



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church
December 2022
Being & Making Disciples!



"The Beginning"

The Prime Video series, "The Chosen," is a fictionalized account of what the disciples were like, how they interacted with one another, and what they were doing in their "down time" when Jesus wasn't teaching or healing. I find their stories very plausible. In the first episode of the second season, John is interviewing each of his fellow apostles in preparation for writing his gospel. Jesus has been crucified, and John wants his story to contain eyewitness accounts of his life and ministry.

In one poignant scene, John is interviewing Jesus' mother, Mary. "I can hardly remember a time when I didn't know him," Mary says thoughtfully, adding, "The first time he kicked!" Mary asks John, "Where will you start?"

"At the beginning," John replies. Then he adds, "I'm just not sure *which* beginning." Together Mary and John consider where to begin the story. *At Jesus' birth?* Matthew and Luke cover his birth in their gospels, along with the story of John the Baptizer's ministry. *With a genealogy?* But Matthew and Luke have that covered, too. *With the prophecies?* Luke has written about many of the prophecies, but not all. *Perhaps with Noah ... or Abraham* would be even better! But the story of Jesus goes back even further. *The Garden of Eden?* No, the story goes back farther, even to *Creation* itself! As John and Mary sit there pensively, John remarks that Jesus was *so much more* than can be seen or touched. Mary adds that soon others will forget the sound of his voice; they will be just words on a page. But then she remembers Jesus' words, and begins to quote, "Heaven and earth will pass away..." John joins her, saying, "but my words will not pass away." Mary completes the thought, "His words are eternal".

John ponders the beginning, and how the earth was a formless void, until the Word of God spoke the world into existence. *You know* how John ultimately decided to begin his gospel:

*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things were made through him,
and without him was not anything made that was made.
In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.*

Such an appropriate introduction! Such a beautiful hymn! We hear these words every year on Christmas Day. They bring glad tidings of a Savior who is eternally with the Father, and who came down and touched the earth, so that Creation will, in the end, be restored to God's original vision – with *you and me* included, freed of sin and sorrow at last!



Merry Christmas to each and every one of you! May the joy of all creation be in you!

Pastor Jan & Paul & all the Staff of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

POINSETTIAS



POINSETTIAS to be used in decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas season are now available for purchase through the church office.

Cost for poinsettias: \$10.00 (Deadline is December 12th)

Given in honor of

Given in memory of

Poinsettias may be picked up after the 10:30am worship on Christmas Day, after the weekend services, or at the office the following week. In lieu of actually buying a poinsettia, you may donate the price of a poinsettia as a gift to the Capital Campaign Fund in honor or memory of someone.

(Contact the church office at 830.997.2288.)

Building Program

The Building Program! Hopes are high for hammers to be flying and shovels to be digging sometime early in the new year! Bids for the church steeple, sanctuary work, Klaerner property and the two-story Creek Street property will soon be going out. The Sunday house, which will be converted into a prayer chapel, has undergone some work by Curtis Staudt Construction and will now be turned over to a church volunteer team. In the meantime, please keep your donations and end of the year special gifts coming for this project, as well as your prayers!

A Season for Giving! Ideas for giving the perfect gift for the perfect someone who has everything, or you just can't figure out what to get them for Christmas! Special gifts may be given to the:

- ~Endowment Fund which gives a percentage of its interest & dividends to benevolent ministries!
- ~Kindernest Fund which helps provide a Montessori-hybrid educational start to children!
- ~High Tech Fund which keeps the church up with technologies of reaching out in a modern world!
- ~Capital Campaign Fund which supports the building program phase one endeavor!

CHRISTMAS PARADE HGLC Christmas Parade Float!

Look for the reason for the season as it "floats" through downtown on Friday, December 2nd during the Night Christmas Parade! Thanks to the float team for pointing our community to Jesus!

A Word about a special TAX SAVINGS Opportunity to Give: Required Minimum Distribution

The dreaded RMD, the requirement from the IRS that once we reach the age of 70 1/2, you must take distributions from your IRA, SEP, Simple, or retirement account. In most cases, this results in taxable income to add to the tax return in the year of the distribution. But wait! There is an exception! The IRS allows you to make a tax-free transfer to a charity of your choice from your retirement account. You don't need to itemize deductions to get the tax benefit. Making a tax-free transfer also keeps the money out of your gross income. That could help you avoid the Medicare high-income surcharge in certain tax brackets. Keeping money out of your adjusted gross income could also make less of your Social Security benefits taxable. Do you have an RMD this year? *Talk to your accountant and your broker* to see if you can designate some of the required amount paid to the charity of your choice. For example:

Required Minimum Distribution	\$ 5,000
Check from broker payable to the charity of your choice	\$ 1,000
Taxable distribution for 2022	\$ 4,000

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 Capital Campaign building program, Phase One!
2. Set up payments online 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, click on the Donate button at the top right of the page, and follow the prompts.

