



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

September 2018

Being & Making Disciples!

"A Both/And Church"

The North American Lutheran Church national convention in Denver last month reminded your delegates of the need for every local church to be a "Both/And Church!" "Both/And" means that two sometimes very different ideas are equally valued and upheld. Church is not an either/or proposition-- it's Both/And!

It is both a "reaching in" and a "reaching out" at the same time. Sometimes churches get overweight on one side or the other, and the side they tend to do this on is generally the "reaching in." There is great temptation for any church to focus most of its time, resources, and energy on caring for the sheep already in the pen to the neglect of realizing the great number of sheep yet to be brought into the flock.

Praise be to God that Holy Ghost Church presses the envelope when it comes to seeking the balance of being a "Both/And Church!" The list is numerous when it comes to ministry outside our walls: hundreds of LWR quilts & care packets mailed overseas; tummies filled with Feeding John meals; a VBS program in which 45% of the students were not church members this year; Wednesday Youth Worship & Praise whereby high school baptisms occur in the Youth Center; the Kinderneest preschool whose enrollment is seventy-five percent community children; staff time spent in the schools responding to community emergencies; Mexico mission trips that deliver thousands of dollars of provisions and millions of smiles through Christmas gifts, mini-VBS & work projects; sale of Fair Trade products; Christmas day dinner; The Global Leadership Summit that pours faith and skills into others; financial support to organizations like the food pantry, Good Samaritan Center, Needs Council, overseas missions and state-wide churches; and numerous other ways that Holy Ghost Church seeks to look beyond just ministering to ourselves and seeks to impact lives and build relationships with those who need inroads to Jesus.

We say it every week as we depart worship: "*We leave to live out God's call—to save the lost and strengthen the saved!*" *Strengthening the saved* is about us ministering to us; and *saving the lost* is about us delivering the Gospel to those who are yet distant from Christ! Balance is the key, and intentionality on the latter half of our statement is where the church in America needs an even greater emphasis.

As Kathy Boos, Karrie Klier, Pastor David, and I received statistics on the growing number of unchurched souls in America and the increasing tendency of society to not trust the organized church, we as the church will need to place even more emphasis on the reaching out portion of our purpose in order to be more effective, which means more intentionality on mission mindedness outside ourselves. My head is still spinning as I process what that might mean for us as a healthy and vibrant congregation, but I do know this—the Christian Church in the U.S. of A. cannot continue to simply keep doing church how we are currently doing it. We will need to turn up the heat if we are going to live out Jesus' call, not only to all nations, but to the one in which we live!

Spirit-inspired, creative, innovative, and imaginative ideas beyond our current standard ways of being a church will need to be explored. This of course does not mean we do away with the traditional pieces and regular methods of being church because the formula is "Both/And." But it does mean we continue to experiment with new avenues of sharing the Gospel in ways that Holy Ghost Church is even more in the community.

So, thanks be to God that we have a solid foundation on which to build what it means to reach beyond ourselves so that we may increase our efforts of "saving the lost" so that when that day comes when Jesus calls His church home, we may hear Him say, "*Well done, good and faithful servant!*"

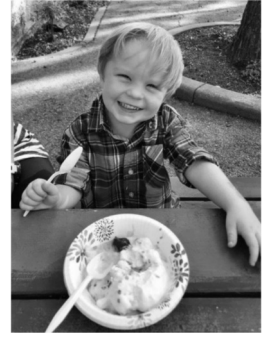
Amen? Amen!

+Pastor Bobby

Kindernest Montessori Preschool

Kindernest began a new school year on Monday, August 13! It has been a busy start! Families were invited to an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 16th, and staff, parents, and children enjoyed some ice cream with all the toppings and fellowship with new families!

On August 18th and 19th we had an Open House with cookies and a dedication of the new classroom with HGLC, a way to say thank you for all the amazing donations! The new class has been a blessing for several new families! The staff were recognized during worship and a special blessing for the upcoming school year was given by Pastor Bobby. The teaching staff includes: Annisa Alonzo, Belen Barcenas-Aguilar, Laralee Barthels, Jenny Howard, Brenna Itri, Debbie Loth, Rhonda Martin, Rhonda Pollard, Lindsay Powell, Tiffany Sanchez, and Tammy Vitek. Open House for all Kindernest families was Wednesday, August 29th.



