



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

January 2020

Being & Making Disciples!

A Resolution for the New Decade!

I'm sure you're totally aware that we are not just entering into a new year, but a whole new decade, and it seems that as valuable as it is to note a new year with the opportunity for new beginnings and fresh starts, it's even more significant to recognize that a new decade can open the way to new prospects in this journey of life.

If you are anything like most humans on this planet (and particularly me), you may think about or even try to commit yourself to a new year's resolution, and it may work for a few weeks or possibly a month. But unfortunately, most New Year's promises go unheeded or seem to fade in the sunset by the time we turn the calendar to February!

So, what about a new decade resolution to begin the 2020? I propose not some type of promise that has to do with losing weight or exercising, but one that has to do with a greater Godly realization—one that has less to do with what you accomplish and more about what God can accomplish for and through you!

My truck radio is set on local Christian radio station KLOVE, 88.1. The DJ often feature what is known as "An Encouraging Moment" in which a one-minute faith-thought is shared to inspire people in their walk with God. I have heard many of these encouraging words over the years from this broadcast, and I have also gone to the KLOVE website to read some that I have missed.

A recent "Encouraging Moment" was titled "God Isn't Interested in Your Abilities... But Your Availability!" The title alone reminded me that our worth with God is not based on our actions but on our faith in Him. The devotion was about how God often chose people in the Bible who had great failures to accomplish His holy purposes: Adam & Eve, Noah, Moses, Jonah, David, Peter, Paul, and Mary Magdalene to name a few.



So, for us, even with all the blemishes and botches that we may bring to the table (including our inability to keep New Year's resolutions), it is God who utilizes us regardless of our potholes. He doesn't choose us because of our great abilities or our promises to Him, but He works with those who in faith make themselves available to Him!

The resolution that I ask you to consider as we enter this new decade is that you not focus on trying to keep some promises that you may be able to keep for a while but eventually fall prey to, but that you resolve yourselves to keep turning to a God who is always turned to us, especially when we flounder and fail!

It's the story of so many in the Bible as with Peter who had resolved that he would never deny knowing Jesus, and even though he had great intentions—he bombed miserably! Yet his triumph was not in his ability to keep his promise, but it was in his turning to Jesus, being available to receive forgiveness and grace! And, it was God's resolve to keep using him, as Peter made himself available to God!

Every time we turn to God even in the face of our crashing and burning in great disappointment and sin, He has eternally committed to be there for us—that is the resolution He made to sinners two hundred decades ago when He died on the cross and rose from the tomb! Yes, He determined to absolve our sins each and every time we in faith confess our brokenness and lean into Him, and to continue to utilize our availability despite our abilities, for in essence most of us are filled with disabilities when it comes to keeping promises to God!

May we step into this New Year decade trusting that we have a God who not only loves and works with those who can keep promises to Him, but He truly embraces those who can't but continue to be open to His grace and mercy. Blessed New Decade!

Amen? Amen!
+Pastor Bobby Vitek



A great big thank you to all of you from the Fishers for Christ Team for a successful nativity display again this year! It takes a lot of hours to accomplish this task, and it could not be done without the generosity of many people who come

together to give of their time and to those who share their beautiful, artistic, and unique representations of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you to all of you who assisted with setting up, taking down, sharing your nativity sets and angels, baking cookies, providing the meal Wednesday night, monitoring the displays, inviting guests, and viewing the displays. Our prayer is that the birth and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ would give peace and hope to all people.

God's blessings to you all,
The Fishers for Christ Team

Church Office Holiday Hours

The church office will close at noon on December 24th and will be closed on December 25th in honor of Christmas. The office will also close at noon on New Year's Eve and will be closed on January 1st.

If you have a need for a pastor during these times, please call:

Pastor Bobby: (830) 456-0000
Pastor David: (830) 456-4607

De-Decorate the Church!

Join the group on Sunday, January 5 at 1:00pm in the fellowship of removing the glitter and glass, candles and wreaths, tree and lights, and storing them for next year! Snag a quick lunch and gather back at the church to help.



Close out the calendar and begin your new year by worshipping the Lord! A laid-back, reflective, and meaningful service is offered at 6pm on Tuesday, December 31. Come and worship the Lord as farewells are said to 2019 and greetings are given to a brand new decade!

