

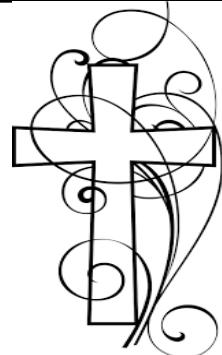


# The Spirit

## Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

### March 2023

### Being & Making Disciples



#### HEROIC, HANDS-ON DISASTER RESPONSE

By Pastor Steve Qualben

When disaster strikes, a rapid, timely response is vital. The devastation and tragedy following the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria are reminders that we live in a broken world and that we, as followers of Jesus Christ, are called to reach out in love and in compassion. In the case of these earthquakes, we encourage you to send help through your favorite relief organization like Lutheran World Relief or Samaritan's Purse.

But when disasters occur closer to home, while monetary gifts are very helpful, there is nothing that can compare to serving face-to-face with victims of disasters. I have witnessed first-hand how lives have been transformed through the heroic efforts of volunteers.

In 2020 a terrible windstorm hit our home and our entire city in Iowa with 30 minutes of sustained winds over 120 mph. Just a few days later, even as our church was still running on generators, we welcomed and hosted over 100 Eight Days of Hope Rapid Response volunteers who came from all over the country to help. They quickly became our heroes!

Eight Days of Hope brought skid steers, aerial lifts, dozens of chainsaws, and hundreds of tools, along with experienced, trained volunteers to supervise the teams of volunteers (including many of our own church members). There were tons of jobs to be done, including cooking for the teams on site, shopping for needed supplies, doing heavy (and light) demolition in homes, hauling tree limbs, doing chainsaw work, driving skid steers and mini track loaders as well as helping with laundry, keeping the hosting church (or building) clean and often, just taking time to visit with homeowners at the scene. That is the kind of work Eight Days of Hope does all over the country (including Texas).

How much did it cost volunteers? Only their time and personal travel expenses. Donations from around the country allow Eight Days of Hope to underwrite all the equipment, building supplies, housing, and meals for volunteers for every disaster response.

Interested in being a hero to those who have just gone through a disaster? Then prayerfully consider being part of the Holy Ghost disaster response team (everyone over the age of 18 is welcome, and you don't need to be a member of Holy Ghost). If there is a disaster, you will be contacted, and if it works for your schedule, we'll help get the ball rolling. But we need a contact list so that we can reach you quickly. Our focus will be on disasters, including hurricanes, floods, and tornadoes in Texas and southern Louisiana. Interested in more information? Contact Pastor Steve, our church office, or sign up before or after worship in March to be part of the team.

*"Eight Days of Hope is a story of people coming together, all using the gifts God has blessed them with to love and serve those facing disaster."*

Check out the Eight Days of Hope website: [eighthdaysofhope.com/](http://eighthdaysofhope.com/)

A youtube video about their work in Cedar Rapids in 2020:

<https://eighthdaysofhope.com/video/cedar-rapids-rapid-response>



**Capital Campaign Support Gears Up!** As the building program gets underway with the renovations on the church, it's a reminder to all that in addition to providing our financial support to the general fund for the day to day ministries that transpire from HGLC, funding the building project is necessary as well. Please support the capital campaign with your additional offerings. Donations can be made through the PINK offering envelopes as well as electronically online.

## BUILDING PROGRAM TO BEGIN APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>:

Excitement is in the air as contractors tell us that hammers will be sounding come mid-April! That means we will be in the church for Easter, and then in the Fellowship Hall as the bell tower, fire suppression system, and basement all undergo construction measures. The estimate time for the upper level is about a hundred days for the work to be complete and the lower level will take about six months. We should be back in the church by mid-summer for worship purposes but not in the basement until late fall. The overall cost estimate increase is about eighteen percent due to inflation of material costs since we received the initial bid in 2019, but due to some possible historic tax credits we should still make the initial budget. During this time, there will be a lot of sharing of the Fellowship Hall space, but not to be outdone by the excitement that this new season will bring! All to say, it is with joy and thanksgiving that the project will begin, and it is with the patience of the Holy Spirit that we will work through it!

## 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.



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HOUSE CHARITIES

## 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!



## The Grace Center "Shatze Haus":

The domestic violence safe house is supported in part by this boutique resale venue on Main Street. They receive "nice upper end items" (not people's junk—excuse the French!). Contact the Grace Center at 830-998-6300 for more info.

