



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

October 2022

Being & Making Disciples!

Church is a Team Sport

Jim Putman, an all-American collegiate wrestler turned pastor, wrote a remarkable book entitled “Church is a Team Sport.” The focus of his book is on our call as disciples of Jesus Christ to grow not simply as individuals in relationship with our Lord Jesus, but to grow together as a team for the Kingdom of God. Anyone who has been charged with pulling together several people in order to accomplish a goal (“the win”) understands the complexities of taking that group of individuals and creating a cohesive, successful team.

Our call as a community of faith at Holy Ghost is to be and make disciples. I believe that many of us have drilled down on how to be an individual disciple of Jesus Christ. We know we are to have faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. We know what it means to sacrifice and serve others in love. But what about the second half of the equation: our call to make disciples?

St. Paul reminds us that we are to “prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up... and become mature...” (see Ephesians 4:11-13)

It has been wonderful to see how we, as the Body of Christ, have come together in this season to not only celebrate, but gather and grow as a team. We have several disciple-in-training events that have ramped up including four adult Sunday School opportunities each week; High School, Confirmation, and Children’s training events every weekend. We have additional opportunities through small groups, weekday studies, and gatherings for all ages (including chapel every week at Kindernest). Our new Sunday morning Breakfast Bar has taken off (over 65-70 folks for the first two weeks) and our worship services and online viewership continues to grow.

When we gather together for study, for conversation and meals, support and worship, we gather as a team. But this is no ordinary team. It is Jesus’ team! And one exciting element of our Lord’s team is that there is no second string. There is no one on the bench, sitting out God’s Kingdom work.

So what are our next steps? 1) Prayer - that the Lord Jesus will empower each one of us through the Holy Spirit to trust Him and follow His lead. 2) Grow into leadership. We need coaches who know how to “prepare God’s people for works of service” (Eph. 4:12). 3) Get off the bench and into the game! The great news is that as a follower of Jesus you are absolutely on the winning team. It is a tough game, there’s lots of sweat and trouble, but Jesus will win!

May you experience the Love and Joy of the Lord Jesus Christ!
Pastor Steve



THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST BAR OR SERVICES HELD AT THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Join us at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds for our annual church picnic. For more details, see the article about the Church Picnic on this page.

Service will be held as usual on Saturday, October 8 at 6:00pm.



The SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST BAR is a big hit!

A freshly made meal is created in the HGLC commercial kitchen from 8:30-9:25am in the Alpha Room (small room) of the Fellowship Hall. Join the fellowship and wonderful food with others at

church for a come and go breakfast opportunity on Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:10am. It's by free-will donation.

A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

will be offered on Sunday, October 2 from noon-3pm in the Fellowship Hall. All those interested in learning more about

Christianity, Lutheranism, and Holy Ghost Church are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served, and childcare provided.

Please RSVP to the church office at 830-997-2288.

AVENUES FOR CHURCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

1. Use your envelope system you receive in the mail. One is for the general fund which supports budgeted ministries and the other supports the building program, phase one!

2. Set up payments on-line with your bank (one time or recurring payments).

3. Set up payments through Realm/Vanco to use your credit card or your bank account for your gifts. If you have access to your personal account through the HGLC office software which is called "Realm," you can do this. If you do not have access to your personal account in Realm, please call the office and speak with Shanese or June who will gladly walk you through the process. Once you receive the invitation and respond to the email, you will be able to manage your giving on your Realm account with Vanco. It's simple and easy!

4. Go to the church website holyghostfbg.org and click on the Donate button at the top right of the page.

Thank you for your support and commitments for the mission and ministry of the church!

Church Picnic



CHURCH PICNIC!

The annual event is Sun., Oct. 9. Things get rolling at 9:15am with fellowship, the youth silent auction, history presentation by Glen Treibs, Bible time for

3-year-olds, confirmation class, Sunday school for children, and taking in the pork BBQ aroma that wafts through the air are all a traditional part of the HGLC grand picnic! Worship begins at 10:30am with music provided by the Haywire Bluegrass Band. New members are received and celebrated. BBQ with the trimmings for \$10 is served after worship with more fellowship, inflatables for the kids, possible ball games, and dominoes and games for the adults. Mark your calendars and bring your friends!!!

Note: The church picnic will provide all the food with a pork BBQ meal and the trimmings for \$10/plate. There is no need to bring plates and utensils, and NO RSVP is needed! Y'all come!



Building Program

The Building Program is UNDERWAY! Hammers are banging and action is taking place as destruction for the purpose of construction has begun on Phase One of the Master Site Plan. Attention is first being given to the oldest structure on campus which is the Sunday House situated behind the two-story at 110 E. Creek Street. It is what you might call a "soft start" with a local company (Staudt Construction, who is a church member) beginning work on this building which will be eventually used for a prayer chapel. With some noise beginning to occur, it won't be long before activity begins on the bell tower, sanctuary, two-story house, and Klaerner home. Keep the workers in prayer for safety, and the vision for these spaces uplifted to the Lord as HGLC begins this new season of excitement!

