

This Week (July 30 – August 6, 2017)

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/VBS Youth Training
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Holy Ghost & LWR Quilters
	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School (Mon-Fri)
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	GLS Lead Team Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	Holy Ghost & LWR Quilters
Thursday	11:30 p.m.	Living Well College Party
Saturday	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.

The HGLC Hospice list includes: Jewel Lochte, Rocky Priess, Bettye Anderson and Loreen Nebgen. Please pray for them and for their families.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Don & Henrietta Keener in honor of our Wedding Anniversary.

An Ice Cream Social is held after the 6pm Saturday worship on July 29. "Life's too short to not eat dessert first!"

Song Fest! Favorite hymns will be the music for worship at all three services July 29-30! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

A Local Missions Opp: School supplies are the focus of the August Special Offering. Partnering with the local Needs Council, HGLC is receiving financial gifts that will be used to purchase the supplies. Use the pew envelope and please give above and beyond your regular contributions!


Texas Lutheran University Students: If you know of a HGLC young adult who attends TLU, the Men in Mission provide a scholarship in connection with the Feller Trust Fund to support students attending. Please inform the church office.

Pastor David is on Sabbatical until the end of August. Keep him in your prayers as he takes this intentional time to re-tool, retreat, relax, renew, rest and restore. We are thankful to be blessed with Pastors Clint Pluenneke, Jan Unger & Alan Williams who will be providing additional pastoral support alongside Pastor Bobby. Along with these, there are 1500 other willing souls who can step up and lead!

Summer in the Psalms is the title for the messages throughout the summer! Each week a different Psalm is explored. Psalm 139 is this week's Psalm as the focus is on the intimacy of God's love for us. Next weeks' Psalm is 103 as we reflect on "Blessing God." What a spiritual treasure the book of Psalms is!

Adult Class Opportunities: A study of Isaiah, Hebrews and Revelations will be led by either Alton Klier, Jim Paige or Norm Nevins. A new study began in June: God's Urgent Call and The Faithful Answered. (Sunday's 9:15am-FH). A Ladies Lunch Study, meets every-other Wednesday at Noon to 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 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 new bible study of the Gospel of John. All are welcome and this group will meet in the area Pastor David's class normally meets. Bring your own bible, or there are some available for use. Join in on Sundays at 9:15a.m. "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan is the summer book study class with Pastor Bobby. The class meets on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am. Calling all "Tween" – Age Girls! "A Girl after God's Own Heart" began July 2nd at 9:15am in the Kammlah Room. Through reading and discussions, we will explore God's plan for girls around the ages of 9-12 as they navigate the challenges of the "tween" years. For more information contact Tiffany Nielsen at 830-889-2650.

The Global Leadership Summit is two weeks away! Don't miss this great leadership growth conference which will be held at the FHS Auditorium. Visit the GLS website at www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/ and entering the CODE: **PHS17TEAM** to receive the host site discount rate of \$119 for Aug. 10-11. See Pastor Bobby for more info or if finances would prevent you from attending.



Hosting Special Living Well College Party Thursday, Aug 3 in the Fellowship Hall; 11:30am-2:30pm. Living Well College assists students with special needs assimilate into the community. We will have lunch, games and songs with this great group in the Youth Room!

Film and Fellowship – * Return of the Jedi- August 10 @ Bethany

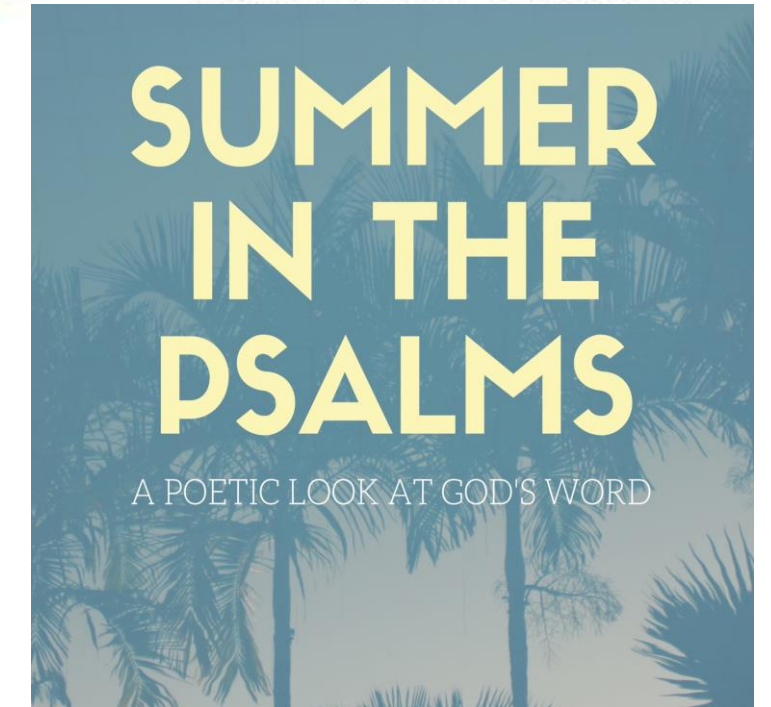
Mision de Candelilla Fiesta Fund-Raiser Sunday, August 12 6-9pm St. Mary's Holy Family Center / Student Waiters and Waitresses needed! Please contact Pastor Clint if you can help!