Kindernest's 5th Annual BBQ Chicken Fundraiser will be on September 30!! Please come through the drive-thru and support the school and get a plate of chicken, beans, potato salad, and a cookie! (\$10 donation)

Thank you for all the support and praise of this ministry!
In Christ,
Director, Kim Bonillas

N.A.L.C. Convention Brief

Kathy Boos, Karrie Klier, and Pastors Bobby and David were among the 587 delegates and visitors gathered August 15-17 in Denver for the 2018 Convocation of the North American Lutheran Church around the theme "The Holy Spirit: Calling, Gathering, Enlightening, Sanctifying." The Mission Festival focus on discipleship talked about ways congregations can form intentional disciples. The Mission Festival also featured a variety of breakout sessions to equip members for mission. Pastor Gemechis Buba, Assistant to the Bishop for Missions, offered presentations at the Mission Festival and Convocation sessions. He told inspiring stories of God's work in providing buildings for some NALC mission congregations serving Oromo people.

Bishop John Bradosky will not seek reelection as Bishop of the NALC when his term expires in 2019. The Bishop talked about "passing the baton" of the office of Bishop and pointed out the need for all of us to "pass the baton" of faith and discipleship. To prepare for the nomination and election process for Bishop, a packet of information was provided to congregations including a booklet of prayers encouraging NALC members to engage in a year of prayer and discernment leading up to the election at the NALC Convocation August 7-9, 2019, in Indianapolis, IN.

The North American Lutheran Seminary will be seeking a new president. The Rev. Dr. Amy Schifrin, president of the NALS, has been serving as both president and seminary faculty. She will continue as full-time faculty and transition out of her position as president after the 2018-2019 school year or when someone is called as president. There are 55 students at the seminary.

The convention approved a \$2.1 million Operating Budget. Also approved was \$589,000 for the Theological Education Fund (which includes the seminary); \$175,500 for the Great Commission Fund; and \$89,000 for the Disaster Response Fund.

A resolution regarding ecumenical consultation between the NALC and the Roman Catholic Church was approved. The resolution inviting the Roman Catholic Church into conversation and cooperation was proposed by the NALC's Commission on Theology and Doctrine. **A new NALC Global Worker**, James Puotyual, who will serve in South Sudan, was commissioned at the Convocation. **Stuff the Tonka Truck for NALC Disaster Response** received more than \$11,000 worth of gift cards to assist those recovering from disasters. The effort was organized by the Women of the NALC.

Events preceding the Convocation were the Braaten-Benne Lectures in Theology, Women of the NALC Annual Gathering, Discipleship Coaching workshop, and the Ventures in Youth Ministry Symposium. The Convocation and the events preceding it comprise the NALC's annual Lutheran Week. **Documents, photos, and videos** from the Convocation and other events of Lutheran Week will be posted at lutheranweek.com The HGLC delegates will offer an in-person report to the congregation upcoming.

LIFE CARE MINISTRY

Thanks to your prayers and support, Life Care ministry is continuing to expand throughout the congregation and into the community. We have a very busy fall schedule with many new opportunities.

During September and October, we will have a weekend worship emphasis for families who have experienced prenatal loss, and we will have a balloon release for All Saints Sunday for anyone who has suffered the death of a child.

Two new trainings in October will include a four week focus on blended families and an evening presentation on "understanding suicide."

We will be announcing dates and times as well as other ministry outreach activities.

Peace,
Pastor Rick

Life Care Ministry Opportunities

Private counseling sessions are available at Pastor Rick's office by appointment.

Call (830) 370-9237.

Local Missions Team
Servant Day at Holy Ghost!

Many members of Holy Ghost work throughout the community on a regular basis. On Reformation Sunday, October 28th we will observe a "Servant Day" for all the congregation. The plan is to form teams of four to six members who will work for approximately two hours in service to someone in need in the community. We are still in the planning stages for this event. Be thinking of forming a team, and watch for more news in the October newsletter. Our great reformer, Martin Luther, preached on the importance of service.

"God does not need our good works," Luther said, "but our neighbor does." (Wingren, Luther on Vocation, 10)

How appropriate to serve others in the community on Reformation Day.

From the Heart!