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, 830-997-2288.



WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

“Come, let us worship the Lord!”

Worship
SCHEDULE

OCTOBER WORSHIP THEMES

Messages in October: The sermon series for the next couple months is titled, “Underestimating God!” So often we cut the Lord short of what He ends up providing! Bible stories will be visited that remind us of God’s great provision!

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 1 & 2: The theme is about underestimating God. The Bible story is Luke 8:22-25 where the disciples are caught out in a boat in a bad storm and fear for their lives. Where do we fear and underestimate God’s saving power in our lives?

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 8 & 9: “God Questions Job” Job faced great tragedy and, quite understandably, questions God. God answers Job with questions of His own. In order to prepare your hearts for worship, please consider reading through God’s response to Job (and us) in Job 38-41. Brace yourself! God is very kind, but He is direct!

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 15 & 16: “Underestimating Jesus, Again and Again: Peter’s Journey” It seems like Peter was constantly underestimating Jesus, but his lack of understanding and, at times, lack of trust did not disqualify him from serving the Lord. We will walk through some of Peter’s less than stellar moments in his journey with Jesus (including Mark 8:32-33; Mark 14:29-31).

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 22 & 23: “It’s Not a Numbers Game” is the message for the weekend as Bible stories about Gideon, Jericho, King David, and Goliath are shared! God can do so much with so little or even nothing. Where in your life do you think things are not measuring up? And, where do you need to be reminded of God’s provision?

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 29 & 30: It’s Reformation weekend and the Bible story is about the Children of Israel complaining to Moses and God about not having enough to eat or drink. They wonder “where?” Where will God get water and food to feed a million plus people in the middle of the dessert? How does our worry many times seem louder than our trust that the God who has brought us this far, will not continue to see us through? Holy Communion is served to remind us that we can trust God even with the worries of our sin, loneliness, and trials.

Holy Communion in October:

Due to the picnic being on the second Sunday, Holy Communion in October will be on the weekends of Oct. 15-16 & Oct. 29-30.



October Special Offering: Emergency Care Fund

The Special Offering for October is for the Emergency Care Fund. With the holidays soon upon us, gifts given for this purpose will be used for congregational members as well as community at large persons who experience special needs like medical attention, gas, emergency overnight stay, emergency utilities, transportation, fire, hurricane, tornado, flood relief, etc. These monies are part of a discretionary fund which the pastors may distribute after consultation with one another and by vetting the need with the local Needs Council to avoid possible misuse of funds. Thank you for your assistance in uplifting those who may need a helping hand.

All Worship! **COME WORSHIP with us! Online!**

ALL Worship services including the midweek weekly Word are posted on the HGLC FaceBook and YouTube site. You DO NOT have to be on FaceBook to watch the services. Weekend Worship is also posted at holyghostfbg.org.

HGLC Radio Broadcast

HGLC radio broadcast is aired weekly on Sundays on KNAF 910AM at 10 o’clock am.

Praise Services in October will be on the 2nd & 23rd at 10:30am.

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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.

**Council Notes
September 19, 2022**



1. Teresa Ganis opened with the devotion.
2. Kim Gibbs & Paul Lochte reported the Benefits Task Force recommendations to the council for the church staff for 2023 (The bi-annual meeting is scheduled for Sun., Dec. 11 at 11:30am).
3. The 2023 budget team and nomination team are in the process of meeting.
4. It was reported that the Sunday morning breakfast bar and adult classes are off to a big start!
5. A praise team task force has been created to develop quality and consistent praise services.
6. A Kinderneest report shared that the school is off to a good school year and currently has openings.
7. Pastor Steve led the closing prayers for church, individuals and community!

The 2022 Church Council Includes

Craig Sander, Cheryl Sione, Teresa Ganis, Nick Thompson, Jim Roeder, Kathy Boos, Seth Moellering, Greg Henriksen, Bruce Christian, Laurie Bristol, Don Reinke, and Ron Rickerhauser.

Please pray for your leaders!

**\$\$\$ THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS
ADD UP! \$\$\$**

Some Thrivent Financial Services members are able to designate "fraternal" dollars to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, Kinderneest Preschool, or a number of other non-profits that may be close to their heart. Please check with Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 to inquire if you qualify and to designate funds to the organization of your "Choice!"

Capital Campaign Offerings!

Capital Campaign Offerings! If you have not yet signed up for the three-year commitment to support phase one, you may do so by contacting the financial secretary, June Woerner, at the church office. In addition to actually signing up, you may also give via the church envelope program, on-line at the church website by visiting holyghostfbg.org or use the QR code below. Please, share your gifts for the building program *above and beyond your regular offerings to the general budget of the church.*



Social Security Workshop/Info:

A free social security information session will be held on Tue, Oct. 25 from 5:30-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is directed toward persons who are 55 years old and older who are not yet on Social Security. David Zander who is an expert in the field and conducted a workshop about five years ago will lead the event. Community members are also invited so spread the word!