**Thrivent Financial Picnic!** For all persons who are in the Thrivent Family, a Free picnic will be offered on Sun., Mar. 26 at Noon! Yes, this collides with the HGLC family of faith meal on the same day, but sometimes we have to make choices! Plus, this event is only for Thrivent customers. So if you are a Thrivent Financial customer, the BBQ gathering with Brooks George's famous homemade sauerkraut is from noon-3pm at Lady Bird Johnson, pavilion #4. Y'all come!

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

Some Thrivent Financial Services members are able to designate "fraternal" dollars to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, Kindernest 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!"



## \*\*\*OFFERING ENVELOPE UPDATE\*\*\*

Recently we were notified that the company that provides the offering envelopes for HGLC is experiencing a paper shortage. Therefore, the offering envelopes for February were not mailed out. There is a possibility that it could be a few months before the envelopes will be mailed out again. In the meantime, please use the **brown pew envelopes** for "Special Offering" and the **white envelopes** for "General Offering". Sorry for the inconvenience! If you would prefer to change your giving over to electronic giving, please call the church office at 830.997.2288.

## AVENUES FOR CHURCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

1. Use the 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 [holylghostfbg.org](http://holylghostfbg.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!**

## Worship SCHEDULE

### WORSHIP IN MARCH

*"Come, let us worship the Lord!"*

### MARCH WORSHIP THEMES



#### Messages in March: "Experiencing God"

**Wed., Mar. 1:** "Experiencing God": God is the creator of the universe and has not only numbered the stars, but has named them. We can have absolute confidence that God is always at work in the world He created. (Psalm 147:3-11)

**Sat. & Sun., March 4 & 5:** This week we experience God who is always at work within us. One of the primary ways that God works in us is through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Pentecost event from Acts 2 is our focus of how God can and does work in us and through us for His greater purpose and plan.

**Wed., Mar. 8:** "Experiencing God" involves a God who continually pursues a love relationship with sinners! God hates our sin, yet loves sinners! This midweek worship theme will drill down on how God doesn't call the qualified, but qualifies the called!

**Sat. & Sun., Mar. 11 & 12:** "Experiencing God" involves God continually pursuing a love relationship with others, even those I may struggle with to like! Yes, in this weekend theme, God reminds us that He is not just interested in saving the souls of those who may clean up real nice, smell good, and look like me—but God relentlessly pursues even those we may see as unredeemable!

**Wed., Mar. 15:** "Experiencing God": Jesus calls to us saying: "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19). God calls us into His Kingdom work in and through His beloved Church.

**Sat. & Sun., Mar. 19 & 20:** "Experiencing God": God invites us into His Kingdom work in this world and equips us with the Holy Spirit! He promises in Acts 1:8 that we "will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you" and we will be His witnesses to the entire world!

**Wed., Mar. 22:** "Experiencing God" has a lot to do with positioning ourselves in God's Word, Holy Communion, and prayer! Yes, indeed He speaks to us daily as we open the bible, receive His body and blood, and come before Him in prayer. Want to hear God speak to you? Then turn to His Word, His Sacrament, and daily prayer!

**Sat. & Sun., Mar. 25 & 26:** "Experiencing God" occurs at times through worldly circumstances. When we wear lenses of faith and are looking for nudges, whispers, and even two-by-fours over the head—we can see and hear God coming to us and making His Will known. There are things such as "coincidences," but as people of faith we may refer to them as "God-incidences!"

**Wed., Mar. 29:** "Experiencing God": God's invitation Leads to a Crisis of Faith." When Jesus calls us to follow Him in His kingdom work, we often face a crisis of belief that stretches, challenges and changes us. Our focus for the day will be on our Luke 18:18-30.

**MARCH Lenten Worship Theme** "Experiencing God" is the Lenten focus as we delve into ways in which God invites us into His love and work!

#### All Worship!

**ALL Worship** services, including the midweek services, are posted on the HGLC FaceBook and YouTube sites. You DO NOT have to be on FaceBook to watch the services.

#### MARCH SPECIAL OFFERING

*One-Half of Mid-Week Lent offering as well as ALL of the weekend special offering,* will be divided between the Grace Center & the North American Lutheran Church "Today, Tomorrow, Forever" campaign.

This is only for gifts given at the mid-week services as well as given on weekends IN A LENT OR BROWN ENVELOPES. This does not include memorials, special gifts, or designated gifts. In grateful response to Christ's great sacrifice on the cross for us, we make this small sacrifice to His glory!

