



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

February 2020

Being & Making Disciples!

Is It Time to Make That Pastoral Call? If So, What Call?

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church has been talking about calling another full-time pastor since May 2016 when the congregation voted to hopefully do so by January 2018 with Pastor David moving into the role of a full-time visitation pastor. That timeline has come and gone by some two years, and we believe now is the time to either make that call or not. And if we do, it should be with some strategic changes to the initial proposal.

First, it's of value to visit reasons for the delay from 2016 until now:

1- After distinguishing their roles in 2016 from being co-pastors to Pastor Bobby being Lead Pastor and Pastor David being Shepherd Pastor, it took more time than expected to separate our 16 year pattern of functioning into two new roles;

2- Once we did gain solid traction in the division of roles was gained, celebrated the success of the move in a very fruitful ministry in which we believe the congregation and community of Fredericksburg benefited and still benefits in greater ways than before; and,

3- With the energy and quality of three-fourth's time position of shared visitation ministers that we had (and still have) in Pastor Jan and Pastor Alan, it would have been foolish to prematurely ask them to step out of their effective ministry role.

We currently find ourselves in the same pastoral staff situation as outlined in #2 & #3 above, yet with the need to consider a couple of important factors:

1 - The baby boomer population has not grown into our nursing home and home bound ranks as quickly as we anticipated. In 2016 we had about 80 members, and it's the same number in 2020. This demographic is expected balloon at some point, but it's not yet here, though we do need to be watchful of it so that we might minister to them in an excellent fashion. Thus, a three-fourth's time position will continue to sufficiently cover this segment of the congregation, and full time is not yet needed.

2 - Pastor David's sense of call is strong in continuing to serve and be effective for the church in the Shepherding role primarily overseeing people and of course plenty of other duties. His vitality and contribution to the team in this area along with his many years of experience are quite important to the day in, day out rhythm of the church ministries. Therefore, for him to take on the full time role of visitation minister, which isn't needed at this time, would also be a premature move on the church's part.

3 - The place that we are currently experiencing the greatest demands on time and energy (and actually, for the past number of years) is in the general area of pastoral ministry. It is more than a full-time job for two pastors' conducting the week to week and month to month ministry load of a 1,600-member church and doing it well. Your current pastors are in no way seeking sympathy or complaining. We feel very blessed to serve as we do and yet the reality is a 55-65 hours per week job with not everything getting done as it needs to be done, much less time to brainstorm and vision for where God is leading us in the future.

Therefore, the proposed adjustment to the original plan is:

1 - Call another pastor, hopefully a younger one, so that we might intentionally cover the intergenerational make-up of HGLC which includes in rough numbers over 400 persons who are 0-23 years old, 300 who are 24-41 years old, 300 who are 42-55, 300 who are 56-72 years old, and 300 who are 73+.

2 - Allow Pastor David to work three-fourth's time in the general ministry area and one-fourth time in the visitation pastor role.

3 - Have Pastor Jan and Pastor Alan move from serving as three-fourth's time combined in the visitation pastor position to serving one-half time combined in that role, still maintaining a shared three-fourth's time coverage with Pastor David making up the difference.

Three obvious questions are: what is the timeline, budget impact, and place of Pastor Clint in this plan? The timeline depends on when or if the congregation votes to proceed in this direction. The financial cost involved will be covered outside the budget for nearly a year as \$73K has already been received for this possible implementation, and then the cost will need to be absorbed in the budget. The Pastor Clint piece is that he feels solidly called to continue serving two-thirds time as Youth Pastor at HGLC and one-third time as pastor at St. Paul, Cave Creek. A side bonus of the above plan is that, if or when other area churches come in need of a pastor, HGLC might link with those churches as we have with St. Paul.

We ask you to have this all in prayer as well as attend the congregational town meeting on Sunday, February 9th at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall to ask questions, voice concerns, and add to the conversation as this proposal is on the congregational meeting agenda for Sunday, February 16. To God be all the Glory!

