, or who may be restricted to their homes. We encourage folks who are interested to make a minimum of one visit a month. We also offer a monthly opportunity to be fed and encouraged with God's Word on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact our Barnabas Coordinator, JoAnn Durst 830-997-2245 or Pastor David at 830-997-2288.

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church,

Our deepest thanks for the beautiful service for Keith Cobb. At his funeral everything proceeded beautifully.

The family and I thank you for providing a lovely reception after the funeral. Thank you to all of the ladies who served, for the delicious refreshments, and all who were present and gave their support.

Thanks also to the congregation for their prayers and concern during Keith's illness and hospital stay.

Thank you and God Bless you all.

Norma Cobb and Family

Holymark Card Makers

We will make cards on Thursday, June 7 and June 21, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Come to watch, come to make cards, come to enjoy good company! Bring a friend! Don't forget our new afternoon time.

We will take off the month of July, and come back strong in August.



CROSS WALL NEWS

The Cross Wall Committee would like to remind all that everyone is invited to participate in our wonderful FAMILY or MEMORY WALLS in the Fellowship Hall.

This can be done by stopping by the church office and ordering a name plate for \$7.00 and then either purchasing or making a cross to go on the FAMILY WALL or on the MEMORY WALL in honor of a Holy Ghost member. Crosses must fit on an 8 1/2 X 11 size sheet of paper or may be as small as 3 inches. Also, there are some name plates which have been engraved which have no crosses, so if you have not brought your cross in, please bring it by the church office so we can display it. If you have any questions please contact Judy Vordenbaum, Debbie Ersch, Polly Zenner, Karen Grona, Henrietta Keener, Debbie Phelps, Jerry Christiansen, or Robin Barnes.

Thank You!
Cross Wall Team

EBOB (Extra Books of the Bible) Class

This class meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am. We are taking a closer look at those books that aren't included in many of our Bibles but can be read devotionally, or to give us a better understanding of those books which are included in Scripture.

Come any Wednesday morning and join us.

Adult Class Opportunities

G.R.A.C.E.D!

The "C" means "Connect in a Study or Small Group!"

Sunday Morning Opportunities:

The Year of Small Things explores the value of some key elements of life that we tend to take for granted: health, marriage, life style, service, relationships, etc! It's not too late to make good on some 2018 new year's resolutions! Book cost is \$5. Pastor Bobby leads the class on Sundays at 9:15am.

God's Urgent Call & the Faithful Answered A study of Isaiah, Hebrews, and Revelations is led by Alton Klier, Jim Paige, and Norm Nevins.

Luther's Catechism led by Pastor David. The above classes meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15am.

Midweek Studies:

Ladies' Lunch Study: The ladies' lunch study meets every other Wednesday from noon – 1ish in the FH Alpha Room. The present study involves the book Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. All ladies are welcome. Feel free to bring your lunch! Contact Kim Gibbs, 456-7299, kimgibbs@ctesc.net or Barbara George, bdgeorge@beecreek.net, for more information.

Extra Books of the Bible: This class is led by Pastor David and meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am in the FH.

Who on Earth Is the Holy Spirit?: book study meets on Wednesdays at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome, so invite your friends and come learn about the Spirit together!

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.



The righteous man walks in his integrity; **His children are blessed after him.**

PROVERBS 20:7

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The Ministers, the Congregation
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 Daniel Hofmann, Minister of Children & Young Families
 Rick McMinn, Life Care Ministry

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 Donna Reinke, Office Assistant
 Blake Neffendorf, Office Assistant
 June Woerner, Finance Secretary
 Alan Williams, Visitation Minister
 Jan Unger, Visitation Minister
 Marti Jennings, Ministry Facilitator
 Kim Bonillas, Kindernest Preschool Director
 Jim Parker, Maintenance Technician
 Deanne Moellering, Music Ministry Coord.
 Carol Brinkmann, Fellowship Hall Supervisor
 Arnold Schlueter, Pastor Emeritus
 Paul & Marie Senff, Missionaries Emeritus

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Friday: 8:30 a.m. - noon

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 113 E. San Antonio Street
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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:

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Barnabas Team | JoAnn Durst | 997-2245 |
| Building Comm. | Kory Keller | 210-213-7035 |
| “C” Team Contacts | Laverne Boos | 997-5759 |
| | Sharon Johnson | |
| Cemetery Team | Carey Bonn | 997-7215 |
| Cemetery Team | Laverne Boos | 997-5759 |
| Feeding John | Sandy Birdlebough | 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 | Lester Frantzen | 997-4985 |
| Kindernest Team | Donna Reese | 210-355-6971 |
| 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. | Janie Trantham | 990-9675 |
| Stewardship Team | Jason Helfrich | 998-7937 |
| Welcome Patrol | Sandy Poole | 997-9098 |
| Worship Decorating | Yvonne Holleman | 830-928-3662 |

WORSHIP TEAMS:

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| 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 | Kayla Reese | 325-939-5453 |
| Nursery Vol. Coord. | Penny Ersch | 997-9747 |
| Organist/Pianist Coord. | Bernice Basse | 669-2380 |
| Readers Coord. | Lois Weidenfeller | 997-8455 |
| Video Tech Coord. | Linda Adams | 889-3250 |

CHOIRS:

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| Bell Choirs | Deanne Moellering | 990-8410 |
| Sanctuary Choir | Deanne Moellering | 990-8410 |

GROUPS:

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|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Church Council Pres. | DeAnn Reyes | 456-9380 |
| Men in Mission | Ron Cuddy | 997-7068 |
| Sunday School Supt. | Karrie Klier | 997-5068 |
| Women of Faith | Carol Feuge | 997-3071 |
| Women of Faith | Polly Zenner | 997-5701 |
| Youth Group | Molly Pluenneke | |

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The Good News about Death

Want to hear a strange thing? Death is perhaps the most constructive fact of our existence. Being aware of death throughout our lives can provide a healthy attitude and the impetus to live with less fear and more intention.

The international bestseller, The Top Five Regrets of the Dying, written by a hospice nurse, Bronnie Ware, describes these *most common regrets*:

1. I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.
2. I wish I hadn't worked so hard.
3. I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings.
4. I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends.
5. I wish I had let myself be happier.

You can get the highest possible return on every day and prevent these potential regrets, starting now. Here is an exercise you can do at home to figure out what you want to do, have, and be during your precious days on earth. Take an hour without distractions or interruptions. View your life as your 80 or 95-year-old self, and start a conversation with this older, wiser version of you. Ask yourself:

- * What do I really, really, really want?
- * Where am I holding back?
- * What will I congratulate myself for having the courage to do right now?
- * What part of myself do I really need to honor and be true to (even if this goes against others' expectations of me)?
- * What really makes me feel happy and alive?
- * How can I make my happiness and my truth my number one priority?

Wishing you well and with no regrets,

the HGLC Healthcare Team