**Mid-Week Lent Services** are on Wednesdays at 11am & 6:30pm as the theme centers on "Experiencing God!" Be sure to utilize the unique and rich resource that has been created from the many faith stories collected in the Lent Devotional Booklet. 2023 Lent wristbands are also available as a "soft evangelism" tool so when people ask you, "what is that wristband about," you can share with them what is happening at HGLC and invite them to join you for worship, a Bible study, small group, or fellowship gathering. Lent is a great time to invite that underchurched friend or neighbor to church as it culminates in EASTER! That friend may forever thank you!

#### Holy Communion in March:

Holy Communion in March will be on the weekends of March 11 & 12 and March 25 & 26.



#### Praise Services for March 2023

**Praise services will be on March 5th, 12th, and 19th at 10:30am.**

#### 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.



1. Pastor Steve led the meeting with a devotional on how people find their way into a relationship with Jesus.
2. David Bullion provided an update on the building program which will also be shared at the congregational meeting.
3. The transition of Pastor Clint from being the Youth Pastor was discussed. The council is prayerfully deliberating options with respect to move forward.
4. Application for a historic tax credit connected to the building program is being sought out.
5. Kathy Boos will be the Stewardship Team chairperson guiding the congregation to grow in understanding of giving ourselves, our time, and our possessions.
6. A by-laws task force, including Cheryl Sione and Ron Rickerhauser, was established.
7. A Kindernest report was offered by Teresa Ganis.
8. The SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) work that the council accomplished at their January retreat will be visited in March.
9. The meeting ended at 9:00pm with Pastor David offering prayer for individuals, the church and community.

### The 2023 Church Council Includes

Craig Sander, Cheryl Sione, Teresa Ganis, Nick Thompson, Bruce Christian, Laurie Bristol, Ron Rickerhauser, Don Reinke, Nancy Lochte, Todd Weiss, Jeff Boyd, and Hiram Lucius.

**Please pray for your leaders!**

### **Pastor Clint Pluennenke's 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Celebration**

is Sunday, March 26. There will be a congregational meal provided by C-team and the day will be shared with St. Paul, Cave Creek in the Holy Ghost Fellowship Hall! It's also a day we'll appreciate Pastor Clint for his eighteen years of servant leadership in being the Youth Pastor as he now steps aside to explore a new season in life and ministry which is yet to be determined. He will continue to serve St. Paul part time with other options of ministry to be yet revealed. The Holy Ghost leadership is discerning God's direction as well with respect to youth ministry as well as other possible areas of need. Mark your calendars for the free meal and celebration after worship on March 26 as we thank GOD for Pastor Clint!



### THE SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST BAR

**The Breakfast Bar** is open to all and a wonderful way to begin the first day of the week being fed with fine, nutritious food, fellowship and faith!



### **P-TEAM SCHOLARSHIP for GRADUATING SENIORS-2023**

The P-Team of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church will be offering scholarships to high school seniors who will be graduating in 2023 who plan to further their education. The P-Team will be awarding two (2) \$500 scholarships to 2023 graduates. The application forms will be available at the church office, online at <https://holylghostfbq.org/> and on the Holy Ghost Facebook page starting February 3, 2023. The deadline to turn in the applications will be March 24, 2023 at the church office. The scholarships are available to any graduating senior who is a member of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, regardless of which high school is attended.

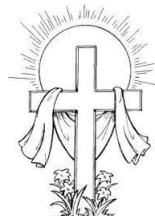
**MORE THAN JUST CASH!** A special task force of the congregation recently presented a policy which gives the church council, staff and congregation guidelines for receiving various types of gifts.

Resources and assets run much deeper than our bank accounts and may include: stocks, bonds, real estate, life insurance, annuities, jewelry, vehicles, and much more. Not all items that a person desires to donate can be received. If interested in learning more about what gifts might be donated to the church, contact the church office at 830-997-2288.

### **SERVE YOUR CHURCH!**

We are looking for volunteers to be scripture readers and / or communion servers. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the form that is in one of the weekend bulletins or call the church office at 830.997.2288.

This is a great way to serve your church!



**LENTEN YARD CROSSES** which were distributed on Ash Wednesday and placed in yards during the season of Lent are to be turned around on Easter Sunday to where the words: "Christ is Risen" appear! Thanks to the Men in Mission for their faith work in this project which points to Christ all over the county!

**Experiencing God**, the 2023 Lenten Devotional Booklets written by the Holy Ghost Family of Faith, are available as you exit church . If you are unable to pick up a copy, please contact the church office at 830-997-2288 to have a copy mailed to you. We hope you'll enjoy reading these personal insights as we turn our focus to the Lenten season.



## HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be held March 3 at Memorial Presbyterian Church. Make plans to attend now. This is usually a very uplifting experience.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH CARE KITS** – The basket for collection will be left until March 12th, so you may bring your items until then.

**LWR QUILTERS** - We have been blessed with lots of material for quilts. If you are interested in helping the LWR quilters, they meet Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 am to noon. The hand quilters meet at various times, usually on Monday and Tuesday.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mar. 3	World Day of Prayer	11:00am	Memorial Presbyterian Church
Mar. 9	Lydia Circle Meeting	9:30 am	FH
Mar. 9	Katherine Luther Circle	1:00 pm	FH
Mar. 13	Evening Guild	6:00 pm	FH
Mar. 19	LWR Quilt Dedication	8:00 am 10:30 am	Sanctuary
Apr. 23	Graduate Dinner	12:00	FH

### The Global Leadership Summit 2023

will be held on August 3 & 4 at the FISD auditorium. Check out the rate schedule below for HGLC members.

Sign up by going to [globaleadership.org](http://globaleadership.org). The HGLC site number is #0466. Use code: **23PHSHOST** for regular attendees. Others such as nurses, military, students and first responders, please contact Pastor Bobby for special discount codes.

### Holy Ghost Host Site Rate Deadline

	Rate
Super Early Bird 3/31/23	\$139
Early Bird 6/14/23	\$159
Regular Rate 8/4/23	\$179
Nurses, Military, Students, 1 <sup>st</sup> Respds - No deadline	\$99



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



**World Day of Prayer** will be held at Memorial Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 3 at 11am. It will be followed by a sandwich lunch in the Fellowship Hall for those who wish to stay for food and fellowship!

**Prayer Requests may be sent anytime via text to the church cell phone at 830-383-0249.**

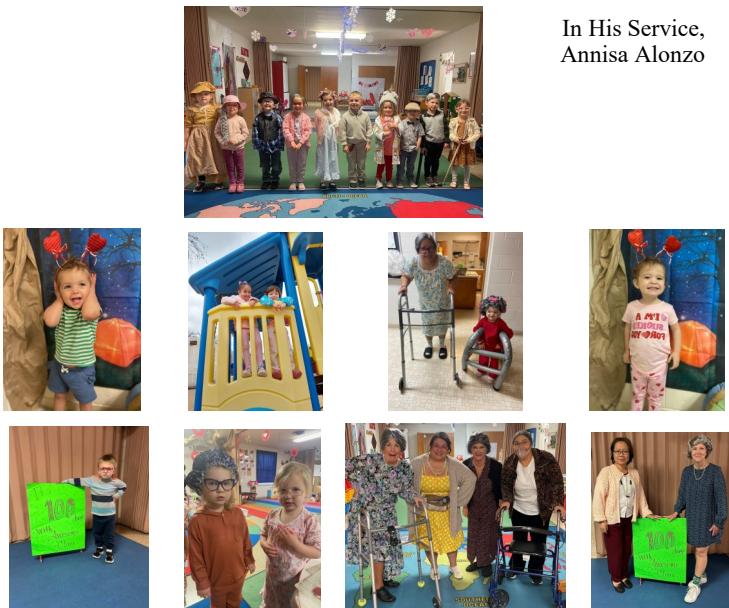


### KINDERNEST CELEBRATES 100 DAYS

Happy 100! Kindernest celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on February 10<sup>th</sup>, and our kids and staff members dressed up for the occasion! Kindernest kiddos are 100 days smarter!

In March we are looking forward to Spring weather, Spring break, and our annual Family Fun Night! Kindernest Family fun night will be on Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser is such a fun time for families and one of our biggest fundraisers for the year. Come by and see us for some Bingo, a silent auction, and some snacks! Tickets are \$10/person ages 13 & up, this includes 5 tickets for games and food!

As welcome the spring season, we would like to wish our HGLC family a spring blooming with happiness and fresh air!



In His Service,  
Annisa Alonzo

### African Children's Choir: March 3, 2023

Come join the **African Children's Choir** as they perform in our community during their US Tour! The Choir will be performing at our church on **Friday, March 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm**. Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child! Admission will be free for all ages; a free-will offering will follow the Choir's concert.

The African Children's Choir melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. The "Just As I Am" tour combines traditional hymns with African cultural sounds and a stunning visual story of God's faithfulness. Nearly every performance is concluded with a thunderous standing ovation! In spite of the tragedy that has marred their young lives, the children are radiant with hope, musically gifted and always wonderfully entertaining.