Rally Day Youth Worship Service & Camp Celebration! Sunday, August 27 @ 10:30am. Celebrating Summer & Kicking off a New School Year!

Confirmation Middle School Registration Sunday, Aug 27 @ 9:15 in the church basement. **Leaders Meeting** 8:00am/Church Basement. **Confirmation Kick-Off lunch and Ga-Ga Ball Tournament @ noon in the youth room!**

Stewardship Verse for the Week: *Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."*

Weekend Attn: 462 General Offering: \$12,106.00
Sunday School Attn: 86 Sunday School Offering: \$21.81
Building/Property Fund Pledges/Gifts Received: \$1,453.00



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 29th & 30th, 2017
All Worship Services

Pastor Bobby Vitek
Pastor David Priem
Pastor Clint Pluenneke - Youth & Family
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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WORSHIP SERVICE (Song Fest!)

Ring the Bell, Welcome, & Announcements

Invocation & Confession of Sins

L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! C: Amen!

P: Father in Heaven,

C: Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

(Ps. 25:18)

P: Jesus Christ, our Savior,

C: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord', and You forgave the guilt of my sin. (Ps. 32:5)

P: Holy Spirit of God,

C: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, You forgive our transgressions. (Ps. 65:3)

P: Blessed Redeemer,

C: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for Your name's sake. (Ps. 79:9)

P: Lord of Grace,

C: You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You pardoned all their sin. You withdrew all Your wrath; You turned from Your hot anger.

(Ps. 85:2-3)

P: God of Grace,

C: Christ has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col 1:14)

P: Christians, this is good news—that The Lord of heaven and earth is mighty in grace and abounding with mercy. God forgives those who are earnest about their confession and their desire to change. May God move you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a life of faith in thanksgiving for our Savior, Jesus Christ. C: AMEN AND PRAISE BE TO GOD!

P: Jesus said, "My peace I give, my peace I leave with you!"

C: And also with You!

Opening Songs **"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"** **#535**

Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You. All on earth Your scepter claim, all in heaven above adore You. Infinite Your vast domain, everlasting is Your reign.

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" **#734**

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

(Re): "Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home." Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" **#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.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **#771**

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

(Re): Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" **#439**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear – all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

The Greeting & Liturgy

L: The grace of God, the compassion of Christ,.... C: And also with you!

Prayer of the Day: *Father, as You have intricately made us, and know absolutely everything there is to know about us—even our sin, so You have also redeemed us that we may live lives that seek to honor You and bring blessing to others. Lead us by faith to love You and others more. In Jesus' name we pray; C: Amen!*

Children's Message (Collection of Prayer Cards)

Gospel Song **"Beautiful Savior"** **#518**

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.

The Bible Reading Psalm 139 (OT Page 577-578)

P: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

L: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

P: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

L: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

P: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

L: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

P: Where can I go from your Spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

L: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

P: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

L: Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

P: If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night',

L: Even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

P: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

L: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

P: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

L: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

P: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

L: I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

P: O that you would kill the wicked, O God, and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me—

L: Those who speak of you maliciously, and lift themselves up against you for evil!

P: Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?

L: I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.

P: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

L: See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

P: The Word of the Lord!

L: Thanks be to GOD!

Message

"The Inescapable God"

Song of the Day

"How Great Thou Art"

#532

(Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

(Re): Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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.

VBS Blessing Prayers, The Lord's Prayer and Blessing

Sending Hymns

"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.

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

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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Message Psalm 139: *"The Inescapable God!"*

1. Omniscient: GOD is All Knowing!
2. Omnipresent: GOD is All Present!
3. Omnipotent: GOD is All Powerful!