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



175 HGLC History Books are still available and make great "stocking stuffers." Many thanks to Karen Grona, Helen Usener and Dianne Staudt for making this happen!

Worship
SCHEDULE

WORSHIP IN DECEMBER

"Come, let us worship the Lord!"



DECEMBER WORSHIP THEMES

Messages in December: The sermon series for the next couple months is titled, *"The KING"* as we anticipate the coming of the "newborn King"!

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 3 & 4: Our Advent journey of preparation continues as we focus on, "Here Comes The King". We look at John the Baptist in Matthew 3:1-12 whose sole purpose was to get people's attention, give them a wake-up call, and warn them that The King—The Messiah is coming. What areas of our lives do we need to change so that we are prepared to meet the Lord? Saturday night service will be in the Fellowship Hall Alpha Room, as the Nativity Displays in the Omega room are a great way to point us to Christ.

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 10 & 11: After being arrested by King Herod, John the Baptist asks Jesus the question: "Are you the King?" The Kingship of Jesus is not based on human models, but on God's good and gracious will. Our text for the day is Matthew 11:2-15.

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 17 & 18: An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and informed Joseph that Mary will give birth to a son who will be called "Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). Our sermon is "The King is Immanuel" based on Matthew 1:18-25.

Christmas Eve, Sat., Dec. 24: "The Birth of the King" is "the goodness of great joy" that is celebrated on this holy of holy nights! Candlelight will fill the room, communion shared, and glory to the KING of kings given! Worship services are at 3, 5, 7 & 9pm.

Christmas Day, Sun., Dec. 25: "Unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given!" These words express the joy for sinners who need a Savior as God sent His son, wrapped in human flesh, to be the One who would sacrifice Himself for our sake! May we forever be thankful to God who did not leave us abandoned to our sin, but saved us from the devil and our own sinful selves! (**NOTE:** There is ONLY a 10:30am service on Christmas Day! **NO 8AM SERVICE!**)

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 31 & Jan. 1: Our theme for the New Year's weekend is "Unless the Lord builds the House" based on Psalm 127:1 and Matthew 7:24-29. What (or who) is going to be the foundation of your life in this new year?

Holy Communion in December:

Holy Communion in December will be on the weekends of Dec. 11-12, Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31.



December Special Offering:

The December Special Offering is designated for **Lutheran World Relief World Hunger**. Your offerings go for food, clean water, medications, and other basic human needs in third world countries. Use the small envelopes provided in your bulletin or the brown pew envelopes to support this broader community effort! And please contribute above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings to the church programs.

Christmas Worship Schedule:

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services with Holy Communion:
Sat., Dec. 24 at 3, 5, 7 & 9pm.

Christmas Day Service:
Sun., Dec. 25 at 10:30am (No 8am service!)

New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion:
Sat., Dec. 31 at 6pm.

New Year's Day Service with Holy Communion:
Sun., Jan. 1 at 8am & 10:30am.

(**NOTE: No Sunday School or Breakfast Bar on Dec. 4, 25 or Jan. 1**)

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, online 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.



All Worship!

ALL Worship services, including the midweek services, are posted on the HGLC FaceBook and YouTube site.

Breakfast BAR: The Sunday morning meal will NOT be available on Dec. 4, 25, Jan. 1 or Jan. 8.

Praise Service on Dec. 4 at 10:30am and Sunday School Christmas Program at 10:30am on Dec. 11.



COUNCIL NOTES
November 14, 2022

1. President Greg Henricksen opened the meeting and Pastor Steve offered a devotion with a reading about forgiveness from St. Augustine.
2. The bi-annual meeting agenda for Dec. 11 was set.
3. A proposed budget of approximately \$1,050,000 will be presented to the congregation.
4. The Life Care Ministry program, which was led by Pastor Rick McMinn who moved to Oregon, is now on hold due to his absence. The program is being evaluated.
5. Jan Pro (a new cleaning company) will take over duties in December. Great appreciation was shared for Andy and Ruth Kramer, who have been cleaning the church and campus buildings for over thirty years, was celebrated!
6. The council planning retreat will be January 20-21.
7. An adult education/Sunday School report celebrated growth in faith and numbers!
8. The meeting ended at 9:15pm with prayer for the many things we are thankful for as well as concerns uplifted.

The 2022 Church Council Includes

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

Please pray for your leaders!



**The Bi-annual
Congregational Meeting**

will be held on Sun., Dec. 11 at 11:30am. Ministry business will include a building report being given, new council persons voted on, out-going council persons thanked, a proposed 2023 budget received, and more! Please come and be part of the congregational meeting!



CHURCH TO CHURCH WALK! The annual community tradition of visiting the four downtown churches during the Christmas season will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14 beginning at 6pm. The beginning church this year will be Zion Lutheran Church with the end of the walk concluding at St. Mary's Catholic Church. 'Tis the season! Join in the spirit of the church to church walk!