The free-will offering will help support the Music for Life Institute. The African Children's Choir has been Music for Life's major international program during its 34-year history. Music for Life (MFL) has relief and development programs in seven African countries. MFL has currently educated over 52,000 children and hundreds of thousands of lives have been impacted by their international relief and development programs. Don't miss out on this uniquely immersive worship experience through song, dance and video storytelling!



Holy Ghost Church							Mar 2023 (Central Time - Chicago)			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	1	2	3	4
8am - Worship/Comm 8:30am - Breakfast Bar 9:15am - Sunday School 10am - Worship: KNAF 910am 10:30am - Congregational 11:30am - Sunday Lunch Bunch @	9am - LWR Quilters 1pm - HG Quilters 4pm - Youth Choir 6pm - Allan Williams Small Group 6pm - Men In Mission 6pm - Women's Evening Bible 6:30pm - AA	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8am - Worship 8:30am - Breakfast Bar 9am - Joyful Noise Practice 9:15am - Sunday School 10am - Worship: KNAF 910am 10:30am - Worship/Praise(JN)	9am - LWR Quilters 9:30am - Spouses Caring Support 1pm - HG Quilters 4pm - Youth Choir 6pm - Women's Evening Bible 6:30pm - AA	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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<b>Print Newsletter</b> <b>Newspaper:</b> <b>11am - Lent Worship</b> <b>4pm - After School Club: Elemen.</b> <b>5:30pm - Grace Notes</b> <b>5:30pm - Widow's Might</b> <b>6:30pm - Lent Worship</b> <b>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</b>							1	2	3	4
<b>African Children's Choir on campus</b> <b>7am - Men's Community Bible</b> <b>12pm - Divine Drama w/Pastor</b> <b>6pm - AA</b> <b>8pm - AA</b> <b>11am - World Day of Prayer:</b> <b>7pm - African Children's Choir</b>							5	6	7	8
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<b>Print Newsletter</b> <b>Newspaper:</b> <b>11am - Lent Worship</b> <b>4pm - Wrapped in Love</b> <b>5:30pm - God Squad Small Group</b> <b>5:30pm - Grace Notes</b> <b>5:30pm - Widow's Might</b> <b>6:30pm - Lent Worship</b>							17	18	19	20
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<b>Deadline: P-T Team Scholarship</b> <b>Print Newsletter</b> <b>Newspaper:</b> <b>11am - Lent Worship</b> <b>4pm - Grace Notes</b> <b>5:30pm - Lent Worship</b> <b>6:30pm - Game Night</b> <b>8pm - AA</b>							29	30	31	1
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MARCH MINISTRY

Date	Time	Council Members	Disciple Teams	Readers	Communication Assistant	Video Techs	Radio Broadcast Recorders	Sound Board Volunteers
Mar. 1	11:00am	Don & Ron	Gordon & Dianne Eckert					
	6:30 pm	Jeff & Laurie	Nick Haun, Polly Zennner		Luke Moellering			
Mar. 4	6:00pm	Chery & Laurie	Gordon & Dianne Eckert	Karie Klier	Kimberly Bauer			
Mar. 5	8:00am	Nick & Laurie	Blaine & Debbie Phelps	Debbie Klaehn	Megan Blizzard	Ronnie Ersch	Nicole Robertson	
	10:30am	Bruce & Laurie	Shane Harvey	Paul Seidensticker	James Qualben			
Mar. 8	11:00 am	Ron & Jeff	Alice Segner					
	6:30 pm	Don & Bruce	Vaughn & Rhonda Usener					
Mar. 11	6:00pm	Cheryl & Laurie	Nick Haun, Polly Zennner		Johanna Alberthal			
			Megan Blizzard & Jackson Blizzard, Alice Segner	Jam Unger	Kimberly Bauer			
Mar. 12	8:00am	Nick & Laurie	Ola Mae Pehl, Polly Zennner, Lois Weidenfeller	Donna Reinke				
			Ronald Ersch, Cole Grona	Joyce Thiele	Judy Vordenbaum	Chris Bauer	Nicole Robertson	
					Gerald Shanks			
					Dwayne & Kathy Boos	Linda Adams		
10:30am		Bruce & Laurie	Brett & Kristy Beyer, David & Lisa Bullion	Pastor				
			Annie Frantzen, Violet Kruse					
Mar. 15	11:00 am	Todd & Don	Ola Mae Pehl, Polly Zennner		Paul Seidensticker			
	6:30 pm	Laurie & Nancy	Nick Haun, Polly Zennner					
Mar. 18	6:00pm	Chery & Laurie	Travis & Tara Burrier	Gina Jenschke	McKenzie Moellering	Carey Bonn	Nicole Robertson	
Mar. 19	8:00am	Nick & Laurie	Blaine & Debbie Phelps	Doyle Moellering				
	10:30am	Bruce & Laurie	Annie Frantzen	Kaden Montgomery	Paul Seidensticker			
			Alice Segner					
Mar. 22	11:00am	Todd & Nick	Larry & Charlotte Taylor					
	6:30 pm	Teresa & Cheryl	Temple & Jeannie Klett					
Mar. 25	6:00pm	Cheryl & Laurie	Cindy Clegg, Megan Blizzard, Jackson Blizzard	Dianne Staudt	Steve & Lisa Oifers	Johanna Alberthal		
			Steve & Amy Thomas, Polly Zennner		Lois Weidenfeller			
Mar. 26	8:00am	Nick & Laurie	Ronald Ersch, Cole Grona, John & Vickie Mielke	Pastor	Dan & Sherry Gallini	Linda Adams	Paul Uger	Nicole Robertson
	10:30am	Bruce & Laurie	David & Lisa Bullion					
				Chris & Karen Nevins	James Qualben			
Mar. 29	11:00am	Todd & Hiram	Kay Pressler					
	6:30 pm	Cheryl & Laurie	Nick Haun, Polly Zennner					