December 1st Bi-Annual Meeting Results

Seventy-eight persons attended the December congregational meeting. Business conducted included:

1. Voted to receive a 2020 church ministry budget of \$924K.
2. A Building Team report by David Bullion which indicated that the master site plan is nearing completion and hopefully will be presented at the February bi-annual meeting.
3. Voted to engage Schudi Organ Company to restore the historic church organ for a bid of \$248,750 of which \$231K is already funded.
4. Voted to give one-half of the mid-week Lenten offering to the Grace Center (domestic violence safe house).
5. Received a pastoral leadership report which will be presented in detail at the February meeting.
6. Elected Jim Roeder, Seth Moellering, Greg Henricksen, and Kathy Boos as 2020-22 councilpersons.
7. Appreciated off-going councilpersons, Amy Montgomery and Jerry Christensen, for their service.
8. Closed the meeting in prayer and singing a Christmas carol.



February Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting

The congregation will gather on Sunday, February 16 at 11:30am to receive annual reports from all ministry teams, groups, and organizations. Other business will include sharing about the building program, a second vote ratification of the Stroehrer Music Fund, a leadership proposal to call another pastor, and more! All confirmed members of the church are voting members of the church. All others are welcome to attend the meeting, listen, and have a voice.

Christmas Worship Schedule

***Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship:
3pm, 5pm, 8pm, and 10pm***

***Christmas Day Worship:
10:30am***

***New Year's Eve Worship:
6pm w/Communion***

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

EPIPHANY TEA will be January 5, 2020 in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00am. Everyone is busy baking and preparing goodies for this festive occasion. If anyone would like to share some of their favorite finger foods, it would be very much appreciated. Please have them at the Fellowship Hall Sunday, Jan. 5th by 7:30am. The time for the table set-ups will be Thursday, Jan. 2nd from noon to 5:00pm; Friday, Jan. 3rd from 10:00am to 5:00pm; and Saturday, Jan. 4th from 9:00am to noon. Invite your friends or a special guest to enjoy a devotion, fellowship, and a decadent brunch. Come early and enjoy viewing the beautifully decorated tables. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Hohenberger at 889-6354.

SOAP DRIVE – Total bars of soap collected were 644. The Kindernest children participated with this drive. Thanks to all.

SPRING GATHERING – Please mark your calendar for April 18, 2020 for this special event. Peace Lutheran Church of Rosenberg will be the host. More info will be shared when we receive it.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 5, 2020 – Epiphany Tea – 9:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Jan. 9 – Lydia Circle – 9:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Jan. 9 – Katherine Luther Circle – 1:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Jan. 11 & 12 – Fair Trade Products Sale – Katherine Luther Circle
- Jan. 13 – Evening Guild – 6:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 23 – Spring General Meeting – 2:00pm – Fellowship Hall
Program: Lydia Circle; Hostess: Evening Guild
- March 6 – World Day of Prayer – 10:00am – Holy Ghost Lutheran Church
- April 18 – South Texas Mission District Spring Gathering by Peace Lutheran Church of Rosenberg, TX

“The Heart of a Valentine Dinner!”

The second annual event for those who have lost a spouse in the journey of life will be held on February 14 in the Fellowship Hall. It is a part of the Life Care Ministry program with Pastor Rick McMinn designed around good food and fellowship. A very nice homecooked meal will be prepared by the HGLC Cooking Team and is FREE. Persons beyond church membership are welcome. RSVPs are needed by February 7 to the HGLC church office.

Medical Air Services Association (MASA)

All are invited to attend the luncheon and information session that will be held in the Fellowship Hall on January 26. The meal is catered by Andy’s Diner and is FREE. There is no obligation for having to sign up for MASA. An RSVP is required. Deadline to RSVP is January 20. Please RSVP to the church office. Seating is limited to 36 attendees. If needed, an additional seminar will be offered on February 2.

MASA provides medical emergency transportation solutions and will cover your out-of-pocket medical transport cost when your insurance falls short.

Life Care Ministry Opportunities

FREE private counseling sessions are available at Pastor Rick’s office by appointment.
Call (830) 370-9237





During the month of January, Kindernest celebrates the “100th Day of School!” Some of the activities include building a tower with 100 cups, choosing

100 small things from home to share with the class, and dressing like they’re 100 years old! This is such a fun day! The whole school participates, and we’ve had walkers, glasses, rollers in hair, gray hair, bath robes, canes, bow ties, and more! They really get creative!