**HGLC Endowment Fund
Grant Applications Being Accepted**

Applications for Grants from the Holy Ghost Lutheran Church Endowment Fund are now being accepted. The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to support the mission of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church which is to Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

Applications may be picked up at the church office, 109 E. San Antonio Street, or via the church website. Scroll down to the bottom of the main page. Under Main Links click on Endowment Fund Documents.

Charities, faith-based organizations and other non-profit organizations are invited to apply by mail or in person to the church office no later than October 31, 2022. Limited grants are available and are scheduled to be awarded in January 2023.

The Endowment Fund was established in February 2013. The fund continues to grow with funds from estate bequests, memorials and donations from individuals and businesses.

The HGLC seven-member Investment Team and a financial advisor oversee the investments and administration of the Endowment Fund. If you would like information about supporting the Endowment Fund or other ministries, contact the Church Office, 830-997-2288.

THANK YOU

We want to thank our church family for all the kindness and support you have given us during this difficult time.

Thank you to Jenna Rickerhauser and Bernice Basse for providing the special music for the service, the pastors for their visits and Pastor Bobby for conducting the service.

Finally thank you to the ladies of the church for providing lunch after the funeral.

We are truly blessed to have such caring people around us.

*The family of Watter Bernhard
Troy, Elaine, Autumn, Amber & Daniel*





HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

FALL FESTIVAL: The Fall Festival held September 17th at Marktplatz was a success. The Holy Ghost Women of Faith give special **THANKS** to everyone for their donations of jars, fruits, gift cards, sugar, baked goods, candies and hand crafted products. We also thank those who visited, made purchases and helped operate the booth. Without the generosity and support of our church family, we would not have reached our goal.

OCTOBER SPECIAL PROJECT: Rub-a-dub-dub, let's fill the tub with soap for a Lutheran World Relief Project. The tub will be in the church entrance during the month of October.

LWR COLLECTION DAY: We will have 12 to 13 churches bring their quilts, care kits, school kits and layettes to Holy Ghost to load onto a truck. The time is 8am to noon on November 1st. If you can help with the project, please call Polly Zenner at 830-997-5701 or 830-889-5701.

QUILTING: We have been blessed with lots of material for quilts. If you are interested in helping, the LWR quilters meet Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to noon. The hand quilters meet Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00. We both meet at the Quilt Haus.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 9	Church Picnic		Gillespie Faigrounds
Oct. 10	Evening Guild Meeting	6:00pm	
Oct. 13	Lydia Circle Meeting	9:30am	Fellowship Hall
Oct. 13	Katherine Luther Circle	1:00pm	Fellowship Hall
Oct. 16	Fall General Meeting	2:00pm	Fellowship Hall
Oct. 30	LWR Quilt Dedication		
Nov. 1	LWR Collection Day		



Hello Fall! We hope this newsletter finds our HGLC community happy and healthy! First and foremost, we want to thank you all for the special offering to Kinderneest. Your generosity has blessed our program and our spirit! Thank you so much! Again, we have to thank the church council for covering the cost of a new AC unit in our toddler room. What a blessing this has been in the hot Texas temperatures! Thanks to you, we have the coolest toddlers in town! ☺

I also would like to thank Fred and Judy Nardini, Jim Parker, and Jeff Boyd for painting our front door! This small project has had such a big impact on our students and the pride we have in our building! We appreciate your help!

As we have settled into the new school year and fall season, Kinderneest students are enjoying all things pumpkin and leaves! This is always such a fun time for us! Wishing you an October full of cooler weather, fun memories, and all things spooky!