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Sunday 8:00am - Brylea Berardi & Vivian W  
Sunday 10:30am - Aiden Staudt & Kaden Montgomery

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AT-A-GLANCE

<b>JANUARY</b>			
2023 In Person:	361		
2023 On-line Views:	211		
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2022 In Person:	277		
2022 On-line Views:	211		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
2023 In Person:	326		
2023 On-line Views:	163		
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2022 In Person:	335		
2022 On-line Views:	189		
<b>MARCH</b>			
2023 In Person:			
2023 On-line Views:			
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2022 In Person:			
2022 On-line Views:			

## ALTAR GUILD:

<u>March</u>	Barbara Grona	Helen Scroggs
	Laverne Boos	Pamala Meyer
	Kay Pressler	
<b>Robes:</b>	<b>Ingrid Fairchild</b>	
<u>April:</u>	Lisa Kaman	Sherry Keyser
	Vickie Ristau	Sammy Knopp
<b>Robes:</b>	<b>Karen Grona</b>	

## WOMEN OF FAITH STUDY LEADERS:

<u>Circles</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
Evening Guild	Carol Feuge	Carol Feuge
Lydia Circle	JoAnn Durst	JoAnn Durst
Katherine Luther	Francine Richter	Francine Richter

## NURSING HOME COMM.: MARCH—HGLC

### First Wednesdays

03/01/2023	Knopp Assisted Living	9:30 am
03/01/2023	Knopp #2	10:30 am

### First Thursdays

03/02/2023	Heritage Place	9:30 am
03/02/2023	Windcrest	10:30 am

### Second Wednesdays

03/08/2023	Villages of Windcrest	9:45 am
03/08/2023	Fredericksburg NH	10:45 am

### Second Thursdays

03/09/2023	Knopp Retirement Center am	9:30
03/09/2023	Knopp #1	10:30 am



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

03/06/1933	James Paige
03/15/1930	Leroy Jung
03/27/1930	Nora Fiedler
03/27/1933	Victoria Loeffler

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

03/13/1966	Richard & Susie Traugott
03/21/1971	Chester & Sandra Ellebracht

## CONTACT INFO NOTE

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

## FEBRUARY PASTORAL ACTS



<u>Funerals:</u>	Gloria Beckmann	2.03.23
	Edwin J. (E.J.) Hobbs	2.23.23

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

## Sympathies to the Families of:

Gloria Beckmann  
E.J. Hobbs

## Hospital- izations:



## Hospice List:

## DOLLAR\$&CENTS HOLY GHOST FINANCIAL REPORT

Gen Fund Balance, January 1, 2023	\$35,000.00		
Receipts	\$79,704.22		
Expenses	-\$66,597.15		
General Fund Balance, January 31, 2023	\$48,107.07		
<b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY 2023</b>			
Kindernest Appreciation	\$641.00		
Der Stadt Friedhof	\$260.00		
<b>FINANCIAL BAROMETER</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Plus/Minus</b>
January 2023	\$79,704.22	-\$66,597.15	\$13,107.07
Year-To-Date	\$79,704.22	-66,597.15	\$13,107.07
<b>Capital Campaign Fund-General Fund</b>			
Dedicated Fund Balance January 1, 2023	\$1,122,961.39		
Receipts this month	\$61,504.78		
Expenses	-\$26,500.00		
Balance January 31, 2023	\$1,157,966.17		
Offerings General Fund January 2023	\$79,175.66		



