



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

October 2017

Being & Making Disciples!

Rested, Re-energized, and Reinvigorated!

A huge appreciation to Holy Ghost Congregation for the Sabbatical (Sabbath Rest)! The time spent in resting, study, prayer, reading, and having a renewed vision for ministry was very much appreciated. I shared with many of you that it was valuable to be able to study and read without having that time split up by the normal busyness of ministry. I was able to read and study more in the past three months than I have in the last ten years of ministry.

It was also refreshing to visit different churches each week, some locally, others around the state and nation. Experiences ranged from a mega-church experience in Dallas all the way to a Greek Orthodox church. It was truly a joy just to worship in a variety of traditions. The overwhelming take-away was that God is alive and active and thriving in congregations. I came away with a renewed sense of hope, even in small congregations where I saw many young families actively engaged in the mission and ministry of God's church!

Conferences attended ranged from the Canadian Rockies Theological Conference to a trip to our seminary in Ambridge, PA (just outside of Pittsburgh) to the local LCMC gathering in Taylor and the National NALC Convocation and Mission Festival in Nashville, TN. A part of the emphasis focused upon church history amid persecution in the twentieth century in Nazi Germany and Communist-controlled Ethiopia. The church faced great struggle in these times and came through with flying colors because during persecution and threat, people remained faithful to God. The EECMY (Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus) is the largest Lutheran church body in the world and is continuing to grow rapidly. We are beginning to face a growing tide in this nation of people for whom church and faith in God is alien. We live in a post-Christian world. The struggle for the church is how to recapture the heart of Christian Witness so that we can make a marked difference in our culture today! How do we intentionally reach out more and more in our communities and touch the dark places of our world with the love of Jesus Christ?

The biggest piece for me, and a good part of what I would like to engage Holy Ghost congregation with is what I have learned and continue to learn through the online courses I took on Spiritual Gerontology, learning to bring value and meaning to maturing adults in our churches and communities. We are blessed at Holy Ghost with a growing population of youth and young families which gives hope for the future of the church. We are also blessed with many adults who are maturing, from "boomers" to elders to seniors. The church-at-large has not tapped into the tremendous resources of wisdom, and wealth of experience that these folks have to offer. The big question to answer is "How do we bring value and give meaning to maturing adults and enhance the effectiveness of the church as it reaches out to Be and Make Disciples in Jesus' name?" One solution is to recognize how important spirituality is at all stages of life and to continue working at deepening our spiritual awareness as we journey through all stages of life and into the joy of life eternal with our Heavenly Father. Awareness of the tremendous resources available and making use of those resources is a second critical piece in faith formation for maturing adults.

It was a marvelous experience to take a break, find rest, and be re-energized and reinvigorated for the next arena of ministry. And what a blessing to be able to have more time to enjoy family, renew old friendships, and spend time spoiling my granddaughter!

Thank you again for this tremendous opportunity!

Pastor David

Council News

September 18, 2017

1. Carrie Culpepper led the meeting with a devotion and prayer.
2. A bid of \$41K was accepted to repair the upstairs porch on the 110 E. Creek St. house.
3. The Local Missions Team may be assembling a group to travel to the hurricane-affected area to cook, and provide a devotion and prayer.
4. The 500th anniversary of the Reformation service is set for Oct. 29. The worship is at the high school auditorium. Meal tickets will be printed and sold in advance due to limited seating.
5. Organ refurbishment bids are being received from a couple of companies.
6. Great appreciation was shared for Pastor Alan and Pastor Jan with respect to their leadership in Pastor David's absence during his sabbatical.
7. A new team of "Openers & Closers" is being formed to share some of the Sunday morning responsibilities with the church council.
8. The meeting closed in prayer for the joys and concerns of many at 8:35pm.

**Congregational Town Meeting
October 15 at 9:15am**

The Strategic Planning Team is offering a forum to invite feedback from the congregation on the initial plans for ministry and building use that the group has developed (lead article in the September newsletter). The first of two such gatherings will be held at the church picnic on Oct. 15. Snag some coffee, grab a chair, and bring your questions about the initial proposals.

