

FAITH, CARE, AND SERVICE MINISTRIES

R-Team

"Read God's Word Daily" is the encouragement of this team's ministry. In this fast-paced age, this group helps us to be rooted in God's Word electronically. The daily devotional website is: www.facebook.com/dailydevotionsfredericksburg. For more information call Mary Beth Bauer at 830-864-4201.

Barnabas Ministry

This lay program is a one-on-one Christ centered care ministry to those who may be shut-in or in a nursing home, or to someone who might just need a caring visit. For more information, call JoAnn Durst at 997-2245.

Nursing Home Visitation

This ministry consists of two separate components:

- Nursing Home Devotions – This ministry assists our pastors once a quarter with devotions, Bible readings and singing at two of our community's nursing homes. For more information, call Windy Duecker at 997-2983.
- Nursing Home Communion - Volunteers are needed once a month to assist our Visitation Ministers, Jan Unger and Alan Williams, with communion at local area nursing homes. For more information, call Verdie Pezzaro at 210-722-4754.

Funeral Meals or Serving

As the Body of Christ, we are given the great honor of caring for one another, particularly during times of grief. An informal gathering for the family is generally hosted after funerals. If you would like to bake cookies or cakes, make sandwiches, or help serve at such occasions, please call the Church Office at 997-2288.

Local Missions

This team discovers ways to be engaged in service to our community. For more information contact Jerry & Linda Christiansen at 830-361-3970.

Feeding John Meal Delivery led by Sandy and Mike Birdleough 210-379-0139, is a caring ministry that once a month delivers a nutritional meal, prepared by the C-Team to senior citizens, once a month to Senior citizens whose names are provided by the Needs Council. Recipients are identified based on the needs of nutrition and companionship. Along with delivering the meal, drivers visit for 15-20 minutes, sharing care and love.

The **Freecycle Team** once a year collects good used household goods, tools, furniture, children's clothing, toys, books, etc., and has a huge "recycling" giving everything away free to members of our community.

Funeral Hosts

These individuals help get the church ready for a funeral. They are to arrive one hour before the service to turn on the lights and sound system, light the candles, put out the funeral pall, and then ring the bell as the hearse leaves the church. They also close down the church after the service. If you are interested in serving as a funeral host, please call the Church Office at 997-2288.

Wedding Hosts

These individuals help get the church ready for the wedding ceremony. They are to arrive one hour before the service to turn on the lights and sound system, light the candles, ring the bell at the beginning of the service, and perform other tasks as requested by the Pastor. They also close down the church after pictures have been taken. If you enjoy attending weddings and are interested in serving as a wedding host, please call the Church Office at 997-2288.

Hospitality

This team fosters faith-friendliness by offering ways for Holy Ghost Lutheran Church to be more intentional about being more visible to visitors and community. For more information, contact Kat Jacoby at 830-644-2284.

Our **Welcome Patrol** led by Sandy Poole 997-9098 is an integral part of Hospitality welcoming our first time visitors by making a brief home visit and bringing a "goodie" packet.

Prayer Team

This team finds ways to invite others into a deeper prayer life, creating opportunities for prayer to happen, such as Prayer Vigils for specific occasions, encouraging "Prayer at the Font" before worship. Uplift prayer for the growth of our spiritual life. For more information contact Laverne Cuddy at 997-7068.

Prayer Warriors

Prayer Warrior Leaders each have a team of 5 members. Every month the Team Leader calls those on his or her team and gives them the names of individuals or intentions to pray for during the month. For more information, call Marti Jennings at 990-1618.

Fishers for Christ

This team supports the mission of Holy Ghost by "reaching out" to invite and encourage people to come and be a part of the Holy Ghost family of faith. Each December, members of this team host a fellowship opportunity for members of Holy Ghost and the community by displaying in our Fellowship Hall hundreds of nativity scenes provided by members of our congregation. For more information, contact Debbie Klaehn at 997-7234.

Passion of Christ

The Passion of Christ team, sometimes referred to as Live Events, coordinates the drive-through reenactment on Good Friday of the events of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Many people are needed to make this event successful as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the greater community. For more information, call Marshall & Debbie Akin at 830-456-5850.

Health Care Team

This team provides health-care and wellness education as well as opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal. For more information, call Carla Herbig at 992-1865.

Float Team

This team promotes HGLC by decorating and entering the float in local parades. For more information please contact Jennifer Helfrich at 998-5207

Quilting

At Holy Ghost, we have two separate groups that meet regularly for fellowship and to make quilts:

- Holy Ghost Quilters – This group meets every Monday and Tuesday at 1:00pm in the Old Sunday School House to quilt for the public. For more information, please call Helen Usener at 997-7945 or Irene Crutcher at 997-7072.
- Lutheran World Relief Quilters – This group meets in the Old Sunday School House on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 8:30am to tie quilts for ECLA World Hunger. For more information, please call Roslee Lochte 997-1536.

P-Team

This team promotes fun and fellowship among our congregation by hosting a fish fry each year, helps with providing food for the annual church picnic and raises funds for scholarships for our youth. For more information contact: Donald Pressler at 830-329-3603.

C-Team

The C-Team provides members of Holy Ghost with well prepared meals in a pleasant atmosphere for specific events designated by our Pastors and/or Church Council. For more information, call Virginia Clark at 997-3494

Church Picnic

Our annual church picnic, usually held in October, is one of Holy Ghost's largest off-campus fun and fellowship events. It takes many volunteers to make this event successful. You can help with any number of tasks ranging from set-up and decorating to cooking and serving to directing traffic and clean up.