Our enrollment has increased to 73 full time children and 9 after-school children. Kindernest staff includes Annisa Alonzo, Belen Barcenas-Aguilar, Debbie Loth, Desiree Gaitan, Jenny Howard, Kimmy Brasher, Lindsay Way, Meg Hirschi, Naomi Rodriguez, Rhonda Martin, Rhonda Pollard, Tiffany Sanchez, and Torie Mendez. As our school continues to grow, we would like to thank the congregation for all the ways you support Kindernest! Whether you volunteer for various projects, give donations for special events, support fundraisers, bring us arts/crafts materials, invite our staff to church events, or share kind words about the great and meaningful work we do, we are so grateful! We could not offer the amazing program that we do without the generous support from HGLC.

Kim Bonillas
knestms@austin.twcbc.com



Epiphany Tea

Ladies, you are invited to attend the annual Holy Ghost Epiphany Tea on Sunday, Jan. 5th beginning at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

This is a wonderful time for fun and fellowship.



Cowboy Breakfast & Devotion!

The annual (men’s response to the Women’s Epiphany Tea) round-up will be on Sunday, January 5 at 9am in the parking lot between the Fellowship Hall and church office. An open-fire cowboy meal will be whooped up by Craig Steinbring with a “manly” devotion offered by Dan Gallini. Y’all come and be fed physically and spiritually!

In Our Prayers: "we rejoice with those who rejoice, and we mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12:15)

Hospitalized this month:

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| Kinley & Kyzer Pfiester | Mable Wilke |
| Arlene House | Eddie James |
| Lynn Robinson | Gay Mueller |
| Esther Weber | Ruth Usener |
| Lamar Itz | |

Our Christian Sympathies:

- Myrtle Ragland

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS
ADD UP!**

Thrivent Financial Services members are able to designate “fraternal” dollars to HGLC, Kindernest 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 to designate funds to the organization of your “choice!”



Worship
SCHEDULE

WORSHIP IN JANUARY

*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!”

JANUARY WORSHIP THEMES

January Worship Theme: The New Year sermon series is titled “2020 Vision” as eight sermons focus on God’s vision for His church given through Jesus and how this vision leads us as HGLC and individuals into 2020 and beyond!

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 4 & Jan. 5: Our New Year sermon series on 2020 Vision has to do with God and Jesus’ vision for us both as individuals and as a Church. This is Epiphany Weekend. Epiphany means “revelation.” If we want to know how to live as Christians, we have to look only to Jesus. Sunday morning is also the Epiphany Tea for the women and the Cowboy Breakfast for the men between services.

Sat. & Sun., Jan 11 & 12: This week’s Vision of Jesus for the church is for us to look at what it means to be “A Set Apart People.” We are set apart in baptism as Jesus claims us as His own children. What does that mean for our daily living?

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 18 & 19: “Jesus’ Vision for Community” is the message topic as the sermon centers on how God created us to be in fellowship with one another. The subject of community deals with us as a congregation, marriages, parenting, world countries, various races, and all people. What is God’s vision for us as humans?

Sat. & Sun., Jan 25 & 26: The “Jesus 2020 Vision” for the week is on the mega theme of resurrection” that Jesus speaks about so often. It culminates in John 10:10 where He says, “I came that you may have life and have it abundantly!” The 6pm & 8am services will focus on this message while the 10:30am will be a youth-led service. Holy Communion is served at all services.

Worship Formats in January

	Sat., 6pm	Sun., 8am	Sun., 10:30am
Jan. 4 & 5	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Semi-traditional/piano
Jan. 11 & 12	Informal/organ	Traditional/piano	Semi-traditional/piano
Jan. 18 & 19	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Joyful Noise Praise Service
Jan. 25 & 26	Informal/organ	Traditional/organ	Youth Led Service

Special Offering for January

January is designated for the local chapter of the Salvation Army. The organization that has people who stand at store fronts during the pre-Christmas holidays, ringing those tiny bells, hoping for benevolent souls to drop some cash or coins into the bucket, is the target for this month’s special offering. Funds received provide emergency bus travel and one night of hotel lodging to persons in need. People who receive assistance must provide a valid ID and be vetted through the Fredericksburg Police Department. Please use the small brown pew envelopes and give above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings.