A very gracious gift of \$8K was anonymously given to the church for the purpose of supporting two church ministries! The gift was evenly distributed between the "Life Care Ministry" in which HGLC seeks to share the light of Christ in some of the darker places of life in our church and with the community in partnership with Pastor Rick McMinn; and "The Future Pastor Fund." It is with special designated gifts like this, given in faith and with vision, that the ministry of the church continues to thrive as HGLC seeks to "Be and Make Disciples for Jesus!"



Global Leadership Summit Report

#275 persons sat in the seats, at the 2018 GLS at the High School auditorium on August 9-10. Forty-six of them were Holy Ghosters. Additionally, sixty persons were part of the "Blue Crew" serving the needs of those attending, and another thirty participated in a prayer vigil which was on-going during the event. Holy Ghost Church is blessed to serve our community in this unique way.

The Lutheran Fall Festival

The Lutheran Fall Festival is Saturday, September 15 at the Markplatz. The Women of the church are heavily involved in the event, selling numerous homemade items and featuring jelly of which ten percent goes to support Camp Chrysalis and Ebert Ranch! The Men of the Church are invested in set up, support, and take-down! All are invited to attend this fellowship event in which the proceeds are earmarked for our local camps!

Thank you to Pastor Vitek, Pastor Unger, and everyone at Holy Ghost for your prayers and calls. Thank you also for donations in memory of Ron Rice.

Thank You

*Blessings to you all,
Pat Rice, April and
Joey Bramwell, Fox
and Lucy*

**Council Report
August 20, 2018**

1. The meeting began at 6:00pm with a devotion and prayer led by DeAnn Reyes on "G=Go To God in Prayer."
2. The installation of safety bar doors for the East and West sides of the church were discussed and tabled until the September meeting.
3. VBS was celebrated having 136 children attend plus 80 adults & high school helpers; the Rally Day fellowship meal and homemade ice cream contest which 155 persons attended was also uplifted.
4. With the departure of Ambleside School from the parsonage across the street from the church, A.A., small groups, and Pastor Rick will be utilizing that space for the time being.
5. Local Missions will lead us in a "Servant Sunday" on Oct. 28 inviting the congregation to participate in assisting the Needs Council and Good Samaritan Center with some projects.
6. With the positive experience of renting vans for transportation to Rainbow Trail, CO, this will probably be the future mode of transportation as opposed to purchasing a new bus.
7. The membership roster was visited, and letters have been mailed to those who have not exhibited interest in the life of the church for the past two years, inviting their participation and asking if their church affiliation has changed.
8. A NALC convention report was given by Kathy Boos.
9. Nomination and Budget Teams will soon begin their annual work.
10. The meeting closed at 8:41pm praying for joys and concerns of the church, community, and world.

Holymark Card Makers

HolyMark Cardmakers meet the first and third Thursdays of the month.

On Thursday, September 6th, we will meet at 12 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Bring your sack lunch and we'll enjoy food and fellowship before we get around to making our cards.

On Thursday, September 20th, we will meet at 1:00 – 2:30 for card-making.

This ministry serves many members (and some friends) of Holy Ghost. We have a card ministry to the bereaved; we make Christmas cards for those confined to their homes and nursing homes; we make greeting cards for members who are honored in the newspaper; and we make birthday cards for circle members. New members are always welcome!

Pre-Natal Loss

A special observance will be shared on the weekend of Sept. 22 & 23 for any and all who have experienced pre-natal loss. Pastor Rick will lead us in this time of remembrance during each worship service this weekend.

Church Picnic!



The annual gathering is Oct. 14, and this year's theme is "Back to Our Roots" as the Haywire

Bluegrass Band provides the worship music. It all begins at 9:15am with Sunday School options available as Glen Triebs will offer a church history presentation, 3 year olds will receive their first Bibles, and children/youth will have a special Sunday School time. The youths' silent auction will be on hand for browsing and bids. Pork BBQ will be the main item on the menu with everyone being invited to bring a side dish and dessert. (Please bring your own plates and utensils to save on landfill space!). Games and fellowship will be shared into the afternoon. This is a great event to invite that under-churched friend to attend.

The September Special Offering

The special offering supports the Kinderneest Preschool as a new year of education begins. Kinderneest is widely known in the community for being a quality child care center focussing on the holistic growth of children ages 2-5 years old. Use the small brown pew envelopes to support this community effort!



Worship
SCHEDULE

WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

*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!”