ADULT SS in October/November

- Oct.: "Covenants with God" in Genesis, Ezekiel & Jeremiah (Alton Klier, Norm Nevins, Jim Paige)
- Oct & Nov: "Luther, the Reformer" — Video & Discussion (Pastor Bobby)
- Oct & Nov: (Pastor David)
- Oct & Nov: (Gil Becker)



A Word from the Stewardship Team: *Required Minimum Distribution*

The dreaded RMD is the requirement from the IRS that once we reach the age of 70 1/2, we must take distributions from our IRA, SEP, Simple, or retirement account. In most cases, this results in taxable income to add to the tax return in the year of the distribution. But wait! There is an exception! The IRS allows you to make a tax-free transfer to a charity of your choice from your retirement account. You don't need to itemize deductions to get the tax benefit. Making a tax-free transfer also keeps the money out of your gross income. That could help you avoid the Medicare high-income surcharge in certain tax brackets. Keeping money out of your adjusted gross income could also make less of your Social Security benefits taxable. Do you have an RMD this year? *Talk to your accountant and your broker* to see if you can designate some of the required amount paid to the charity of your choice. For example:

Required Minimum Distribution	\$5,000
Check from broker payable to the charity of your choice	<u>\$1,000</u>
Taxable distribution for 2017 to your return	\$4,000

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

FALL FESTIVAL held Saturday, September 16 at Marktplatz was a huge success. The Holy Ghost Women of Faith wish to take this opportunity to **THANK** everyone for the donated jars, fruit, vegetables, sugar, baked goods, candies and hand crafted items. The Holy Ghost booth was visited by many, and we sold out of almost everything. We could not have done this without the generosity of our congregation and your support.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT – Rub-a-dub-dub let's fill the tub with soap for a Lutheran World Relief Health Project. The tub will be in the church entrance for several weeks in October to bring your soap.

FALL GENERAL MEETING will be held October 8 at 2:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be Dr. Anne Pluenneke. She has made two mission trips, one to Peru and one to Bolivia with Medical Missions International. The Katherine Luther Circle has the program and the Lydia Circle is the hostess. All women are encouraged to attend.

THANKOFFERING SERVICES will be Sunday, November 12 at the 8:00 and 10:30 services.

EPIPHANY TEA will be January 7, 2018 at the Fellowship Hall. If you wish to adopt a table or two, please contact Liz Hohenberger at 997-3903.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 7 & 8 – Fair Trade Products Sale – Katherine Luther Circle
- Oct. 8 – Fall General Meeting – 2:00 – Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 9 – Evening Guild Meeting – 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 12 – Lydia Circle Meeting – 9:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 12 – Katherine Luther Circle – 1:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 15 – Church Picnic at Fairgrounds
- Nov. 12 – Thankoffering Service

Church Picnic/Ministry Fair

The church picnic/ministry fair is Sunday, Oct. 15 at the fair grounds! The theme this year is "Western" dress, and there will be a "Best Hat" contest! PTeam will provide the BBQ pork and YOU are invited to bring the sides and desserts. Plan to **BYOP&U** (Bring Your Own Plates & Utensils) to save on the environment. **Thomas Michael Riley** will be the music leadership for the worship service. The annual youth silent auction will take place. Youth Sunday School and games will be held. Glen Treibs



will offer his unique and always interesting historical presentation. Teams will celebrate their ministries and sign up people to serve on their team! Come one and all

to the biggest and best covered dish meal and picnic in Gillespie County!

CROSS WALL



A booth will be set up at the church picnic to promote our Cross Wall project. Please stop by, ask questions, and find out how you can continue to add crosses to our panels in the Fellowship Hall.

New faces have been added to our committee. We welcome Jerry Christensen. Debbie Phelps, Karen Grona and Robin Barnes along with Judy Vordenbaum, Debbie Ersch and Polly Zenner. Thanks to Jeanne Wallace and Betty Ellebracht for their years of service in getting this project in motion.

Feeding John

Feeding John Program



Want to serve the church and the community but don't have a lot of time? Consider joining the FEEDING JOHN team.