In Christ,
+Pastor Bobby & Pastor David

Barnabas Team

It's a new year, with new opportunities for people to find a place to plug in. We need a few good people to be encouragers and visitors for those among our church who are homebound or in nursing care facilities. Yes! We have two great and wonderful visitation pastors, but we need others who are willing to "adopt" one or more of our senior members to offer friendship, fellowship, a warm smile, a caring hug, a prayer, scripture verse, or devotion, so that we continue to lift up these folks as a part of our church family. If you are interested, please contact Yvonne Fox or Pastor David.



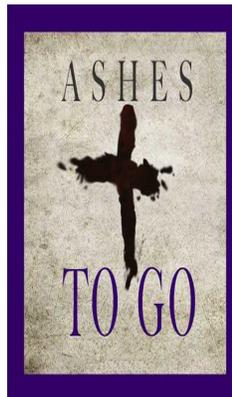
February Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting

The congregation will gather on Sunday, February 16 at 11:30am to receive annual reports from all ministry teams, groups, and organizations! Other business includes voting on the interest distribution from the HGLC Trust Fund which amounts to \$1,307.04, a building program report, second vote (ratification) on the Stroehrer Music Trust Fund re-allocation, a possible vote on calling an additional pastor to HGLC, a finalized 2019 financial report, 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.



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday begins on February 26 with worships at 11am and 6:30pm. Ashes and Holy Communion are part of both services. Begin Lent with the grave remembrance of our need for the Savior!



"Ashes-to-Go"

"Ashes-to-Go" will be offered on Wednesday, February 26 from 7-8am for those who would like to begin the day and bear ashes all day long. Drive-through stations will be available between the Fellowship Hall drive-through along with a breakfast taco, coffee, and juice. Invite your friends and neighbors to come too!

Lenten Theme

The 2020 Lenten theme is "I Am..." as Jesus' eight statements are visited on Wednesdays with a deep follow-up message on the weekends. Our Lord referred to Himself as the Alpha & the Omega, the Good Shepherd, the Light of the World, The True Vine, the Way, the Truth & the Life, the Bread of Life, the Door, the Resurrection & the Life, and ultimately simply but profoundly, "I Am!"



This year's HGLC Family of Faith Lenten Devotion booklet will be available starting the weekend of February 22-23. Be sure to pick up a copy on your way out of church, and read the 48 stories/reflections, written by your friends and family, centered around our Lenten theme, "I Am"

Thank you to all who wrote!

One-Half of the Lenten Offering

The congregation voted at the December meeting to designate 1/2 of our mid-week offerings outside ourselves. As Lent is a time of reflecting on Christ's sacrifice and giving of self, so His Church is called to do the same. Last year's recipient was Ethiopian OROMO Mission Church in Houston for their building project, and the total amounted to about \$10K. This year's 1/2 of the offering is designated to the local Grace Center (battered women's shelter) which is very close to being a reality.

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 to designate funds to the organization of your "choice!"

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

EPIPHANY TEA was held January 5, 2020 in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00am with 240 ladies and little princesses of Holy Ghost and the community attending. Special thanks to all the ladies who furnished their china and decorations for the tables, provided food, and helped with set up, kitchen duties, and clean up. The assistance of all these ladies made this endeavor a great success. A special thank you to the men who assisted as well. A short devotion was given by Pastor Jan.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH CARE KITS – February is the month to collect items for our LWR health care kits. There will be a display of red hearts on an easel in the church entry with the items needed listed on the hearts. Each kit will consist of a 27x52 inch lightweight dark towel, adult toothbrush, one sturdy comb, and one metal nail clipper (attached file optional). Please take as many hearts as you are able to provide. After the items are purchased, bring them back to church and place them in the collection box by March 15th.