In His Service,
Annisa Alonzo



CONTACT INFO NOTE

If your address, email, or cell phone contact information changes, please let the church office know. 830-997-2288.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>25</p> <p>Feasting Joint</p> <p>8am - Worship Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KMAF 9:10am</p> <p>10:30am - Worship Comm</p> <p>11am - KNEST BBQ Chicken Fundraiser</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>6pm - Alan Williams Small Group</p> <p>6pm - Men in Mission</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7PM NEWSRATER</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - K-Nest Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Jr. High</p>	<p>28</p> <p>NC copied to WEBSTER NEWSRATER</p> <p>PRIME SILENT AUCTION ITEMS DUE</p> <p>7am - See Ya at the Pole</p> <p>12pm - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>12pm - Picnic Meeting</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</p> <p>5:30pm - Widow's Might</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>12pm - Divine Drama w/Pastor Steve</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>7pm - Heart of Worship Practice</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9am - Roland Behrends Funeral</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9pm - Worship</p>
<p>2</p> <p>8am - Worship</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KMAF 9:10am</p> <p>10:30am - Worship (Praise)</p> <p>11:30am - New Member Retreat</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>6pm - Women's Evening Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - K-Nest Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Jr. High</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12pm - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>12pm - Divine Drama w/Pastor Steve</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>WEDDING: BROCKMAN WALTZ OFFSHIRE - BV</p> <p>9pm - Worship</p>
<p>9</p> <p>CRUISE PICNIC</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School/3yr old Bibles</p> <p>10am - Worship: KMAF 9:10am</p> <p>10:30am - Worship (HayWire Band)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>9:30am - Spouses Caring Support Group</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>6pm - Evening Guild</p> <p>6pm - Women's Evening Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8am - Band of Brothers</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - K-Nest Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Jr. High</p> <p>6pm - Barnabas Ministry</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30am - Men's Breakfast</p> <p>8am - Staff Retreat</p> <p>12pm - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</p> <p>5:30pm - Cancer Group Mtg. Alpha Rm</p> <p>5:30pm - Widow's Might</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>9:30am - Lydia Circle</p> <p>12pm - Divine Drama w/Pastor Steve</p> <p>1pm - Kath. Luther Circle</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9pm - Worship Comm</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8am - Worship Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KMAF 9:10am</p> <p>10:30am - Worship Comm</p> <p>12:30pm - Sunday Lunch Bunch</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>6pm - Church Council</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NEWSRATER NEWS DUE</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - K-Nest Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Jr. High</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12pm - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</p> <p>4pm - Wrapped in Love</p> <p>5:30pm - God Squad Small Group</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>12pm - Divine Drama w/Pastor Steve</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11:30am - Holy Mark Cardmakers:</p> <p>6:30pm - Family Pumpkin-Carving Party</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9pm - Worship</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Feasting Joint</p> <p>8am - Worship</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KMAF 9:10am</p> <p>10:30am - Worship (Praise)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>6pm - Alan Williams Small Group</p> <p>6pm - Men in Mission</p> <p>6pm - Women's Evening Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7PM NEWSRATER</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - K-Nest Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Jr. High</p> <p>5:30pm - Social Security Workshop</p>	<p>26</p> <p>FAST CANTINA WEDNESDAY</p> <p>NC copied to WEBSTER NEWSRATER</p> <p>12pm - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</p> <p>5:30pm - Widow's Might</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>12pm - Divine Drama w/Pastor Steve</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>6pm - Game Night</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>PRELUDE LOSS OBSERVANCE</p> <p>PRELUDE LOSS OBSERVANCE</p> <p>9pm - Worship Comm</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Prenatal Loss Observance</p> <p>Information Weekend</p> <p>LVR Quilt Dedication</p> <p>8am - Worship Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Endowment Fund Grant Apprs. Due</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9am - LVR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - K-Nest Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Jr. High</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12pm - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>3</p> <p>LVRT Collection Day</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>12pm - Divine Drama w/Pastor Steve</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>All Saint's Weekend</p> <p>9pm - Worship</p>

OCTOBER MINISTRY

Date	Time	Council Members	Disciple Teams	Readers	Communion Assistants	Video Techs	Radio Broadcast Recorders	Sound Board Volunteers
Oct. 1	6:00pm	Cheryl Kathy	Tanya Husfeld Roy Klaehn	Corrine Jung		Johnna Alberthal		
Oct. 2	8:00am	Laurie Teresa	Sidney & Betty Ellebracht	Mandy Herber		Megan Blizzard	Ronnie Ersch	Nicole Robertson
	10:30am	Ron Teresa	Jason & Kelly Ellebracht	Betty Seidensticker		Paul Seidensticker		
Oct. 8	6:00pm	Cheryl	Tanya Husfeld, Chuck & Gina Jenschke	Lila Aldrich		Nicole Robertson		
Oct. 9	8:00am	Kathy Laurie Teresa	Fred & Judy Nardini, Debbie Klaehn				Chris Bauer	
	10:30am	Ron Teresa	CHURCH PICNIC	Pastor				
Oct. 15	6:00pm	Cheryl Kathy	Tanya Husfeld Roy Klaehn	Francine Richter	Janie Guynes, Patti Feller Polly Zenner	Linda Adams		
Oct. 16	8:00am	Laurie Teresa	Sidney & Betty Ellebracht	Deborah Johnson	Joan Bonn Valerie Bonn	Mckenzie Moellering	Carey Bonn	Nicole Robertson
	10:30am	Ron Teresa	Joann Durst Mark Cornett	Pastor	Brooks George Sue Gustin	James Qualben		
Oct. 22	6:00pm	Cheryl	Tanya Husfeld, Chuck & Gina Jenschke	Kathy Boos		Johnna Alberthal		
Oct. 23	8:00am	Kathy Laurie Teresa	Fred & Judy Nardini, Lois Weidenfeller Janie Guynes, Donald & Kristie Pressler Ken & Marjorie Otte, Carolyn Weidenfeller	Kael Watson		Megan Blizzard	Paul Unger	Jacob Harrington
	10:30am	Ron Teresa	Kevin, Shanese & Hewston Lochte Mark, Karen, & Otto Cornett	Lisa King		James Qualben		
Oct. 29	6:00pm	Cheryl Kathy	Tanya Husfeld Debbie Klaehn	Kathy Boos	Lester Frantzen, Lisa Kaman Corrine Jung	Kimberly Bauer		
Oct. 30	8:00am	Laurie Teresa	Carol Feuge Janie Guynes	Joyce Thiele	Shawn & Patsy Stevens	Luke Moellering	Sidney Ellebracht	Nicole Robertson
	10:30am	Ron Teresa	Carlette Bonn Laverne Boos	Bryan Mollering	Brooks George Dana Moellering	Linda Adams		