## Cancer Support Group

'Hope in every phase of your cancer journey' If cancer has been a part of your life, either currently or in the past, as a patient - caregiver - family member or friend, please join us for fellowship, devotions, speakers and discussions the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are foregoing our regular March meeting and have scheduled a spiritual field trip for our group on Tuesday March 14th to experience the power and presence of God at The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden (ie The Open Cross) in Kerrville. For more information contact Iris Burer 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 the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm in the parsonage next door to the church (former Priem residence). This month the meetings will be **March 8th & 22nd**. 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 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 on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00am. Our next meeting will be **March 8th**. We will meet in the church parsonage next door to the Church (formerly the 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 on March 12 and 26 at 12:30pm. Text Francine Richter at 430-386-8677 for the place, as we tend to change the meeting places around at will.



**Game Night** will be held **March 23rd** at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come!

## HolyMark Cardmakers Meet March 10<sup>th</sup>

Hondo's will be the location for our lunch together at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 10. Following a tasty meal, we will proceed to Fellowship Hall to make cards for several of the church's ministries around 12:30. Please



## Barnabas Ministry (Caring Visitation)

One of the greatest treasures we have are those people who have been with us for many generations, and have stories to tell and faith to share. But they need someone to share them with who is willing to listen attentively and who is willing to give love and encouragement in return. We are always on the look out for more folks to be a part of our Barnabas ministry, which is an extension of the visitation ministry of the congregation. Barnabas ministers gather once a month on the second Tuesday for devotion and sharing and encouragement. Those Barnabas ministers are paired up with some of our elderly homebound or folks in Nursing Care Facilities to visit, listen, love, care, encourage and pray with these folks. It's a great ministry. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Yvonne Fox or Pastor David.



## Band of Brothers

Calling All Retired and Flexible-Scheduled Men!  
Join us **Tuesday, March 14th**

at 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, every-other Wednesday at Noon in the HG Fellowship Hall. This month we will meet on **March 8 & 22** and are studying *The Chosen*, Season 2. Feel free to bring your lunch. 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 or Youth Choir, please contact Katie Hofmann at 830-383-4668 or katiebmurphy12@gmail.com.



## Livestream and Sound Techs Needed

We currently are looking for volunteers to help run our Live-streaming for worship. We live-stream our 10:30 service. This is not a difficult task, but will require some minimal training, and a willingness to work with other volunteers.

We also could use some folks willing to help monitor sound at all three services each weekend. Again, training will be provided, but some technological know how would be helpful.

If you might be interested please contact Nicole Robertson, Pastor David or the church office at 830.997.2288.

### **From the R Team - Read your Bible daily!**

Words are powerful—the right ones build you up, the wrong ones tear you down, and too many of them can interfere with your ability to really hear what other are saying. The Bible addresses all of these issues, of course!

Ephesians 4:29	Psalm 19:14	Matthew 12:36
Proverbs 16:24	Colossians 3:8	Proverbs 18:21
Proverbs 29:20	Isaiah 55:11	Ecclesiastes 10:12
James 1:26	2 Timothy 2:14	Psalm 141:3
	Amos 5:13	



### **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!



### **Feeding John**

Feeding John this month will be on Sunday, March 26th.

### **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. This month we will meet on **March 6th & 20th**. We are currently studying, *The Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John* by Beth Moore. Please contact Karen Nevins at 830-992-9424 for further information.

### **HGLC Radio Broadcast**

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



### **Adult Class Opportunities**

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

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

### **Sunday Morning Opportunities**

**FOUR NEW Adult Sunday School** classes begin in March! Join in at 9:15-10:15am! The coffee is on us!

**"The Resurrected Jesus"** by David Limbaugh & Christen Limbaugh Bloom will delve into an intimate journey of the New Testament early church. This class will be led by Gil Becker.

**"He Chose the Nails"** is the title of the Max Lucado Bible study book that Pastor Bobby will lead. The five week study is the perfect LENTEN class that focusses on what God did to win our hearts!

**"Bible Discussions"** will again start up with Nick Thompson leading those Biblical talks as the Word is opened and daily application is offered in this conversational setting.