*Office Closed
December 26: Office Closed
January 2nd: Office Closed*

NEW MEMBER!!
Patricia Weirich has recently transferred to HGLC.
132 Horseshoe Road, Johnson City TX 78636
830.377.0966 plwjohnsoncity@yahoo.com
WELCOME, PATRICIA!

**FISHERS FOR CHRIST ANNUAL
NATIVITY SET DISPLAY 2022**

Experience the reason for the season at our Nativity Display! Come and see nativity scenes from all over the world in the HG Fellowship Hall.



December 2: 4pm-9pm
December 3: 2pm-8pm
December 4: 9am-1pm

Church Staff Salary Review:

Part of the congregational meeting involves voting to accept, amend or not accept the 2023 ministry budget. Among the line items in the budget are things like utilities, specific ministries, team allocations, missions, benevolence, operations, lay education, staff salaries, youth programming, outreach, etc. Like many larger congregations do, for the past 2 years staff salaries have been grouped together in categories such as program staff, support staff, and clergy. In doing so, discretion is exercised with personal information by not being distributed to 1400 members and the general public.

The compensation process involves sixteen persons from the Church Council and Salary & Benefits Committee who oversee this work. For anyone who desires to analyze the salaries, a detailed report of all staff wages is available at the church office for viewing at the church office. This allows opportunity for full transparency for the congregation while maintaining the privacy of individuals.

Christmas Cookie Extravaganza!
When: December 18, 2022 during the Sunday School Hour
Where: Fellowship Hall
Who: All who are young at heart!
Come celebrate the Christmas season with gingerbread cookies and lots of icing and décor! What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than by enjoying time in fellowship creating delicious, one-of-a-kind cookies to take and enjoy. There might even be a pot of hot cocoa. This event is open to all ages and skill levels. The more the merrier!

KIDNEY DONATION NEEDED!

From our own family of faith, Margo Stahl, has been in need of a kidney transplant for quite some time. Her situation has become a bit more dire and an appeal is being made for anyone who might be moved by the Spirit to consider being a match-candidate. For information about the process call the University Health System in San Antonio at 210-567-5777. You may also call Margo at 830-998-5065. Prayers are appreciated!

**HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN
WOMEN OF FAITH**

THE EPIPHANY TEA will be held January 8, 2023. Tickets are available for a \$5.00 donation and can be purchased at the church office. Tickets will also be sold after church services, starting December 10th. Make plans now to attend. The time for table set-ups will be Thursday, January 5th from 9:00am to noon. Invite your friends or a special guest to enjoy a devotion, fellowship and a decadent brunch.

THANK YOU to each of you for providing soap which will be used in the personal care kits and layettes. Also, thank you for your generosity of giving for shipping of LWR items. Total given was \$910.00.

LWR COLLECTION DAY: It was a day that made us happy! We had lots of help and lots of boxes to load. The Holy Ghost items we loaded were 465 quilts, 183 personal care kits, 65 baby care kits and \$1,260.00 for shipping. We had twelve churches who brought their items to load and transfer to Marion. Total items loaded were 1,595 quilts, 217 school kits, 54 fabric kits, 98 baby care kits, 343 personal care kits and \$1,810.00 for shipping. Those helping were Kenneth and Barbara Sagebiel, Al Sunday, Michael Ottmers, Ellis and Tudy Tritch, Danny Jacoby, Wesley Grobe, Jeanne Wallace, Kim Terry, Ola Mae Pehl, Roslee Lochte, Sue Gustin, Helen Scroggs, Carol Feuge and Polly Zenner. Additional items that were distributed during the year were 13 quilts and 20 personal care kits to NALC Disaster Relief and 7 quilts and personal care kits were given to Ukranian refugees located here.

QUILTING: We have been blessed with a lot 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 afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00. We both meet at the Quilt Haus.

SPECIAL THANKS to Kenneth and Barbara Sagebiel for furnishing the U-Haul, as well as driving it to Marion.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 8	Lydia Circle and Katherine Luther Circle Christmas Meal	11:30am	Fellowship Hall
Dec. 12	Evening Guild Meeting	6:00pm	Fellowship Hall
Jan. 8	Epiphany Tea	9:00am	Fellowship Hall

SIGN UP for the Christmas Day Dinner

which will follow the 10:30am service on Sun., Dec. 25 in the Fellowship Hall. This homecooked meal is for anyone who would like to attend, and is free just like the gift of Jesus, and it is especially for those who may find themselves without family for the holidays!

**PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
by Fri., Dec. 16.**

Happy December HGLC family! Hoping you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families! As we wrap up November, I would like to thank Laverne Boos and Sharon Johnson for cooking a turkey for Kinderneest staff lunch. Laverne and her team of volunteers have gone above and beyond for our students and staff. Thank you ladies for uplifting (and feeding) us!

December is a busy time at Kinderneest! Keep an eye out for the Kinderneest Christmas giving tree December 10th-18th at the sanctuary. On December 11th we will have another "Sips & Sweets" fundraiser at Chase Bank on Main, be sure to stop by for some hot cocoa and a little treat while you're out and about!