CONFIRMATION

Crucifer: Sunday 6:00am - **Vacant**
 Sunday 8:00am - Kael Watson
 Sunday 10:30am - Landon Denton
 Sunday 7:45am - 11:45am - Penny Ersch

Acolytes: Saturday 6:00pm - Cash Penick, Aiden Staudt
 Sunday 8:00am - Kolt Klaerner, Karsyn Klaerner
 Sunday 10:30am - Emma Reeh, Logan Roemer

ALTAR GUILD:

October: Darlene Lochte Cindy Clegg
 Ola Mae Pehl Joscelyn McDonald
Robes: Karen Grona
November: Rhonda Simpson Mandy Herber
 Wynell Herbort Sandra Davis
 Amy Montgomery
Robes: Ingrid Fairchild

WOMEN OF FAITH STUDY LEADERS:

<u>Circles</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Evening Guild	Pastor	Helen Usener
Lydia Circle	Pastor	Laverne Cuddy
Katherine Luther	Pastor	Sandy Birdlebough

NURSING HOME COMM.: OCTOBER - BETHANY

First Wednesdays

10.5.22 Knopp Assisted Living 9:30 a.m.
 10.5.22 Knopp #2 10:30 a.m.

First Thursdays

10.6.22 Heritage Place 9:30 a.m.
 10.6.22 Windcrest 10:30 a.m.

Second Wednesdays

10.12.22 Villages of Windrest 9:45 a.m.
 10.12.22 Fredericksburg NH 10:45 a.m.

Second Thursdays

10.13.22 Knopp Retirement Center 9:30 a.m.
 10.13.22 Knopp #1 10:30 a.m.



BIRTHDAYS:

10/05/1928 Ethelyn Durst
 10/17/1927 Annie Herbort

ANNIVERSARIES:

10/1/1966 Kermit & Laverne Boos
 10/2/1971 Floyd & Shirley Nielsen
 10/12/1951 Harvey & Nan Hengst
 10/21/1967 Mark & Kay Durst



Childcare is now available on Sunday mornings from 7:45am—11:45am.

SEPTEMBER PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms:

9/18/22 Rosa Marie Gilbert

Weddings:

9/17/22 Autumn Adams & Daniel Noriega

Funerals:

8/29/22 Ollie Knopp
 9/03/22 Billy "Bill" White
 9/09/22 Josephine Alberthal
 9/21/22 Edward Earp
 9/30/22 Roland Behrends



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

Hospitalizations:

Clinton Feuge
 Joan Bonn
 Corrine Bonn

Sympathies to the Families of:

Ollie Knopp
 Billy "Bill" White
 Josephine Alberthal
 Edward Earp
 Roland Behrends



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Holy Ghost Financial Report:

Gen. Fund Balance, August 1, 2022:	\$18,062.55
Receipts:	\$87,320.30
Expenses	-\$69,840.19
Gen. Fund Balance, August 31, 2022:	\$35,542.66

Special Offerings For August 2022:

Kindernest	\$3,315.00
Needs Council/School Supplies	\$40.00

Financial Barometer:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>+/-</u>
August 2022	\$87,320.30	-\$69,840.19	\$17,480.11
YTD	\$589,766.05	-\$597,516.47	-\$7,750.42

Capital Campaign Fund:

Dedicated Fund Balance, August 1, 2022:	\$606,406.90
Receipts:	\$24,674.90
Beaut/GenMaint Fund moved to CCF	\$40,786.08
Bell Tower Fund moved to CCF	\$144,688.27
Future Needs Fund moved to CCF	\$46,186.55
Expenses:	\$0.00
Balance, August 31, 2022:	\$862,742.7

Offerings General Fund/August 31, 2022:

Total:	\$86,895.66
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Cancer Support Group

The cancer support group is starting its fifth year. We will celebrate with a potluck dinner on October 12th at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

If cancer has been a part of your life, either currently or in the past, as a patient or a caregiver, please join us.

There will not be a regular meeting this month. Our next meeting will be held November 9th.

For more information, call Iris Burrer at 830-456-5711 or Karen Dolezal at 512-517-3180.

SPOUSES CARING!!!