SPRING GENERAL MEETING will be held on February 23rd at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be by Denise Usener of Golden Hub with information about services they provide. The Lydia Circle is in charge of the program with Evening Guild being the hostess. Please mark your calendar to attend this informative meeting.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Holy Ghost will host the World Day of Prayer on March 6th at 10:00am. The country is Zimbabwe, and the theme is “Rise! Take up your mat and walk.”

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 as we receive it.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 1 & 2 – Fair Trade Products Sale – Lydia Circle
- Feb. 10 – Evening Guild Meeting – 6:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 13 – Lydia Circle – 9:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 13 – Katherine Luther Circle – 1:00pm – 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

“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 6 to the HGLC church office at 997-2288.



Please Pray for Chance Eckert

Please pray for Chance Eckert who is in need of a kidney transplant. If anyone feels moved by the Spirit to consider being tested as a match, please contact his mother, Rhonda, for info at 830-456-4617.

Life Care Ministry Opportunities

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





HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
FROM KINDERNEST

Worship on Christmas Eve

1,298 souls gathered to celebrate our Savior's birth on December 24 with 387 attending the 3pm, 523 at the 5pm, 182 at the 8pm, and 103 at the 10pm. 103 worshiped on Christmas Day. What a couple of wonderful holy days to gather in faith and celebrate the good news of great joy!

Christmas Day Dinner Report

239 sit-down meals were served and 59 take outs were delivered as many gave part of their holiday to serve those who wanted to share community with others on this special day. Praise be to God for the opportunity to serve HGLC and the FBG community in this unique way!

Other Great Gatherings

The Women's Epiphany Tea was attended by 240 ladies, and the Men's Cowboy Breakfast celebrated 85!

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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| Staci Akin | Peggy Matli |
| Donnie Klein | Bill Petmecky |
| Arlene House | Ray Tschirhart |
| Kyzer Pfeister | Zoey Crenwelge |
| Helma Koster | |
| Fred Nardini | |
| Mabel Wilke | |

Our Christian Sympathies:

- Esther Grobe
Daniel Ragland

Births:

Evelyn Grace Wittington: Parents are:
Jake & Helen Whittington



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| Feb. 1 & 2 | "Souper Bowl" Weekend |
| Feb. 8 | Father/Daughter Dance |
| Feb. 9 | Congregational "Town Meeting" on the Pastoral Plan |
| Feb. 9 | Youth Valentine's Dinner (youth fundraiser) |
| Feb. 14 | Heart of Valentine Dinner (widows & widowers) |
| Feb. 16 | Congregational Meeting |
| Feb. 25 | Pancake Supper |
| Feb. 26 | Ashes-to-Go & Ash Wednesday Services |

Worship
SCHEDULE

WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY

*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!”

FEBRUARY WORSHIP THEMES

February Sermon Series: The New Year sermon series continues with “2020 Vision” as messages peer into God’s Vision for His Church!

Sat. & Sun., Feb 1 & Feb 2: “God’s Vision for Faith” is the topic for worship. What is faith? What is required of one to exhibit faith? Why does God ask us to have faith? How does faith save? We hear so much about faith and God’s call for us to walk by faith. Let’s hear what God has to say to us about it!

Sat. & Sun., Feb 8 & 9: “Jesus’ Vision for Healing” is the message for this weekend as all forms of healing will be included, but a very special focus will be placed on healing from cancer. A Remembrance” tree and a “Fighters/Survivors” tree will be provided as persons come to communion to place a prayer card on one or both for persons they want to uplift as well as themselves. We come together to appeal to our God who is the Great Physician!

Sat. & Sun., Feb 15 & 16: “Jesus’ Vision for Love” is the message of the New Testament. Just coming off Valentine’s Day, romantic love can be confused with Biblical love. The Great Command is the theme of the day as Christ calls us to love God and to love others. Simple words, tough to live out.