The kids have been practicing for our upcoming Christmas program on Thursday December 15th @ 6:30pm. Feel free to stop by if you need some extra Christmas spirit! Warmest Christmas wishes to our Holy Ghost community. See you all in the new year!



In His Service,
Annisa Alonzo



Kinderneest Christmas Tree

Kinderneest Christmas Tree Donations for support of our Christian preschool program may be given via the special tree that will be displayed at the church entrance/exit in December. Thank you for your gifts!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>8am - Worship/Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Comm</p> <p>12pm - Christmas Tree Decorating</p> <p>12:30pm - Sunday Lunch Bunch @ Alean</p>	<p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>9pm - Allan Williams Small Group</p> <p>9pm - Men in Mission</p> <p>9pm - Women's Evening Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>Print Newsletter</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - K'Neat Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Jr. High</p>	<p>Nativity Display Set Up</p> <p>ML copied to website - main room mail</p> <p>12pm - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</p> <p>5:30pm - Widow's Might @ Hill & Vine</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>12pm - Divine Drama w/ Pastor Steve</p> <p>9pm - AA</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>Christmas Parade Float</p> <p>10am - Evelyn Ludwiger Funeral @</p> <p>4pm - Nativity Display</p> <p>5:30pm - Wedding Rehearsal (Boos-</p>	<p>Wedding: Mattie Boos-Sam Sludobaker:</p> <p>2pm - Nativity Display</p> <p>6pm - Worship: In the FH</p>
<p>8am - Worship</p> <p>9am - Nativity Display</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School (no adult SS)</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am</p> <p>10:30am - Worship: Praise Svc.</p> <p>12:30pm - Sunday Lunch Bunch @ Alean</p>	<p>9am - LWR 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>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - K'Neat Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Jr. High</p>	<p>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>9:30am - Lydia & Katherine Luther Circle</p> <p>12pm - Divine Drama w/ Pastor Steve</p> <p>9pm - AA</p> <p>9pm - Game Night</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>Jan Pro Start Date</p>	<p>10am - SS Christmas Prog. Practice</p> <p>6pm - Worship/Comm</p>
<p>KNEST Christmas Living Tree in Sanctuary</p> <p>8am - Worship/Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Comm SS Christmas</p> <p>11:30am - Congregational Meeting</p>	<p>Ordering for order point services</p> <p>NEWSLETTER NEWS DUB</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>5:30pm - Christmas Dinner Team Mtg.</p> <p>6pm - Evening Guild</p> <p>6pm - Suicide Memorial @ St. Barnabas</p> <p>6pm - Women's Evening Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>8am - Band of Brothers</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - K'Neat Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Jr. High</p> <p>6pm - Barnabas Ministry</p>	<p>6:30am - Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9:30am - Spouses Caring Support Group</p> <p>12pm - Ladies Lunch Study: Location</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</p> <p>5:30pm - Cancer Group Mtg. Alpha Rm</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>6pm - Church To Church Walk: Zion</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>12pm - Divine Drama w/ Pastor Steve</p> <p>9pm - AA</p> <p>6:30pm - KNEST Christmas Program</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>Christmas Day Dinner RSVP's DUE</p> <p>6:30pm - Family Gingerbread House</p>	<p>6pm - Worship</p>
<p>KNEST Christmas Living Tree in Sanctuary</p> <p>8am - Worship/Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am</p> <p>10:30am - Christmas Cookie Extravaganza</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am</p> <p>10:30am - Worship (Special Music)</p> <p>12:30pm - Sunday Lunch Bunch @ Alean</p>	<p>Ordering for order point services</p> <p>NEWSLETTER NEWS DUB</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>9pm - Allan Williams Small Group</p> <p>9pm - Church Council</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - K'Neat Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - After School Club: Jr. High</p>	<p>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</p> <p>4pm - Wrapped in Love</p> <p>5:30pm - God Squad Small Group</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>9pm - AA</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>Christmas Day Dinner RSVP's DUE</p> <p>6:30pm - Family Gingerbread House</p>	<p>3pm - Worship/Comm</p> <p>5pm - Worship/Comm</p> <p>7pm - Worship/Comm</p> <p>9pm - Worship/Comm</p>
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DECEMBER MINISTRY