Are you caring for your spouse who has health or cognitive issues? Husbands and wives who are fulfilling the role of caretaker for their spouses are invited to share in fellowship and a devotion led by Pastor Rick McMinn on the 2nd Monday of each month from 9:30-10:30am. This month we will meet on October 10. The group meets in the church parsonage next door to the main building (former Priem residence). Cared-for spouses are invited to come along and have social time in a separate space, led by a Registered Nurse. If you or someone you know in the community would like more information about the group, please contact Pastor Bobby at 830-456-0000.

Feeding John Program



Feeding John for October will be October 23rd

Ladies' Lunch Study

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for fellowship and study every-other Wednesday at Noon in the HG Fellowship Hall. This month we will meet on October 5 & 19. We are currently studying *Growing Together-Taking Mentoring Beyond Small Talk and Prayer Requests* by *Melissa B. Kruger*. *Feel free to bring your lunch.*
For more information, contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.



Band of Brothers

Calling All Retired and Flexible-Scheduled Men! Join us Tuesday, October 11, 8-11am for food, fellowship, and to tackle a few projects around the church campus. For more info or to RSVP, please contact the church office or Doyle Moellering at 830-456-1349. All men are welcome!

Barnabas Ministry

We are in search of men and women who have a gift for visiting and encouraging others. We have a number of homebound and nursing home members, some that don't have family that could use a connection with their church beyond what the ministry of the pastor's visitation pastors. A minimum of one visit per month is the expectation. Those visiting also meet once a month, on the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm in the evening for devotion, prayer, and encouragement in their visitation ministry. Please contact Yvonne Fox, Pastor David or the church office for more information.

Widow's Might

Widows who are seeking direction, purpose, and hope in this season of life are invited to attend this group that meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm in the parsonage next door to church (former Priem residence). This month the meetings will be October 12 & 26. We strive to find new joy, embrace challenges and support each other. We are currently studying Joyce Meyer's, "Do It Afraid: Embracing Courage in the Face of Fear". For more information, contact Rhonda Eckert Simpson at 830-456-4617.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Three support groups meet at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church. One on Mondays at 5:30pm and the others on Thursdays at 6pm & 8pm in the parsonage by the church.

HGLC supports those in recovery!

HolyMark Cardmakers Meet on a NEW DAY!

HolyMark Cardmakers will meet on Friday, October 21. We'll begin at Campo Azul at 11:30 for lunch together and then proceed to Fellowship Hall around 12:30 for card making. We make cards for the homebound and Nursing Home residents of the congregation. Come, help us spread some cheer to the lives of our church family!



NEEDED! A lightly used or like new freezer to be donated for the "Got Deer" feeding the hungry program. Hunting season will soon be here and freezer space is needed to store product until the grinding day in early spring. Contact Mark Gibbs at 830-456-7127 for questions or other info.





New groups are always forming with the mission of **Strengthening the Saved by Growing Friendships & Faith**. Groups meet in a variety of locations, on all different days/times, and with individual group personalities and agendas. If you would like to join a group to grow in friendship and faith, contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299 or email kimgibbs@outlook.com.

Women's Evening Bible Study



All ladies are welcome to join in our study of *The Faithful: Heroes of the Old Testament*. We meet every-other Monday evening at 6pm in the HG Youth Room. This month we will meet October 10 and 24. For more information, please contact Karen Nevins at 830-992-9424.

From the R Team - read the Bible daily! Although fall is coming on, our Hill Country has been rejuvenated by some recent rains, praise the Lord! The Bible is a good place to get rejuvenated personally by reading about rejuvenation!

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| Psalm 103 | John 1: 29 |
| Jeremiah 17:7-8 | 2 Timothy 2:1-26 |
| 1 Timothy 4:7-8 | Jeremiah 33:3 |
| Acts 3:20-21 | Jeremiah 15:16 |
| Proverbs 11:25 | Psalm 119:105 |
| Genesis 2:1-25 | Matthew 11:28-30 |
| 1 Thessalonians 1:5 | |



Sunday Lunch Bunch

The Sunday Lunch Bunch will meet at Tequila Jalisco at 12:30 p.m. on October 2, 16, and 30. Come and be warmly greeted by the group. For more information, contact Francine Richter 432-386-2677.



GAME NIGHT

Please join us for game night on October 27 at 6:00pm. Located in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Class Opportunities

G.R.A.C.E.D!
The "C" means "Connect in a Study or Small Group!"

Sunday Morning Opportunities

Sunday Pastor's Bible Study: Meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15am. A study of Max Lucado's latest book entitled, "You Were Made for This Moment," based on the fascinating Bible story of Esther. This is an enlightening study with tremendous application. Visit with Pastor Bobby for more info.

"Acts of Worship": Celebrates who God is and what God has done for us. This group meets in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Norm Nevins, Jim Paige & Dan Gallini.