Sound System Issues

You may have noticed our mics at worship cutting in and out quite a bit in the last few weeks. We have discovered that, with all the new technology flooding our world, it is interfering with our older microphone system as the FCC has opened up more bandwidth for cell phone and other use. Your Church Council and pastors are in the process of replacing our outdated microphones with new ones that will comply with new FCC regulations, avoiding interference and poor production. Bear with us while we get the problem fixed. It’s a great time to think about donating extra dollars to our high-tech fund to help cover some of the costs of updating. Thanks!

Calendar
Church Website

Ministry Schedule
Excel Spreadsheet

Altar Guild:

January: Lisa Olfers, Sandra Poole, Lisa Bullion, Judy Nardini, & Sherry Durst
Karen Lochte Watson (Robes)
February: Donna Rees, Debra Duecker, Linda Kneese, and Teresa Schnieder
Karen Grona (Robes)

Women of Faith Study Leaders:

<u>Circles</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Evening Guild	Pastor	Royce Ann Baethge
Lydia Circle	Pastor	JoAnn Durst
Katherine Luther	Pastor	Sue Gustin

Nursing Home Comm.: Bethany

Wednesday, TBD	9:30am	Knopp Assisted
Wednesday, TBD	10:00am	Knopp #2
Thursday, 1-2	9:30am	Heritage Place
Thursday, 1-2	10:00am	Villages of Windcrest
Wednesday, 1-8	9:30am	Windcrest
Wednesday, 1-8	10:30am	Fredericksburg
Thursday, 1-9	9:30am	Knopp Retirement
Thursday, 1-9	10:30am	Knopp #1



Anniversaries:

1/20/62 Kermit & Florence Eckert

Birthdays:

1/7/28 Lillyan Feller
1/23/28 Alton Klier
1/24/34 Joanne Klier
1/30/1919 Esther Grobe
11/23/29 Mildred Wilke (Left out last month. So sorry!)

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

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms:

12/1/19 Henry Blizzard
12/1/19 Jackson Blizzard
12/1/19 Elliot Hudson
12/1/19 Hayden Hudson
12/1/19 Harper Hudson

Funerals:

12/3/19 Myrtle Ragland

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Holy Ghost Financial Report:

Gen. Fund Balance, November 1, 2019: \$62,447.63
October Receipts: \$64,181.70
October -\$61,206.11
Gen. Fund Balance, November 30, 2019: \$65,423.22

Special Offerings For November:

Bahamas Water Wells	\$300.00
Thank Offering	\$822.63
LWR	\$811.27

Financial Barometer:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>+/-</u>
November	\$64,181.70	-\$61,206.11	\$2,975.59
YTD	\$774,264.92	-\$743,841.70	\$30,423.22

Creek Street Property Fund:

Dedicated Fund Balance, November 1, 2019: \$9,755.67
Receipts: \$13,375.66
Expenses: -\$15,624.92
Balance November 30, 2019: \$7,506.41

Creek Street Property Loan:

Loan Balance, November 30, 2019 \$498,041.06

Offerings by Week/General Fund:

Week 1	\$18,776.00	
Week 2	\$16,454.00	
Week 3	\$15,834.00	
Week 4	\$12,807.00	
November 2019 Total:		\$63,871.00

Thank you for your faithful gifts and presence!

2019 Contributions

If you wish for your contributions to be recorded in 2019, please submit your offerings to the church office by noon on Friday, Dec. 27, or place them in the offering plate at the New Year's Eve service. Mailed gifts must be post-marked on or before December 31, 2019.

Thank you for your financial support!