Sat. & Sun., Feb 22 & 23: We conclude our “2020 Vision” series with the place where Christ calls His Church to “GO!” While all of us need to continue to grow in our discipleship, our continual learning, and growing in our faith, we are at the same time called to “GO!” As that great hymn proclaims, “Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere . . .”

Feb 26, Ash Wed., 11am & 6:30pm: The “I Am” Lenten series begins as Jesus proclaims, “I am the Alpha and the Omega.” We consider our mortality as humans all have a beginning and an ending, yet God is without beginning and without end! So where, where should our trust rest - in ourselves or in the One who is the First and the Last?

Sat. & Sun., Feb 29 & Mar 1: The weekend Lenten series will be an in-depth study of the theme for that week, one of the “I Am” statements of Jesus. This first week’s theme is “I am the Alpha and the Omega.”

Worship Formats in February

	Sat., 6pm	Sun., 8am	Sun., 10:30am
Feb. 1 & 2	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Piano Praise Service
Feb. 8 & 9	Informal/organ	Traditional/piano	Semi-traditional/piano
Feb. 15 & 16	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	A Joyful Noise Praise Service
Feb. 22 & 23	Informal/organ	Traditional/organ	Semi-traditional/organ
Feb. 29 & Mar. 1	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Piano Praise

Special Offering for February

Trinity Lutheran Seminary is the North American Lutheran Church Seminary located in Ambridge, PA. It is the institution which trains and supplies our future pastors. One day HGLC will need to call new or additional pastors to serve here. Our support now provides the theological education that those pastors receive. If the Holy Spirit moves you in sharing a portion of your offerings in this direction, please use the small brown pew envelopes. You are encouraged to give above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed for Fritztown Rebels Bowl-a-Thon

The FBG adult special olympic team is having a fundraiser at the local bowling alley on March 7. Persons interested in assisting with the event or donating toward it are encouraged to call JoAnn Leifeste at 830-889-1216.

Calendar
Church Website

Ministry Schedule
Excel Spreadsheet

Altar Guild:

February: Donna Rees, Debra Duecker, Linda Kneese, and Teresa Schnieder; Karen Grona (Robes)
March: Barbara Grona, Helen Scroggs, Laverne Boos, Pamela Meyer, and Kay Pressler; Karen Lochte Watson (Robes)

Women of Faith Study Leaders:

<u>Circles</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
Evening Guild	Royce Ann Baethge	Carol Feuge
Lydia Circle	JoAnn Durst	Emmie Burrer
Katherine Luther	Sue Gustin	Tudy Tritch

Nursing Home Comm.: Zion

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



Anniversaries:

2/8/1964 Temple & Gloria Klett
 2/12/1956 Rudy & Betty Olfers

Birthdays:

2/2/1929 Annie Isenberg
 2/8/1927 Cliftine Solbrig

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

CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION

Tune into FM 88.1—KLOVE to hear some great Christian lyrics and music. It's a great way to start your day in the morning or have it playing in the background all day long.

SIMPLY GIVING

Simply Giving is an electronic way of sharing your tithes and offerings with the church. It is sponsored by THRIVENT Financial Services and is free to you, the giver. If you'd like to set up an account whereby your weekly or monthly gifts are automatically transferred from your bank account to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, please visit with June Woerner, 997-2288.

Pastoral Acts

Funerals:

1/3/20 Esther Grobe
 1/7/20 Daniel Ragland

DOLLAR\$&CENTS

Holy Ghost Financial Report:

Gen. Fund Balance, December 1, 2019: \$65,423.22
 December Receipts: \$130,728.04
 December Expenses -\$77,878.60
 Gen. Fund Balance, December 31, 2019: \$118,272.66

Special Offerings For December:

Mexico Mission	\$2,800.58
Kindernest Outdoor Class Room	\$25.00
LWR	\$425.00

Financial Barometer:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>+/-</u>
December	\$130,728.04	-\$77,878.60	\$52,849.44
YTD	\$904,992.96	-\$821,720.30	\$83,272.66