Date	Time	Council Members	Disciple Teams	Readers	Communion Assistants	Video Techs	Radio Broadcast Recordors	Sound Board Volunteers
Dec. 3	6:00pm	Don Seth	Jim & Kathy Paige	Gina Jenschke		Linda Adams		
Dec. 4	8:00am	Craig Laurie	Mark & Matthew Moellering	Valerie Bonn		Luke Moellering	Ronnie Erisch	Jacob
	10:30am	Cheryl Ron	Laverne Boos Mark Cornett	Bruce Christian		Paul Seidensticker		
Dec. 10	6:00pm	Don Seth	Corinne Jung, Lisa Kaman Patti Feller, Jim & Lynne Parker	Pastor	Curtis & Dianne Staudt Laverne Boos	Kimberly Bauer		
Dec. 11	8:00am	Craig Laurie	Mark Moellering, Genevieve McCaffrey Kenneth & Barbara Sagebiel, Chris & Suzanne Turner	Davis Lochte	Janie Guynes Genny McCaffrey	Megan Blizzard	Chris Bauer	Nicole
	10:30am	Cheryl Ron	Brenda Beaty, Cathy Itz, Mark & Kim Gibbs Bryan & Dana Moellering	Sunday School Program Sandy Plattfoot	Larry & Tammie Mitchell	Linda Adams		
Dec. 17	6:00pm	Don Seth	Lisa Kaman Patti Feller	Nancy Lochte		Johnna Alberthal		
Dec. 18	8:00am	Craig Laurie	Mark & Matthew Moellering	Pastor		McKenzie Moellering	Carey Bonn	Nicole
	10:30am	Cheryl Ron	Chris & Kristin Janik			James Qualben		
Dec. 24	3:00pm	Kathy Greg	Christmas Eve Jim & Lynn Parker, Michael & Sherrie Maurer Ellis & Tudy Tritch		Pastors Bobby, David, Steve, Alan, Daniel & Barbara Grona	Linda Adams	Paul Unger (will record from one of these services)	Jacob
	5:00pm	Teresa Greg	Laverne Boos, Bryan & Dana Moellering		Pastors Bobby, Steve, Alan & Daniel Janie Guynes & Patti Feller	Paul Seidensticker		Jacob
	7:00pm	Craig Seth	Tim & Lisa Kaman, Tyler or Matthew Kaman Stephen & Mary Beth Bauer, Roy & Dabbie Klæhn Mark & Matthew Moellering		Pastors Bobby & Steve Frank & Shirley Padrone	James Qualben		Nicole
	9:00pm	Ron Seth	Corinne Jung, Jason & Carrie Roemer Logan & Kate Roemer		Pastor Bobby, Laverne Boos Corrine Jung & Francine Richter	Kimberly Bauer		Nicole
Dec. 25	10:30am	Yvonne Nick	Christmas Day Polly Zenner, Ola Mae Pehl Fred & Judy Nardini, Sherry Durst	Isabella Mendez	Polly Zenner, Ola Mae Pehl Kim Wilson	Linda Adams		
Dec. 31	6:00pm	Don Seth	New Years Eve Polly Zenner, Ola Mae Pehl Fred & Judy Nardini, Paul & Jan Unger	Pastor	Patti Feller Annette & Jacob Qualben	McKenzie Moellering		

Crucifer: Saturday 6:00pm - **Vacant**

Sunday 8:00am - **Vacant**

Sunday 10:30am - Meredith Stevens

Sunday 7:45am - 11:45am - Penny Erisch

Acolytes:

Saturday 6:00pm - Adyson Schneider, Caroline McDade

Sunday 8:00am - Davis Lochte, Isabella Mendez

Sunday 10:30am - Rayann Sagebiel, Kael Watson

Christmas Eve 3:00pm - Davis Lochte, Aiden Staudt

Christmas Eve 5:00pm - Rayann Sagebiel

Christmas Eve 7:00pm - William Ayala, Rhett Ayala

Christmas Eve 9:00pm - **Vacant**

CONFIRMATION

ALTAR GUILD:

<u>December:</u>	Cheryl Sione	Kristen Crenwelge
	Virginia Feuge	Laura Lundquist
	Valerie Bonn	
	Robes:	Karen Grona
<u>January:</u>	Lisa Olfers	Sandra Poole
	Lisa Bullion	Judy Nardine
	Sherry Durst	
	Robes:	Karen Grona

WOMEN OF FAITH STUDY LEADERS:

<u>Circles</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
Evening Guild	Group	Pastor
Lydia Circle	Christmas Party	Pastor
Katherine Luther	Sue Gustin	Pastor

NURSING HOME COMM.: DECEMBER - HGLC

First Wednesdays

12/07/2022	Knopp Assisted Living 9:30 a.m.
12/07/2022	Knopp #2 10:30 a.m.

First Thursdays

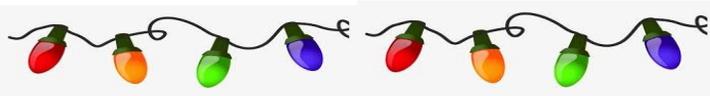
12/01/2022	Heritage Place 9:30 a.m.
12/01/2022	Windcrest 10:30 a.m.

Second Wednesdays

12/14/2022	Villages of Windrest 9:45 a.m.
12/14/2022	Fredericksburg NH 10:45 a.m.

Second Thursdays

12/08/2022	Knopp Retirement Center 9:30 a.m.
12/08/2022	Knopp #1 10:30 a.m.