**"Alton's Class"** will be studying the Gospels and Acts in a class titled, "Jesus Calls Us". The class will be co-taught by Norm Nevins and Jim Paige.

**The FISD 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 FISD 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 may be 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!

### **AA: 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!

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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.

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# HOLY GHOST KIDS NEWS

"JESUS SAID, 'LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME.'" -MATTHEW 19:14

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## as always

We offer Sunday School for kids PreK-5th grade! Join us in our Kindernest building at 9:15!

## upcoming

- Daylight Saving Begins: night of Mar 11
- Spring Break: Mar 13-17

## for families this month

Look up and read together **Psalm 51:10-11.**

- What is this verse saying to you?
- The passage talks about "clean" hearts.
- How do you clean things?
- Is it easy for you? Is it hard?
- How can our hearts get cleaned? Can we do it on our own?
- How does God help us with that?



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 @ 8AM ~ 4PM**

We invite all our K-5th youth and their friends to a FREE day of fun! Lunch and snacks included.

We'll play, create, and grow in faith!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED. DEADLINE MARCH 12.**

To register, call the church office or visit [signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9ab2ca0fec16-camp1](https://signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9ab2ca0fec16-camp1)



## KINDERNEST FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24 @ 6PM ~ 8PM**

Come out to support our Montessori school!

We'll have the Fellowship Hall set up as a carnival with all kinds of games and booths for kids to engage with. Fun concessions and silent auction items will also be available!

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## Lord, hear our prayer

The things on our prayer board this month:

- **LENT**

A lot of us give up things during this season in order to grow closer to God. We ask for help, guidance, and perseverance.

- **WEATHER**

Some of us enjoy the enduring cold, and some of us yearn for warmer weather. But we can all thank God for nourishing His earth.

- **STOCK SHOW SEASON**

We've got many people involved in shows- we thank God for their success and ask Him to calm their nerves!

- **REST**

March means spring break, and spring break means some rest and relaxation. As we take a break, we ask God to recharge us and fill us with His peace and purpose.

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

# FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31 @ 6:30PM - 8:30PM**

Kids K-5th are invited to hang out in the youth room for a chance to let loose and have some fun!



# 2ND GRADE BIBLES

**Sunday, MARCH 26 @ Noon**

Our 2nd graders and their parents are invited to a special session where we'll teach some Bible basics!

We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall after church.



# Youth Group News

## & Family Matters

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Praise God for our Valentine Dinner! Thanks to everyone who supported our camp fundraiser and special thanks to our crew of adult workers who don't have kids in the program but who make this labor of love possible! (Glenn & Kim Jung, Stacey & Doyle Moellering, David Bristol, Karrie Klier, Luke Moellering, Karen & Greg Henricksen, Debbie & Blaine Phelps,) Blessed by the best!



# Holy Ghost Spring Service Project Calling All Youth & Families!

**Sunday, April 2 11:45 am**

Join us for this important service project to help with our BIG MOVE from the church to the fellowship hall for our worship services! With the construction work on the church and church basement coming up after Easter, we anticipate needing to work on and moving a ton of stuff for the BIG transition. We look forward to playing our part in being and making disciples in Jesus' name!!



## Confirmation Parent's Meeting

On Sunday, April 2, there will be an important meeting for 8<sup>TH</sup> grade students and parents at 11:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. During lunch we will discuss the details for Confirmation Sunday and pass out the Confirmation Packets. Once we finish up meeting and eating, we will head over to the church for our special church service project to help with our big transition from the church to the fellowship hall for worship services.



## Middle School Confirmation



Upcoming Schedule: 9:15-10:15 am  
 Mar 5- St Paul & the Grace of God  
 Mar 12- Spring Break Lesson  
 Mar 19- Spring Break Lesson  
 Mar 26- Hebrews & Running the Race  
 Apr 2- Revelation & the End Times  
 Confirmation Sunday Meeting  
 Spring Service Project!

Mark Your Youth Calendars for...

Apr 7- Good Friday Drive Through  
 Apr 23- Graduate Recognition & Luncheon  
 Apr 30- BBQ Chicken Dinner  
 May 7- Confirmation Sunday



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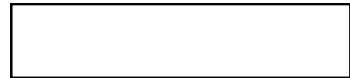


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*Easter Lilies*

**Lilies** to be used in decorating the sanctuary in celebration of Easter are now available for purchase through the church office.

Cost for lilies: \$11.00  
(Deadline is March 31st)

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**Lilies may be picked up after the 10:30am Easter service or at the office the following week. Thank you!**