We deliver a meal once a month after the late service to elderly or disabled people in the community. This takes about 30 minutes. If you would like to serve in this way, call Sandy Birdlbough 830-998-4504 or sign up at the Ministry Fair at the church picnic on October 15th.

FEEDING JOHN

October 22nd

THANK YOU HOLY GHOST FAMILY

For the many visits by pastors and members while I was recovering from hip surgery,
For those who were "gofers" - shopping and delivering needed items when I could not go out on my own,
For the "drivers" who drove me places when I could not drive,
For providing food after I got home (kept my freezer full),
For the many who prayed for my recovery.
 Your genuine concern and help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you again.
 Rev. William Breen

LOCAL MISSIONS TEAM

Thank you to all who donated to our drive for school supplies. The total collected was \$1,614.48. Funds went to purchase some needed items for the elementary school nurse, the balance going to Gillespie County Community Needs Council for their school supplies drive. What a wonderful witness to our Community!

Some plans are in the works to take a cookout lunch to the community of Dickinson, TX. This was possibly the hardest hit area from the hurricane. We have been in touch with Faith Lutheran Church and will contact them again in a couple of weeks to set a time to make the trip as they are currently repairing the church. Our plan is to take volunteers, barbeque pits, hamburgers and hotdogs, beans, chips and drinks to share with residents of Dickinson along with some fellowship, songs, and prayers.



We hope this will be a respite from their endless work at restoring property in the aftermath of Harvey. We will need volunteers and donations. If you would like to join us in the caravan to Dickinson, please call Jerry or Linda Christensen at (309) 361-3970 or (309) 992-8121. We do not yet have a definite date but are targeting the 3rd Saturday in October, leaving at an early hour and returning the same day.

Our next big event will be the Christmas dinner. Thanks to the Confirmation youth and families for the highway cleanup this month.



Creation Care

God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, and to everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." Genesis 1: 29-30 NRSV

Fall is fast approaching and there are things that we need to do to prepare our yards and gardens for the change in weather. The birds and butterflies are getting ready for cold weather by migrating through our area and storing up energy. The plants in our gardens need to be prepared for the cold weather.

1. You need to double the number of seed and suet feeders for the birds to build up their strength.
2. Let the seed-bearing plants such as clematis, aster, allium, goldenrod, purple coneflowers, black-eyed Susans, sunflowers, and grasses that provide food for the birds during the winter remain in the garden for the birds.
3. Divide your overgrown perennials and cut back the dead foliage on others.
4. Remove any dead annual plants and vegetables from the garden, roots and all. If you find pests and diseased plants, bag them and dispose of them. Do not put them in compost piles.
5. Bring your plants that are in pots and non-hardy plants indoors for their protection.
6. Cover the plant roots with mulch, especially shallow-rooted perennials and bulbs as freezing approaches for the protection of their roots.
7. It is a good idea to nourish perennials and annuals by placing compost and shredded leaves around the plants. Newly planted trees and shrubs are especially vulnerable to the winter and need extra protection.
8. Fall is a great time to plant trees, shrubs, perennials, and bulbs. Make sure that they are planted in the ground before the soil gets too cold so the roots have time to become established.

Preparing your garden plants in the fall allows you to start the spring ready for the garden blooms.

This information is provided from an article in the October/November issue of Birds and Blooms.



WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

*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!”

OCTOBER WORSHIP THEMES

The fall sermon series is, “By Faith....” based on Hebrews 11. This chapter lists all the great patriarchs and matriarchs of the Old Testament, later referring to them as the “*great cloud of witnesses.*” May we learn to walk in faith by the examples of their faith and failures, ultimately trusting in God!

Sat. & Sun. Sep. 30 & Oct. 1: What do fleece, water, trumpets, and torches have to do with faith? By faith Gideon used all these as God commanded and defeated the enemies of God. Read the story in Judges chapters 6, 7, and 8. How can God use the ordinary things in our lives to achieve extraordinary results?