Council Report
December 16, 2019

1. President Kathy Boos opened the meeting at 6:13pm and Pastor Bobby led a devotion on the pre-Christmas story from Luke 1.
2. Reviewed the December 1 congregational meeting.
3. Welcomed new council persons: Jim Roeder and Seth Moellering. Thanked outgoing council persons: Jerry Christensen and Amy Montgomery for their service!
4. Elected officers for 2020: Kathy Boos- President, Greg Henriksen- Vice President, Chuck Jenschke- Treasurer, Corrine Jung- Secretary.
5. Approved two transfers: Robert & Heidi Wierzowiecki family to a Lutheran Church in San Angelo, and Paul & Christi Wendt to a Lutheran Church in Galveston.
6. Approved funds to purchase new sound equipment due to FCC changes in frequency that is causing disturbances.
7. Read "Going Deep and Wide" book on how to continue to be a welcoming church for the council study segment.
8. Approved Kim Gibbs for the part time small group leader position beginning in January with funds from outside the budget donations.
9. Voted to send our "other benevolence" budgeted line item to help utility bills for the elderly through the Needs Council.
11. Celebrated the recent Nativity Display and Christmas Program!
12. Approved funds to have the HGLC name and logo on the sides of the new van.
13. Closed the meeting with prayer for those near and far at 9:16pm.



Lenten Devotional

Jesus said, I Am...the Alpha and Omega, the Bread of Life, the Way, Truth, and Life, the Gate, the Good Shepherd, the True Vine, the Light of the World, who I Am, and the Resurrection and the Life. This year's Lenten theme will be "I Am" and the family and friends of HGLC will again write daily devotionals on this topic. More information will be provided during services on Jan 11-12, with sign-ups immediately following. Prayerfully consider sharing your thoughts and experiences this year through a written devotion!

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports are due to the church office by January 15th. All teams, groups, and organizations are asked to get them to Blake Neffendorf for inclusion in the annual report. You may drop it off at the church office or email at blaken@austin.twcbc.com.



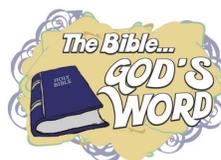
Baptismal Droplets
Celebration



For all those baptized in 2019, a remembrance will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 11 & 12. All will be reminded of the gifts of baptism as we remember our call to faith in this world.

New Year Team Gathering
January 19

Calling all teams to organize, receive the revised 2020 calendar, view a brief leadership video, and have some table time discussing team ministry goals. This gathering will meet from noon—2pm, and a light FREE meal will be served. Get on board with the directions energy, faith, and spirit of 2020!



Happy New Year from the "R Team" – read your Bible daily. The New Year is always a time for reflection and change, whether you're working on that new diet or exercise program or on making more time for church in your busy life. Keep God's word in front of you as you approach these changes. A blessed and happy 2020 to you and yours!

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| Josh 1:9 | Ephesians 4:22-24 |
| Isaiah 43:18-19 | Psalm 102:26 |
| John 5:8 | Daniel 7:25 |
| Revelation 21:5 | Daniel 2:20-21 |
| Colossians 3:10 | Hebrews 13:8 |
| Jeremiah 29:11 | 2 Corinthians 5:17 |
| James 1:17 | 1 Corinthians 15:51 |
| Proverbs 18:15 | |

HolyMark Cardmakers

HolyMark Cardmakers will meet once in January.

We will gather in the old Vitek parsonage at noon on Thursday, January 2nd for lunch and cardmaking. Please bring a sack lunch. We meet from noon to 2:00 p.m. No other meeting will be held in January because Jan will be on vacation.

In 2019 we made 575 greeting cards! We sent Easter and Christmas cards to members on our visitation list. We made lots and lots of cards for the church office to send out with newspaper clippings when one of our members does something notable. We made cards as part of Holy Ghost's bereavement ministry. We made some birthday cards, and on Valentine's Day we surprised the church office staff with special treat bags!

It takes no special talent to make these cards; instructions are given. Come and enjoy lunch with us, as well as the generous and warm vibe of our card makers.

Adult Class Opportunities

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

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

Sunday Morning Opportunities:

9:15am

"Honoring God": Studies in the Old & New Testament led by Jim Paige, Dan Gallini, and Norm Nevins.

The Book of James: The class is led by Pastor David.

"Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study": A survey course of the Bible led by Pastor Bobby.

"Power and Praise": An inspiring book study led by Pastor Bill Breen.

Midweek Studies:

Ladies' Lunch Study: On Jan 8 we'll start a new study: We Saved You a Seat by Lisa-Jo Baker...In today's busy world, we're wired to appear "fine," warding off authenticity and shielding ourselves from judgment. We hide behind the hum of busyness to escape intimate friendships with the women God has placed in our lives. In this Bible study we'll explore our relationship with Jesus as the ultimate model for authentic friendship. Nothing shapes us like the impact of a friend—it's how Jesus radically and intimately connects with us. So instead of chasing perfection, overcome your fear of being known and find the courage to connect. We meet every other Wednesday (Jan 8 & 22) from noon to 1ish in the HG Parsonage (NW corner of San Antonio & Llano Streets). Ladies of all ages are welcome. Bring your lunch if you'd like. For more information contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.