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP THEMES

Sermon Series:

The fall sermon series is titled “Romans 10: Essentials of the Faith.” All are invited to BYOB: Bring Your Own Bible as the messages in September and October will be a Bible study format as faith, salvation, evangelism, law and gospel, and the call of the Church are explored in this very important chapter of God’s Word! It all begins on September 9th!

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 1 & 2: We conclude our Summer in the Songs Sermon Series on this Labor Day weekend with a traditional closing hymn, “The Doxology.” The word ‘Doxology’ means ‘Give Glory.’ This weekend’s focus will be a great reminder for us to “Give glory to God in all things.” Wear your work clothes to worship as we celebrate those who labor to make a difference in our world.

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 8 & 9: The new sermon series, “Romans 10: Essentials of the Faith,” begins with a focus on our need for salvation. Verses 1-4 center us on this topic. Holy Communion is served.

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 15 & 16: As we dig deeper into Romans 10, focus is on “Law and Gospel” in verses 4-7 and make the comparison between Moses and Jesus, the written Word versus the Living Word. What is the difference between the Old and New Testaments?

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 22 & 23: Romans 10:8-10 poses some questions for us, namely, what does it mean to confess with our lips? And what does it mean to believe in our hearts? Emphasis will be on the importance of the Word of God.

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 29 & 30: Verses 11-13 say, “There is no distinction” among those who call on the name of Jesus, yet as broken humans it seems distinctions are always being made. How might we see things through God’s eyes? How might we put on the Spirit of Christ in our association with those who are different? BYOB= Bring Your Own Bible!

Worship Formats in September

	<u>Sat., 6pm</u>	<u>Sun., 8am</u>	<u>Sun., 10:30am</u>
Sept. 1/2	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Piano Service
Sept. 8/9	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Semi-traditional/piano
Sept. 15/16	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Praise Service with “A Joyful Noise”
Sept. 22/23	Informal/organ	Traditional/organ	Semi-traditional/organ
Sept. 29/30	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Praise Service w/ “A Joyful Noise”

Feeding John Program



Feeding John

Feeding John will be September 16th. Please contact Sandy Birdlebough with questions at 998-4504.

**Texas Lutheran University
Scholarships**

Texas Lutheran University students: If you, your child, or someone you know is attending TLU this fall, contact the church office to receive the scholarships provided by the Men in Mission and the special TLU Scholarship Fund.

Calendar

Church Website

Ministry Schedule
Excel Spreadsheet

Altar Guild:

September: Helen Birck, Polly Zenner, Roselee Lochte, & Patricia Herrera

October: Darlene Lochte, Cindy Clegg, Ola Mae Pehl, & Joscelyn McDonald

Women of Faith Study Leaders:

Circles	September	October
Evening Guild	Carol Feuge	Pastor
Lydia Circle	Virginia Clark	Pastor
Katherine Luther	Nan Hengst	Pastor

Nursing Home Comm.: Holy Ghost

Wednesday, 9-5	9:30am	Knopp Assisted
Wednesday, 9-5	10:00am	Knopp #2
Thursday, 9-6	9:30am	Heritage Place
Thursday, 9-6	10:00am	Paige House
Thursday, 9-6	10:30am	Tri-Star
Wednesday, 9-12	9:30am	Windcrest
Wednesday, 9-12	10:30am	Fredericksburg
Thursday, 9-13	9:30am	Knopp Retirement
Thursday, 9-13	10:30am	Knopp #1



Birthdays:

9/4/1921	Arnold Schlueter
9/22/1928	Roland Behrends
9/26/1923	Ruby Heimann
9/30/1924	Dorothy Eckert



Anniversaries:

9/2/1961	Kermit & Annette Sultemeier
9/5/1964	Daniel & Sandra Poole
9/7/1968	Michael & Eileen Goldsen
9/7/1958	William C. & Agnes Henke
9/8/1962	Elmer & Mary Hansen
9/8/1962	Norman & Sandra Nevins
9/16/1951	Alton & Joanne Klier
9/23/1960	Robert & Sandra Theis
9/26/1962	Raymond & Dorothy Klutz

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

Pastoral Acts:

Baptisms:

8/19/18 Bryant Daniel Koerner

Funerals:

7/30/18 John Klaerner

8/7/18 Lucille Moldenhauer

8/25/18 Donnie Burgner

8/27/18 Emily Keidel

Weddings:

Dylan & Jordan (Schultz) Maurer

DOLLAR\$&CENTS

Holy Ghost Financial Report:

Gen. Fund Balance, July, 2018: \$69,364.86

July Receipts: \$74,084.39

July Expenses: -\$69,691.08

Gen. Fund Balance, July 30, 2018: \$73,758.17

Special Offerings For July:

Mexico Mission Trip \$25.00

Light in the Darkness Ministry \$1,226.00

Financial Barometer:

	Income	Expenses	+/-
July	\$74,084.39	-\$69,691.08	\$4,393.31
YTD	\$514,501.03	-\$475,742.86	\$38,758.17

Creek Street Property Fund:

Dedicated Fund Balance, July 1, 2018: \$17,009.00

Receipts: \$23,422.00

Expenses: -\$20,719.00

Balance July 31, 2018: \$19,712.00

Creek Street Property Loan:

Loan Balance, June, 2018 \$659,280.78

Offerings by Week/General Fund:

Monday, July 2, 2018 \$18,358.00

Monday, July 9, 2018 \$17,973.00

Monday, July 16, 2018 \$13,586.00

Monday, July 23, 2018 \$1,376.00

Monday, July 30, 2018 \$22,257.00 -

(2 weeks of offerings included in this total)

Thank you for your faithful gifts and presence!

New Members Opportunity

Those who may be interested in learning more about Christianity, Lutheranism, and HGLC are invited to join in the retreat on Sept. 30 from noon -3pm. Participants are encouraged to snag a Kinderneest chicken BBQ plate and join the group in the Fellowship Hall. For those who desire, new members will be received at the church picnic on Oct. 14 at the Gillespie County Fair grounds.

All Team Gathering

September 9th will assemble ministry teams for a BBQ chicken & sausage meal (\$5). Fall special event calendars will be shared, and time will be given for teams to plan for upcoming ministry events. The meal is open to the congregation even if you are not on a team. Those who would like to be on a team but currently are not, you are welcome to join one!

Breakfast Bar on Labor Day Sunday!

Adults will gather a tad early on Sept. 2 at 9am to enjoy some homecooked breakfast foods prior to being fed in faith through study. This will be a periodic offering for the adult gathering who regularly meet as a large group for a lay-led devotion before heading in different directions for specific classes (see adult SS article for the adult classes currently being offered).

Pictorial Directory

The Pictorial Directory is about to be in full swing with pictures being taken. If you have not signed up, contact the church office ASAP to schedule an appointment! This is not a “membership” directory but a “family of faith booklet” in which all those who consider themselves connected to HGLC in any way are invited to participate. Don’t miss out on the FREE 8x10 picture and a FREE



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

Thrivent Financial Services members are able to designate “fraternal” dollars to HGLC, 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!”

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Dementia Caregiver’s Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:00pm at the Golden Hub (1009 North Lincoln Street). For more information contact Michael Stork at (903)399-5472 or storkmichael@hotmail.com

REFRIGERATOR NEEDED

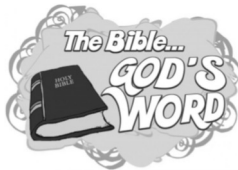
The quilters are in need of a new or gently used refrigerator for the quilting room. If you or someone you know may have one that they would like to donate, please call the church office.



Barnabas Ministry

Barnabas was a contemporary of St. Paul in the New Testament. His name means “encourager.” He brought encouragement to the early church as he worked diligently to share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to bring hope to the world of his day.

Our Barnabas Ministry exists to bring hope and encouragement to who may be lonely or feel isolated—those who are in nursing care facilities, or those who may be limited to their homes. If you are an “encourager” and would like to share this gift with others, please visit with either JoAnn Durst or Pastor David. We enlist encouragers to make monthly visits to one or more persons. We meet once a month on a Tuesday evening to be fed and encouraged as we encourage others.



From the R Team - read the Bible daily. Life sometimes throws us curve balls that catch us unprepared for change. Regardless of whether the change is perceived as good or as bad, the Bible continues to guide us in dealing with it. Let your Bible be a source of consolation and inspiration.