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 7 & 8: The faith figure for this weekend is Joseph. The story is tragic and powerful. Resentment and jealousy tore a family apart, and through the process of time Joseph, by faith, saw God working His gift of forgiveness which brought restoration and renewal. Where do we struggle with forgiveness in our lives?

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 14 & 15: “By faith...Noah....”built the ark. with what fears might Noah have dealt? What obstacles might he have been facing? What led him to continue to build the ark? Faith?

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 21 & 22: “By faith....Jephthah” is the story for the message. Sadly, this man made a deal with God—one which he never wished he never would have made, but nonetheless he did. And did he keep his word? That is the faith struggle in this story. Holy Communion will be served!

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 28 & 29: This is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The 10:30 service will be a joint service with other Lutheran churches in Gillespie County, at the high school auditorium. 6 pm & 8 am services will be on the regular schedule at Holy Ghost. Daniel’s faith in God to shut the lion’s mouths will be the focus.

Worship Formats in October

	<u>Sat., 6pm</u>	<u>Sun., 8am</u>	<u>Sun., 10:30am</u>
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Praise Service
Oct. 7 & 8	Informal/organ	Traditional/organ	Semi-traditional/organ
Oct. 14-15	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Thomas Michael Riley
Oct. 21-22	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Semi-traditional/piano
Oct. 28-29	Informal/Piano	Traditional/organ	New Braunfels Village Band



CARD-MAKING CLASS

Card-makers will gather on the fourth Thursday, October 26, 10:00am to 11:30am. Join us, and you will learn how to make lovely greeting cards that will bring cheer to the lives of our members. See you there!



Calendar

Church Website

Ministry Schedule

Excel Spreadsheet

Altar Guild:

October: Darlene Lochte, Cindy Clegg, Ola Mae Pehl
Corrine Jung
November: Rhonda Simpson, Mandy Herber, Amy Montgomery,
Wynell Herbort, Sandra Davis

Women of Faith Study Leaders:

Circles	October	November
Evening Guild	Pastor	Linda Christiansen
Lydia Circle	Pastor	Laverne Cuddy
Katherine Luther	Pastor	Betty Eckert

Nursing Home Comm.: Bethany

Wednesday, 10-4	9:30am	Knopp Assisted
Wednesday, 10-4	10:00am	Knopp #2
Thursday, 10-5	9:30am	Heritage Place
Thursday, 10-5	10:00am	Paige House
Thursday, 10-5	10:30am	Tri-Star
Wednesday, 10-11	9:30am	Windcrest
Wednesday, 10-11	10:30am	Fredericksburg
Thursday, 10-12	9:30am	Knopp Retirement
Thursday, 10-12	10:30am	Knopp #1



Anniversaries:

10/1/1966	Kermit & Laverne Boos
10/12/1951	Harvey & Nan Hengst
10/17/1954	John & Lorene Nocker
10/21/1967	Mark & Kay Durst



Birthdays:

10/17/1927	Annie Herbort
10/22/1923	Frances Klein
9/30/1924	Dorothy Eckert

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

Pastoral Acts:

Funerals:

9/8/17 Lola Herbort
9/11/17 Claribel Bierschwale
9/12/17 Craig Kothe
9/16/17 Lorine Crenwelge
9/19/17 Nancy Crenwelge
9/23/17 Edwin "Rocky" Priess



Holy Ghost Financial Report:

Gen. Fund Balance, Aug 1, 2017: \$37,334.20
Aug. Receipts: \$67,752.81
Aug. Expenses: -\$68,125.66
Gen. Fund Balance, Aug. 31, 2017: \$36,961.35

Special Offerings For Aug:

Hill Country Community Needs/	
School Supplies	\$1,548.68
Hurricane Relief	\$1,987.00

Financial Barometer:

	Income	Expenses	+/-
Aug.	\$67,752.81	-\$68,125.66	- \$372.85
YTD	\$523,428.17	-\$521,466.82	\$1,961.35+

Creek Street Property Fund:

Dedicated Fund Balance, Aug 1, 2017: \$21,244.02
Receipts: \$9,963.00
Expenses: -\$7,992.81
Balance Aug. 31, 2017: \$23,214.21

Bible Quiz

It's intriguing to think of people in Bible times experiencing the same cycle of seasons we do. Which of these books does *not* mention autumn?