"Book of Ruth" study, led by Pastor Steve, meets at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

"Younger" Adults and Young Couples meet in the Ed/Kindernest Building at 9:15am. This class is led by Nick Thompson and Seth Moellring.

Midweek Studies

Gospel of Luke:

Mark your Calendars! Get ready to go on a journey! We are going to walk through the Gospel of Luke, 24 chapters in 12 weeks. The class will meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own Bible or we will have some provided for you. This is a great way to get to know more about Jesus as Luke shares this Gospel with us. This class is open to anyone. Please let Pastor David know if you are interested in this class by signing up in the church office, or send an email to: pastordp@holyghostfbg.onmicrosoft.com

"The Divine Drama":

Led by Pastor Steve, this class meets on Thursdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom. Please contact Pastor Steve for more information.

Life Care Ministry Opportunities

FREE private counseling sessions

are available at Pastor Rick's office by appointment.

Call (830) 370-9237

Due to an increased counseling load and a fixed budget, the free counseling is limited to twelve sessions per year.

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Church Office Hours

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

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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
"C" Team Contact	Sharon Johnson	512-755-1801
Cancer Support Group	Ivis Burrer	830-456-5711
	Karen Dolezal	512-517-3180
Cemetery Team	Carey Bonn	830-456-3402
Cemetery Team	Laverne Boos	830-739-4263
Christmas Day Dinner	Denise Usener	830-456-1742
Feeding John	Sandy Birdlebough	830-998-4504
Float Team	Bob Jennings	830-990-1618
Fishers for Christ	Debbie Klachn	830-456-1650
Global Leadership Summit	Amy Montgomery	210-844-1987
Health Care Team	Vacant	
Holy Ghost Quilters	Helen Usener	830-992-9473
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 Rees	210-355-6971
Kinderneest Team	Shayna Thompson	830-992-1673
Kitchen Team	Laverne Boos	830-739-4263
LWR Quilters	Roslee Lochte	830-992-8820
NH Comm. Coord.	Yvonne Fox	830-998-4600
NH Devotions	Irene Crutcher	830-997-7072
"P" Team	Donald Pressler	830-329-3603
Passion of Christ	(currently vacant)	
Property Team	(currently vacant)	
Praise Team Task Force	Karen Nevins	830-992-9424
Prayer Team	Laverne Cuddy	830-456-0782
"R" Team	Mary Beth Bauer	830-329-0344
Resource Mgmt.	Janie Trantham	830-990-9675
Small Group Vol.	Kim Gibbs	830-456-7299
Tele-Buddy Ministry	Marti Jennings	830-992-7049
Worship Decorating	Rhonda Simpson	830-456-4617

WORSHIP TEAMS:

Altar Guild Coord.	Adela Wunderlich	830-456-1958
Altar Guild Coord.	Donna Rees	210-355-6971
Communion Servers	Corrine Jung	830-889-8640
Disciple Team Leader	Glenna Hartman	361-739-5637
Disciple Team Leader	Marjorie Otte	830-992-0418
Disciple Team Leader	Polly Zenner	830-889-5701
Nursery Child Care	Penny Ersch	830-456-6401
Organist/Pianist Coord.	Bernice Basse	512-569-1643
Readers Coord.	Joyce Thiele	830-456-1617
Sound Coord.	Jacob Harrington	512-827-1564
Sound Coord.	Nicole Robertson	830-307-4757
Video Tech Coord.	Linda Adams	830-889-3250

CHOIRS:

Bell Choir	Joyce Priem	830-456-1226
Sanctuary Choir	Katie Hofmann	830-383-4668
Youth Choir	Katie Hofmann	830-383-4668

GROUPS:

Church Council Pres.	Greg Henricksen	830-644-8081
Men in Mission	Harvey Hengst	830-456-7663
Sunday School Supt.	Carrie Roemer	830-456-4461
Band of Brothers	Doyle Moellering	830-456-1349
Women of Faith	Carol Feuge	830-285-1301
Women of Faith	Polly Zenner	830-889-5701



OCTOBER 2022

Holy Ghost Kids Corner

“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me.’” -Matthew 19:14

contact

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Children’s Minister
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upcoming

- Daylight Saving Time ends:
night of Nov 5
- First Communion Retreat:
Nov 18

for families this month

Let’s talk about “gluttony”.

- What do you think that means? Look it up in your dictionary and your Bible. What could gluttony have to do with this time of year? Think of a certain thing we do with candy...
- Look up and discuss:
 - Romans 12:1
 - 1 Corinthians 3:16-17
- Gluttony is taking too much for yourself and not caring for the gifts God has given you.
- When have you been guilty of gluttony? What can you do to guard against it?
- How can you instead share your blessings from God?



Sunday, October 2 • 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Lady Bird Johnson Park • Pavilion #5

Come out for an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun!
 Each family should bring a side or dessert to share,
 and we’ll provide sausage for all!
 Drinks, dirndls, and lederhosen are welcome too!
Prost!