Creek Street Property Fund:

Dedicated Fund Balance, December 1, 2019: \$7,506.41
 Receipts: \$34,803.33
 Expenses: -\$31,391.41
 Balance December 31, 2019: \$10,918.33

Creek Street Property Loan:

Loan Balance, December 31, 2019 \$468,758.23

Offerings by Week/General Fund:

Week 1	\$20,730.00
Week 2	\$21,883.00
Week 3	\$25,542.90
Week 4	\$17,185.00
Week 5	44,720.64
December 2019 Total:	\$130,061.54

Thank you for your faithful gifts and presence!



To all who helped with the Christmas dinner,

May God richly bless you for your time and hard work in putting this together for our church and local community. What a gift to us, when we could not be with our family.

With love & gratitude,
 Jim & Kathy Paige

Council Report
January 20, 2020

1. Vice-President Greg Henricksen called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.
2. The congregation was blessed with additional funds this year from generous donations. The church is committed to giving 12% of our plate offerings to ministries beyond HGLC. This extra benevolence above and beyond amounted to \$4,848 and was divided equally between Lamb’s Tail Ministry, OROMO Building program, and H.E.L.P (an overseas assistance program).
3. Council leadership retreat is Jan. 31-Feb. 1 at Camp Ebert with Pastor Rick McMinn as the resource person.
4. Bruce & Joyce Thiele were received as transfer members.
5. The placement of a crash door bar for the west side of the church was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.
6. The meeting ended at 9:01pm praying for the joys and concerns of many.

Alcoholics Anonymous

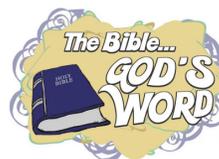
Two support groups meet at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, one on Mondays at 5:30pm and the other on Thursdays at 8pm in the Holy Ghost parsonage (NW corner of Llano & San Antonio St.) . Please make use of the support resources available to yourself, your family, and/or your friends. HGLC supports those in recovery!

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. Additional volunteers are always needed and welcome! Penny Ersch is the Nursery Supervisor.

Small Group Ministry Movement!

With the addition of a part-time position (8 hours/week) which will focus on developing a small group ministry at HGLC, Kim Gibbs was hired and began work in early January! With Kim on board to help drive this ministry, we anticipate God’s Spirit to lead and bless the direction of it. Look forward to opportunities to sign up for small groups this spring! Please pray for Kim and this new venture!



February has the distinction of being the month associated with love - love of spouse, love of family, love of significant other. While Valentine’s Day may seem to commercialize this emotion, it is one we all experience on some level or another. Here’s what the Bible has to say about love. And remember, read the Bible Daily!

The R team

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| Song of Solomon 8:7 | 1 John 4:7-8 |
| Corinthians 13: 4-8 | 1 John 3:18 |
| 1 John 4:18 | Jeremiah 2:2 |
| Ephesians 5:25 | Proverbs 10:12 |
| Genesis 2:24 | 1 Peter 3:7 |
| Hebrews 13:4 | 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 |
| Genesis 2:18 | |

ALUMINUM TABS

Aluminum beverage tabs may be removed, collected, and taken to the Hill Country Memorial Hospital front desk to be given to the Ronald McDonald House in Houston (for-out-of-town patients and families who have over-night needs). Thank you for recycling AND loving your neighbor!



HolyMark Cardmakers Meets February 20

We will meet for lunch and cardmaking on the third Thursday this month, February 20, at noon until roughly 2:00 p.m. We have quite a few cards to make, so we need all hands on deck! See you at the former Vitek parsonage at 12:00 p.m., February 20.

As always, guests are welcome. Come, and see what we are about. No obligations. Bring a sack lunch.

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 Catholic Epistles: This class started out in the book of James and is moving through 1 & 2 Peter, 1,2, & 3 John, and Jude. Come join us on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. The class is led by Pastor David. You may bring your own Bible or borrow one from the church. All are welcome.