- A. Matthew
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Proverbs
- D. Jude

Answer: A (See Proverbs 26:1, B&N; Jeremiah 5:24; Jude 1:12)

The Global Leadership Summit

A Global Leadership gathering will occur on Thur., Oct. 12 from 6-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Holy Ghosters along with any and all from the community who attended will view a speaker from the 2017 GLS and share feedback with one another. Bankers will learn from church people; church people will learn from business owners; business owners will learn from house spouses! Even if you did not attend the GLS, all are welcome to attend, listen to the speaker, and seek to grow in faith and leadership.



We invite you to our BBQ chicken fundraiser! We hope you will enjoy the food, and we greatly appreciate the support!

Fundraising is so important to not only help with operational costs, but also it allows us to purchase much-needed learning materials and equipment for the classrooms!

October is “Fire Safety Month,” and the children are excited for the fire department to come again and talk about fire safety at home! Last year, the kids were given the chance to hold the fire hose and spray water! It was a great time to show the kids what the fire fighters look like in all their breathing gear!

This year the Kinderneest staff will host a “Trunk or Treat” event in the Creek Street parking lot (behind the sanctuary). Come join us for some fun and treats on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:00-7:00!

God’s Blessings,
Kim Bonillas

500th Anniversary of the Reformation!

Local Lutherans celebrate the 500th year of the Reformation on Sunday, October 29! Zion, Bethany, and Holy Ghost Churches have committed to initiating an opportunity for area Lutherans (and all others) to worship jointly at the FBG high school auditorium. The New Braunfels Village Band will offer the worship music, and joint church choirs will celebrate special selections. “Loose” offerings will be donated to Cross Trails Ministry, and enveloped offering will go to the designated home church which the envelope indicates. A chicken BBQ meal with the trimmings will follow at Holy Ghost Church for \$10. Advance tickets for the meal will be sold so there is a solid meal count. A historical presentation will be offered. There are eleven Lutheran churches in Gillespie County, and all will be specifically invited to attend! Mark your calendars and share the news as we celebrate our common theological heritage!



Church Grounds Workday

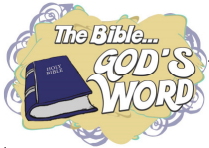
Church grounds workday to spruce up the block will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 8am-noon. Bring shovels, trimmers, saws, chain saws, rakes, gloves, trailers to haul limbs, and Advil! Let’s chip in and give our God-given properties a tidying up!



ANNUAL KINDERNEEST CHICKEN BBQ

October 1st Kinderneest will host their chicken BBQ fundraiser.

The event will begin at 11am—until sold out. The cost will be \$10/plate. Support our church preschool program!



From the 'R Team' - Read the Bible daily. Autumn is often a time for some rest and relaxation as the craziness of summer ends and the busyness of the holidays has not yet started. Like everything else in life, these topics are addressed in the Bible. Enjoy!

John 14:1	Psalms 19:14
Proverbs 31:6-7	Luke 6:27-29
Philippians 4:8	Josh 1:8
1 Timothy 4:1-6	Luke 20:38
Isaiah 18:4-5	Genesis 1:29-31
Matthew 25:40	Proverbs 3:24
Exodus 31:17	Psalms 1:3
Psalms 23:1-6	

New Members/Disciples Retreat!

All who may be considering joining Holy Ghost Lutheran Church are welcome to attend the mini-retreat on Sunday, October 8 from noon-3pm. A tasty meal will be served followed by information about Christianity, Lutheranism, and Holy Ghost Church. Child care is offered. Those then desiring to join HGLC may do so at the church picnic on October 15.

ADULT Week-Night Bible Study

A SHEPHERD LOOKS AT PSALM 23 by W. Phillip Keller

Do you know how many times the scriptures compare humans to sheep and for what reason?