Church Picnic

Sunday, October 9, at the fairgrounds

Sunday School starts at 9:15am in the Biergarten! After worship and the meal, we’ll play on some inflatables!
Don’t miss out on all the fun!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

It’s a fun time every week at 9:15am in the Kinderfest building!
 Kids Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to join us as we dive into
 the **EPIC STORIES** of the Bible!

Lord, hear our prayer

The things on our prayer board right now:

- **INJURED FRIENDS**

We ask God to cover anyone hurt in His healing, peace, and care.

- **COOLER WEATHER**

We thank God for the fall and we ask Him to keep our eyes open so we can see Him in His creation!

- **PATIENCE**

Dear Jesus, calm our hearts! We can lose sight of you when we are filled with worry all the time. Help us take time to be with You.

...what can you and your family pray for this month? Create a prayer board of your own and keep track!

FAMILY PUMPKIN PARTY

Friday, October 21, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Families with kids of ALL AGES are invited to an evening of messy fun! We'll gather in the Alpha Room.



MAKE SURE YOU BRING A PUMPKIN!



Fall Carnival



Wednesday, October 26,
5:30pm-7:30pm



behind Bethany Lutheran Church

We're teaming up with Bethany to put on a fun event for our youth and families! **Come in costume and be ready for food, fun, and plenty of Halloween candy!**



There's no place like Friday Night Live!

Youth Group News & Family Matters

October 2022 +HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN CHURCH+ October 2022

HGLC Church Picnic

Gillespie County Fair Grounds
Sun, Oct 9 10:30 am Worship

Youth Group Silent Auction
Camp Fundraiser!



9:15 am Confirmation at Fair Grounds



Confirmation Prayer Time!



FMS Kiss the Goat Pep Rally!



Mrs. Bonn- The G.O.A.T. :)

Greatest Of All Time!



Church Picnic Silent Auction Fundraiser! October 9th

Yes, I would like to donate the following item(s): _____
(Please indicate the estimated retail value) _____

Yes, I would like to donate money directly to the youth fund.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____



PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE
THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH!

For additional info please contact church office or Stacey Moellering.



(Wednesday Youth Worship & Praise!)
Wednesdays 8 pm Sr High Fellowship Hall Youth Center

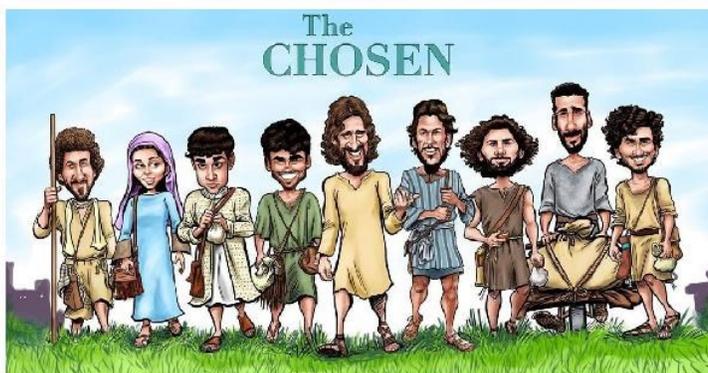
JR WYWP 6:45pm-7:45pm Middle School Students Oct. 19th Youth Room

Games, Videos, Songs, Devo with Special Guest FHS Student Speaker!

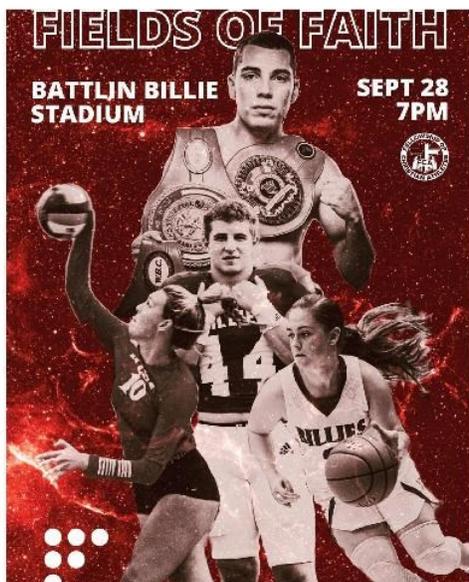
+Confirmation+ Middle School Program

Understanding the Old Testament
9:15 AM Church Basement

- Oct 2- Abraham
- Oct 9- Joseph at **Church Picnic!**
- Oct 16- Moses
- Oct 23- The Judges & Kings
- Oct 30- Psalms & Wisdom



**Sr High Sunday School
Youth Room 9:15 AM
The Chosen TV Series
Interactive Bible Study!**



Way to go Clara, our youth group president, for speaking at FOF!



Wednesday Youth Worship & Praise! WYWP!!

Check out our Sunday Morning Breakfast Bar in the Fellowship Hall!
8:30 AM - 9:10 AM
before Sunday School



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