"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: We meet every other Wednesday (Feb 5 & 19) at noon in the Holy Ghost Parsonage (NW corner of Llano and San Antonio St). We are currently studying We Saved You a Seat by Lisa-Jo Baker which explores our relationship with Jesus, the ultimate model for authentic friendships with others. All ladies are welcome. For more information, call/text 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 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 February 23rd.

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



Come join in on the fun for our monthly Family Fun Night!

Our next game night will be February 27th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Medical Equipment Assistance Team

Thanks to the many generous donations, medical assisting devices are available for loan to our Holy Ghost family. We have wheel-less and wheeled walkers, crutches of various sizes, braces, bathroom chairs, and benches. This program is primarily for short term use, as permanent need for such devices are usually covered by prescription. We would like to expand this service to other community churches, but we will need additional HG members to join the team. If an occurrence arises where you have need of a device or would like to join the team, contact any of our team members: Paul Unger 512-760-5788 (best by text), Sandy Birdlebough (830-998-4504), and Robert Elder (785-760-1272). Of course, please continue to donate these items to help build our inventory. We have a need for wheel chairs; we have none to loan at this time.



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 are now available at the church office, and the return 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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The Ministers, the Congregation
 Bobby Vitek, Pastor David Priem, Pastor
 Clint Plueneke, Pastor of Youth & Family Ministries
 Daniel Hofmann, Minister of Children & Young Families

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 Donna Reinke, Office Assistant
 Blake Neffendorf, Office Assistant
 June Woerner, Finance Secretary
 Pastor Alan Williams, Visitation Minister
 Pastor Jan Unger, Visitation Minister
 Rick McMinn, Life Care Ministry
 Marti Jennings, Ministry Facilitator
 Kim Bonillas, Kinderneest Preschool Director
 Karen Henriksen, Kinderneest Finance Secretary
 Jim Parker, Maintenance Technician
 Deanne Moellering, Music Ministry Coord.
 Kim Gibbs, Small Group Ministry Leader
 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	830-739-4263
	Sharon Johnson	512-755-1801
Cemetery Team	Carey Bonn	830-997-7215
Cemetery Team	Laverne Boos	830-739-4263
Feeding John	Sandy Birdlebough	830-998-4504
Float Team	Bob Jennings	830-990-1618
Fishers for Christ	Debbie Klaehn	830-456-1650
Global Leadership Summit	Amy Montgomery	210-844-1987
Health Care Team	Carla Herbig	830-992-1865
Holy Ghost Quilters	Helen Usener	830-992-1865
Holy Ghost Quilters	Sharon Kott	406-580-5129
Hospitality Team	Kat Jacoby	210-391-4407
Investment Team	Lester Frantzen	830-889-0120
Kinderneest Team	Donna Reese	210-355-6971
	Shayna Thompson	830-992-1673
LWR Quilters	Roslee Lochte	830-992-8820
Landscape Team	Gary & Lisa King	830-456-4463
Local Missions	(currently vacant)	
NH Comm. Coord.	Verdie Pezzaro	210-722-4754
NH Devotions	Irene Crutcher	830-997-7072
"P" Team	Donald Pressler	830-329-3603
Passion of Christ	(currently vacant)	
Property Team	Buddy Kramer	210-237-8333
Prayer Team	Laverne Cuddy	830-456-0782
"R" Team	Mary Beth Bauer	830-329-0344
Resource Mgmt.	Janie Trantham	830-990-9675
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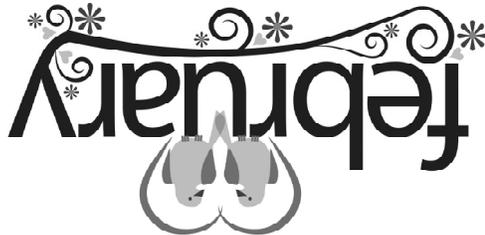
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