Extra Books of the Bible: This class is led by Pastor David on Wednesdays from 10:30am-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

20's-40's Group: This group meets on Wednesdays from 6-7pm to enjoy food, fellowship, & devotion in the Fellowship Hall. For more information call/text Jacob Harrington at 512-827-1564.

Men's Breakfast Devotion: On the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30am this group meets for food, fellowship, and a devotion at **Jalisco's** Restaurant.

Men's Thursday Bible Study: Meets every week at 7:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Feeding John Program



Feeding John

Feeding John will be January 19th.

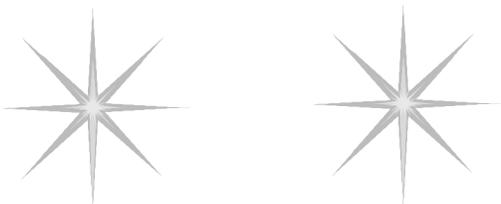
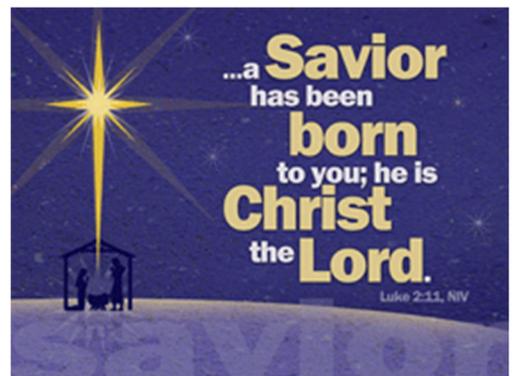
If you would like to be a part of Feeding John contact Sandy Birdlebough (830) 998-4504.



Graduating Seniors

The P Team of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church will offer three (3) \$500

scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to further their education. The application forms will be available at the church office starting January 2, 2020, and the deadline is February 28, 2020. The scholarships are available to any graduating senior who is a member of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, regardless of which school he or she attends.



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 Deanne Moellering, Music Ministry Coord.
 Carol Brinkmann, Fellowship Hall Supervisor
 Pastor Arnold Schlueter, Pastor Emeritus
 Pastor Paul & Marie Senff, Missionaries Emeritus

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 provider. Penny Ersch also coordinates the volunteers. Additional volunteers are always needed and welcome!

MINISTRY TEAMS:

Barnabas Team	Yvonne Fox	830-998-4600
Building Comm.	David Bullion	830-998-1889
"C" Team Contact	Laverne Boos	830-997-5759
	Sharon Johnson	
Cemetery Team	Carey Bonn	997-7215
Cemetery Team	Laverne Boos	997-5759
Feeding John	Sandy Birdlebough	998-4504
Float Team	currently vacant	
Fishers for Christ	Debbie Klaehn	997-7234
Global Leadership Summit	Amy Montgomery	210-844-1987
Health Care Team	Carla Herbig	992-1865
Holy Ghost Quilters	Helen Usener	997-7945
Holy Ghost Quilters	Sharon Kott	406-580-5129
Hospitality Team	Kat Jacoby	210-391-4407
Investment Team	Lester Frantzen	997-4985
Kinderneest Team	Donna Reese	210-355-6971
	Shayna Thompson	998-1673
LWR Quilters	Roslee Lochte	997-1536
Landscape Team	Gary & Lisa King	456-4463
Local Missions	(currently vacant)	
NH Comm. Coord.	Verdie Pezzaro	210-722-4754
NH Devotions	Windy Duecker	997-2983
"P" Team	Donald Pressler	830-329-3603
Passion of Christ	(currently vacant)	
Property Team	Buddy Kramer	210-237-8333
Prayer Team	Laverne Cuddy	456-0782
"R" Team	Mary Beth Bauer	864-4201
Resource Mgmt.	Janie Trantham	990-9675
Tele-Buddy Ministry	Marti Jennings	990-1618
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
Organist/Pianist Coord.	Bernice Basse	669-2380
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Video Tech Coord.	Linda Adams	889-3250

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