BIRTHDAYS:

Unintentionally omitted the following November birthdays:

11.16.1932	Irene Grosenbacher
11.18.1932	Jan Beckmann
11.21.1932	Betty Olfers

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

12.21.1932	E.J. Hobbs
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ANNIVERSARIES:

12.15.1962	Fred & Judy Nardini
12.20.1969	Dennis & Linda Ellebracht
12.21.1968	Marshall & Debbie Akin
12.23.1972	James & Darlene Curtice
12.26.1959	Earl James & Sammie Knopp
12.30.1955	James & Ruth Welgehausen

NOVEMBER PASTORAL ACTS



Baptisms:	Audrey Nicole Hernandez	11.20.22
	Reed Wilhelm Wilke	11.20.22
	Harrison Wade Wilke	11.20.22
Funerals:	Marie Senff	10.29.22
	Corrine Bonn	11.05.22
	Christi Wendel	11.05.22
	Kermit Ottmers	11.18.22
	Lillah Mae Priess	11.26.22
	Jimmy Schuchardt	11.28.22

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

Hospitalizations:

Helen Allred
Jeremy Berardi
Clinton Feuge
Henry Kammlah
Steve Olfers
Myrtle Reiff
Molly Whelan



Sympathies to the Families of:

The family of Marie Senff
The family of Corrine Bonn
The family of Christi Wendel
The family of Kermit Ottmers
The family of Lillah Mae Priess
The family of Jimmy Schuchardt
The family of Evelyn Lucksinger

Holy Ghost Financial Report:

Gen. Fund Balance, October 1, 2022:	\$22,200.18
Receipts:	\$74,809.37
Expenses	-\$61,115.19
Gen. Fund Balance, October 31, 2022:	\$35,894.36

Special Offerings For October 2022:

Needy Fund	\$717.60
LWR Quilt Postage	\$910.00

Financial Barometer:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>+/-</u>
October 2022	\$74,809.37	-\$61,115.19	\$13,694.18
YTD	\$733,775.81	-\$732,881.45	\$894.36

Capital Campaign Fund:

Dedicated Fund Balance, October 1, 2022:	\$866,904.95
Receipts this month	\$72,131.33
Expenses:	-\$20,010.00
Balance, October 31, 2022:	\$919,026.28

Offerings General Fund October 2022:	\$74,257.66
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GOT DEER? Tis the season already! HGLC, in coordination with Boos Quality Deer Processing, will again be collecting deer meat from the current deer season (ends 1/15/23) to be processed and donated to the Fredericksburg Food Pantry. Happy to report that we now have a large, dedicated freezer at the church to store collected meat. There is no cost to the meat donor – we just ask you to debone the meat and place it in one or two-gallon size freezer bags. (Free two-gallon bags now available at church for this effort.) Contact Mark Gibbs at 830-456-7127 or markgibbs2011@yahoo.com if you need more information or freezer bags, have meat ready to donate, or are interested in helping with the final processing/packaging effort at Boos. Happy hunting and let's feed the hungry!





Cancer Support Group

If cancer has been a part of your life, either currently or in the past, as a patient or a caregiver, please join us for fellowship, devotions, speakers, and discussions the 2nd Wednesday of each month. This month we will meet on December 14 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall to hear from guest speakers, Peyton & Andy Farnhof. Peyton will share her experience as a caregiver and Andy will present information on micro blading and permanent makeup for cancer survivors. We will also share Christmas cheer – please bring an appetizer or other food item to share. Guests are welcome. For more Information, call Iris Burrer at 830-456-5711 or Karen Dolezal at 512-517-3180.

Widow’s Might

Widows who are seeking direction, purpose, and hope in this season of life are invited to join us for dinner at Hill & Vine Restaurant on December 28 and also in January when we will resume our regular date/place: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm in the parsonage next door to the church (former Priem residence). For more info, contact Rhonda Eckert Simpson at 830-456-4617.

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 Steve. The December meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 9:30-10:30am. We will meet 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 Steve at 830-997-2288.

Sunday Lunch Bunch

The Sunday Lunch Bunch will meet at Asian Garden at 12:30 p.m. on December 4th and 18th. Please come join us! For more information, contact Francine Richter at 432-386-2677.



Game Night will be held December 8th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come!

Holy Mark Cardmakers – No December Meeting

Nobody needs an extra meeting this month, right? But mark your calendars for the first meeting of 2023, **Friday, January 13th**. We plan to have lunch at Campo Azul at 11:30. Be on time because they will not seat us until everyone is present. Then we will make cards in the FH from about 12:30 to 2:00.

Barnabas Ministry
(Caring Visitation)

We are looking for a few good people that would like to share God’s love and care for some of our elderly, homebound and nursing home members through visitation and encouragement. Our goal is to expand the ministry of our visitation pastors and supplement it with lay members of the church as an extension of Christ’s love and compassion to those in need.