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| Psalm 98:8 | Proverbs 10:28 |
| Romans 15:13 | 1 Thessalonians 1:6 |
| 1 Peter 1:8 | Psalm 33:21 |
| John 17:13 | Revelation 3:12 |
| 1 Chronicles 16:27 | Luke 2:10 |
| John 15:11 | Psalm 126:6 |
| Romans 14:17 | 1 Kings 1:40 |
| | Galatians 5:22 |

Parade Float!

The Float Team offered “Old Time Religion” as an invitation to the community to come to HGLC! Many thanks to the team for their efforts in keeping the church’s presence before the community in this unique way!

Adult Class Opportunities

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

The “C” means “Connect in a Study or Small Group!”

Sunday Morning Opportunities:

New Book Study: Max Lucado’s hot off the press *Unshakeable Hope* is the resource and Pastor Bobby will lead. A limited number of books are available at the church office (\$10). The study begins Sept. 9

God’s World & God’s People: A study based on Genesis is led by Jim Paige and Norm Nevins.

The Book of Proverbs: Proverbs is one of the Old Testament books that is filled with Wisdom Literature, much of which is attributed to King Solomon. Some proverbs provide “common sense” that is still valuable for us today, while other proverbs challenge us in our sin. The class is led by Pastor David. Please come join us starting September 9.

Tactics: written by Greg Koukl. Koukl has taught Christians in churches and seminaries for years with tried and tested approaches and responses 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. Sunday mornings at 9:15am. Led by Gil Becker.

Midweek Studies:

Ladies’ Lunch Study: The ladies’ lunch study meets every other Wednesday from noon – 1ish in the FH Alpha Room. The new study began Aug. 22, 2018. It will only last 5 weeks, so if you just want to try out a small group study, this would be a good one. It is based on the book **Overcoming Worry** by Margaret Feinberg. 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.

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.



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The Ministers, the Congregation
 Bobby Vitek, Pastor David Priem, Pastor
 Clint Pluenneke, Pastor of Youth & Family Ministries
 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, Kindermost 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.
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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.

MINISTRY TEAMS:

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 Birdleough	998-4504
Float Team	Jennifer Helfrich	998-5207
Fishers for Christ	Debbie Klaehn	997-7234
Global Leadership Summit	Kim Gibbs	456-7299
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
Kindermost Team	Donna Reese	210-355-6971
LWR Quilters	Roslee Lochte	997-1536
Landscape Team	Gary & Lisa King	456-4463
Life Care Ministry	Rick McMinn	830-370-9237
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 Henriksen	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:

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

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Men in Mission	Ron Cuddy	997-7068
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**HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN
 WOMEN OF FAITH**
SUMMER FUN NIGHT was held Thursday, August 16 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall with 28 people in attendance. Board members provided the meal. After Bible study by Daniel Hofmann, games and fellowship were enjoyed by all.
FALL FESTIVAL is Saturday, September 15 at Marktplatz. The Holy Ghost Women of Faith will have a booth and can use any sale items and/or baked goods. All jellies and jams have to be cooked in the Fellowship Hall kitchen (contact the church office for availability.) Our booth will be open at 9:00am, so please come and support our Women of Faith. Special **THANKS** to the many people who have provided fruit, jars, and gift cards to purchase sugar and pectin.
JAMS & JELLIES will be sold the weekend prior to the Fall Festival in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday, Sept. 8th after the 6:00pm church service and Sept. 9th, 9am – 10:30am. The plans are to cook jelly and jam in the evening for ladies that may be interested. Please contact Polly Zenner at 997-5701 if you have an interest.
SEPTEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT – Rub-a-dub-dub let's fill the tub with soap for a Lutheran World Relief Health Project. Soap keeps hands and bodies clean, germs at bay and helps people present themselves with dignity. Please bring new wrapped bars of soap (4 or 5 oz.) and put them in the tub as you enter church. The tub will be in the church entrance during the month of September.
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
 Sept. 1 & 2 – Fair Trade Products Sale – Evening Guild
 Sept. 10 – Evening Guild Meeting – 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall
 Sept. 13 – Lydia Circle Meeting – 9:30am – Fellowship Hall
 Sept. 13 – Katherine Luther Circle – 1:00pm – Fellowship Hall
 Sept. 15 – Fall Festival – Marktplatz – 9:00am
 Oct. 14 – Church Picnic
 Oct. 21 – Fall General Meeting – 2:00pm – Fellowship Hall
 Program – Lydia Circle; Hostess – Evening Guild