What is "the Rod" in Psalm 23 and what is its significance? David was a shepherd and King before Jesus was born. How does each phrase of this Psalm speak to our relationship with Jesus (The Good Shepherd) today? Join in exploring the words of an actual shepherd and his experiences and insights on the beautiful and comforting!

The group is led by Lyndale Remmert and meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Book cost is \$5.



Adult Class Opportunities



"God's Urgent Call & The Faithful Answered" A study of Isaiah, Hebrews, and Revelations is led by Alton Klier, Jim Paige and Norm Nevins. The study began in June (Sundays, 9:15am - FH)

Bible Study: Gil Becker will lead a study of the Gospel of John. All are welcome and this group will meet in the area where Pastor David's class normally meets. **BYOB-** Bring Your Own Bible, or there are some available for use.

Adult Week Night Bible Study: *"A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23": by W. Phillip Keller* The group meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Book cost is \$5. .

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.

Ladies' Lunch Study: The ladies' lunch study meets every other Wednesday from noon – 1ish in the FH Alpha Room. A new study, *"Anything"* by Jennie Allen will begin October 25. All ladies are welcome and feel free to bring your lunch! Contact Kim Gibbs 456-7299, kimgibbs@ctesc.net or Barbara George bdgeorge@beecreek.net for more information.

Men's Community Bible Study meets every Thursday at 7:00am in the fellowship hall. Leading the class is Pastor Bill Counts. Mike Birdleough is the contact (998-4504).



NATIVITY DISPLAY

Hey, church family! The Fishers for Christ team would like to remind you of our Nativity Display December 1st-3rd. As you unpack your Christmas decorations, we invite you to add your Nativity set or sets to our display this year. Please help us fill the Fellowship Hall with Nativities. The team will put out more reminders in the weeks to come. We hope you had a great summer and we look forward to the Christmas Season.

In Christ,
The Fishers for Christ Team

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Church Office Hours

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

Barnabas Team	JoAnn Durst	997-2245
Building Comm.	Kory Keller	210-213-7035
"C" Team	Virginia Clark	997-3494
Cemetery Team	Carey Bonn	997-7215
Cemetery Team	Laverne Boos	997-5759
Feeding John	Sandy Birdleough	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	Jamie Runnels	992-2019
Kinderneest Team	Tammy Staedtler	998-7031
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.	Corrine Jung	889-8640
Stewardship Team	Dwayne Boos	456-7218
Welcome Patrol	Sandy Poole	997-9098
Worship Decorating	Yvonne Holleman	830-928-3662

WORSHIP TEAMS:

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:

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

GROUPS:

Church Council Pres.	Steve Olfers	669-2462
Men in Mission	Ron Cuddy	997-7068
Sunday School Supt.	Carrie Klier	997-5068
Women of Faith	Carol Feuge	997-3071
Women of Faith	Polly Zenner	997-5701
Youth Group	Landry Moffett	

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HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

A Great Healthy Fall Season Meal

This is a fine example of how yummy and easy a healthy meal can be! All ages love it!

Texas Best Chili (also delicious without turkey)

1 Tbsp canola or olive oil
1 lb ground turkey
½ red or yellow onion
1 green or red pepper, diced
2-4 cloves garlic, minced
2 tsp cumin
1 Tbsp chili powder
1 tsp cocoa powder
1 tsp instant coffee or ½ cup coffee
1 can 14 oz crushed tomatoes
1 can 14 oz chicken broth or ½ small box (reduced salt)
3 cans beans or 1 lg-2 small – black, pinto, kidney or combo
Fritos, tortilla chips or corn tortillas, shredded cheddar/Mexican blend cheese, cilantro (optional)
Heat the oil in a large pan (like a dutch oven/tall sided sauce pan), sauté the turkey and drain if necessary. Add the onions, pepper, garlic, cumin, chili and cocoa powder. Sauté until meat and onions coated – about 5 minutes of medium heat. Add all other ingredients and stir well. Bring to a boil and then lower heat and simmer, uncovered, for about 30-40 minutes. Serve over /under fritos or with corn tortillas. Sprinkle with cheese as desired. Enjoy!

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