If you would like to adopt an elderly member to visit on a regular basis, please contact Yvonne Fox or Pastor David Priem at the church office. The group meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month in the evening for a devotion and encouragement in their visitation efforts.



Band of Brothers

Calling All Retired and Flexible-Scheduled Men!

Join us Tuesday, December 13th, 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!

Ladies’ Lunch Study



Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for fellowship and study, typically every-other Wednesday at Noon in the HG Fellowship Hall. This month, we will only meet on December 14th for a Christmas Luncheon, location TBD. All ladies, whether you’ve attended our study before or not, are welcome to join us. We’ll start a new study – The Chosen, Season 2 – on January 11. For more information, contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.

Calling all Singers! HGLC’s Sanctuary Choir

meets for rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the HGLC sanctuary. All skill levels are welcome and we would love for you to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord!

HGLC’s Youth Choir is back and we are so glad! Students in 2nd-8th grades are invited to attend rehearsals on Mondays after school from 4pm-5pm. We’ll share a snack and devotion, learn some music basics and sing! Join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord! Transportation from school to the sanctuary is available if needed.

For more information regarding Sanctuary Choir, Youth Choir, or the Women’s Ensemble, please contact Katie Hofmann at 830-383-4668 or katiebmurphy12@gmail.com.



Feeding John Program



Feeding John

In lieu of Feeding John this month, we invite you and your family to attend the HGLC Christmas Dinner.



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.



!!!!ATTENTION LADIES!!!!

Epiphany Tea will be held January 8, 2023, at the Fellowship Hall. The tea sandwiches and desserts will be provided from a commercial source kitchen; therefore, we will need to know the number of ladies attending. Tickets will be available for a \$5.00 donation and can be purchased at the church office Monday through Thursday from 9:00am-4:00pm. The deadline for purchasing the tickets is December 29, 2022.

If you wish to reserve a table to decorate, the deadline for that is also December 29, 2022. To reserve a table, please call Carol Feuge at 830-285-1301 or Polly Zenner at 830-997-5701.

Women's Evening Bible Study

All ladies are welcome to join us for study and fellowship, typically every-other Monday evening at 6pm in the HG Youth Room. Due to the holidays, we will meet on **December 12 only** this month. We are currently studying: *The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ: A Study of Philippians* by Beth Moore. For more information, please contact Karen Nevins at 830-992-9424.

From the R Team - Read God's word daily! December is a month of preparation - preparation to see family and friends, preparation for colder weather, preparation for holiday celebrations, but most importantly, preparation for the greatest gift of all, Jesus! So what does the Bible say about preparation?

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| Luke 21:36 | 1 Peter 1:13 |
| Proverbs 22:3 | Hebrews 11:7 |
| Matthew 24:44 | 1 Corinthians 9:24 |
| Romans 13:11 | Ephesians 2:10 |
| John 16:33 | Exodus 23:20 |
| Ezekiel 38:7 | Isaiah 40:3 |
| 1 Thessalonians 5:6 | |

The FISS Mentoring Program has spots available for adults who have thirty minutes a week to invest in a youth at the elementary, middle school or high school. Call FISS at 830-997-9551 to get connected with this valuable opportunity!



BEWARE of SCAMS!

Don't fall for a bogus text or email that may appear to be from one of the pastors asking you to wire money or purchase gift cards for the pastor on behalf of a person/family that they maybe ministering to! It's from the DEVIL! The pastors will never send such a communication and if in doubt, please contact them or the church office to verify it before you are SCAMMED!

Suicide Memorial: For families and friends who have experienced the loss of a loved one or friend by suicide, the annual memorial remembering them will be held on Monday, December 12 at 6pm at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. It is a brief, yet significant service uplifting each other. Pastor Bobby will be in attendance remembering some family members who died from self-inflicted wounds, and invites others to join in this observance.

Adult Class Opportunities

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

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

Sunday Morning Opportunities

Adult classes over the holy days will offer some type of fathering and study on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 along with hot coffee, but there will be **NO children or youth Sunday School** classes held on those dates. January 8 will also offer the Men's Cowboy Breakfast and Women's Epiphany Tea, so no regular Sunday morning classes will occur on that day. ALL ages are welcome to the men's or women's event. (See related women's article for ticket information.)

Coming Soon: "Love & Respect" a marriage, family and relationship enrichment course that will begin on Sunday mornings, Jan. 22-Mar. 5.

The Max Lucado/Book of Esther class will complete its time together on **Sun., Dec. 11 at 9:15am** with a great Bible study video in the Alpha Room by a past Global Leadership Summit speaker, John Ortberg. Stay tuned for the next book study in the new year!

"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.

"News You Can Use" a Bible-based class led by Bruce Christian at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

"Bible Discussions" meets in the Ed/Kindernest Building at 9:15am. This class is led by Nick Thompson and Seth Moellering and is geared toward younger adults and couples.

Midweek Studies

"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.

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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.

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
Cancer Support Group	Karen Dolezal	512-517-3180
Cemetery Team	Alan Saenger	830-992-8564
Cemetery Team	Susan Stroecher	830-456-3143
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
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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

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Disciple Team Leader	Polly Zenner	830-889-5701
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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

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Youth Choir	Katie Hofmann	830-383-4668

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Women of Faith	Carol Feuge	830-285-1301
Women of Faith	Polly Zenner	830-889-5701
Youth Group	Clara Pluenneke	



HOLY GHOST KIDS CORNER

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me.'" -Matthew 19:14

contact

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as always

We offer Sunday School for all ages! Join us in the Kinderfest building for Opening at 9:15!

upcoming

- Last day of school: Dec 22
- School starts again: Jan 9
- Mother/Son Bowling: Jan 22

for families this month

Let's talk about the different names of Jesus!

- Can you name some things the Bible calls Jesus?
- Look up these verses and see if you can find the special names for Jesus:
 - Isaiah 4:2
 - John 6:32
 - John 1:29
 - Revelation 1:8
- What do think these names mean?
- Make an ornament of your favorite one!

The Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 11, 10:30am

Rehearsal: December 10, 10:00am

Join with all your friends to present the wonderful story of Christmas in a fun and silly way!



Family Gingerbread Party!

Friday, December 16, 6:30pm

We're inviting **families (kids AND parents)** to join together in making gingerbread houses! **Families should bring their own gingerbread**, and HGLC will take care of the rest!

Lord, hear our prayer

The things on our prayer board right now:

• **GENEROSITY**

It's the season of giving, and we thank God for the Spirit that inspires us to share our blessings!

• **THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**

We thank God for the gift of His Son, Jesus!

• **WEATHER**

We love the cooler temps and give thanks for the recent rain!

• **OUR FRIENDS + FAMILY**

We all know people facing hard roads to recovery, and we lift them up to the Lord!

Christmas Cookie Extravaganza!

Sunday, December 18, 9:15am

Show up to the last Sunday School of the year for cookies, cookies, and more cookies! Kids of all ages are invited to decorate and eat!

Epiphany Tea & Cowboy Breakfast

Sunday, January 8, 2021, 9:15am

Ring in the new year with us! The tea will be in the Fellowship Hall, and the breakfast will be outside next to the Youth Center.



FIRST COMMUNION 2022

- Kaden Beyer
- Cash Cox
- Luke Damuth
- Reese Knight
- Matthew Moellering
- Nikolaus Robertson
- Aubrey Thompson
- Jacob Winn

Congratulations on your next step in your faith journey!



Youth Group News & Family Matters

December 2022

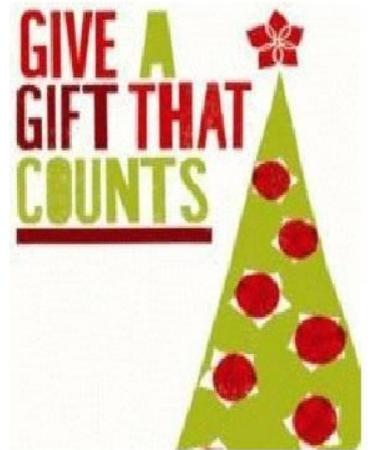
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December 2022

Christmas Mexico Mission Adopt-a-Family Angel Tree

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

Praise God because during our Thanksgiving Eve and 1st weekend of Advent worship services, members of our congregation “adopted” all the 44 different families from La Union, Mexico, for our Christmas mission trip. Plastic bins were passed out for the presents to be packed in, and we are asking that these plastic bins full of the gifts be dropped off at the church or office by **Sunday, December 18**. Also, if need be, more plastic bins are available. Most importantly please keep our mission group in your prayers during their trip as we strive “to be and make disciples in Jesus’ name!” THANK YOU!



Clara & Otto asking for mission trip support!
John 3:16



These plastic bins are being used to pack the presents this year. More available at church office.

Christmas Break Mexico Mission

*Mision de Candelilla Trip to La Union
Three Nights + January 2-5 +
Registration & Deposit Due ASAP (\$100)
Passports Needed!*



Confirmation Schedule

- Dec 4 Semester Test Review/Nativity Display
- Dec 11 Sunday School Christmas Play
- Dec 18 Semester Test! Christmas Cookie Decorating
- Dec 25 No Sunday School



Please pray for our Mexico mission trip!

**Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp
(RTLC) Summer 2023**
ONLINE Registration July 8-15
 Only parents can register campers online.
 Sr High: Current 8th-11th Grades

Registration for Colorado residents opens Nov 1st.
 Registration for Texas residents opens Jan 1st,
 however don't wait! Register online NOW to go
 on waiting list because spots are very limited!
<http://www.rainbowtrail.org/>



Operation Christmas Child 2022

Sunday School Christmas Play:
Practice Saturday, Dec 10th @ 10 am
Sunday, Dec 11th @ 10:30 am



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