



HOLY GHOST

– LUTHERAN CHURCH –



Eighth Weekend of Easter

May 27th & 28th, 2023

6:00pm & 8:00am Worship Services

2,000+ Ministers

Pastor Bobby Vitek

Pastor David Priem

Pastor Steve Qualben

Pastor Clint Pluenneke - Youth & Family

Daniel Hofmann - Minister of Children & Young Families

Pastor Jan Unger – Visitation Minister

Pastor Alan Williams – Visitation Minister

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES -
TO BE "G.R.A.C.E.D." PEOPLE OF GOD:**

GO TO GOD IN PRAYER DAILY!

READ GOD'S WORD DAILY!

ATTEND WORSHIP REGULARLY!

CONNECT IN A STUDY OR SMALL GROUP!

ENGAGE IN SERVICE IN THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY!

DEDICATE SELF TO THE TITHE AND BEYOND!

**OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER:
SAT., 6PM & SUN., 8AM**

Ringing the Bell, Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, C: Amen!

L: Lord, cleanse our hearts from sin,

C: and make us pure within.

L: Wash me clean and make me right,

C: and I shall be made pure in Your sight.

L: Let us come before Almighty God seeking His grace & mercy,

C: Heavenly Father, I come to You in the name of Jesus to confess that I am again covered with sin and again need Your cleansing grace. I am sorry for my sins and ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Your Son was sacrificed on the cross to save me and I continue to embrace Christ as my Savior. Lead me by the power of Your Holy Spirit to live a changed life especially in the places where I tend to sin repeatedly, and when I fail, please lead me to humbly flee to You again, where I trust Your promises that You will cleanse me from my sin. In the holy name of Jesus, Amen.

L: As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sin from us. As a fellow sinner in need of forgiveness and dependent on Christ, I get to declare that the blood of Jesus covers our sin and blots out all our guilt in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! C: AMEN!

Opening Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#165

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see, only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The Greeting & Kyrie

L: The grace of God, the compassion of Christ, and the hope of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you!

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord, C: Lord, have mercy!

L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy!

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy!

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy!

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen!

Hymn of Praise

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

L: The Lord be with you! C: And also with you!

Prayer of the Day: *Lord Jesus Christ, on this day You delivered the promise of the Holy Spirit. Continue to work in our lives reminding us of Your presence, supplying us with encouragement, hope, strength and peace; in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Spirit. C: Amen!*

Children's Message

(Prayer cards received or submit prayer requests by texting 830-383-0249)

The Gospel Song "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #543

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to His temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

The Bible Readings

From John 14: (Jesus said), I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you... I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

And from the Book of Acts chapter 1: So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

And from Acts chapter 2: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

L: The Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God!

Message

"Remember the Covenant of the Holy Spirit"

Song of the Day

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

#257

(Receiving of our Tithes & Offerings)

1. Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.
2. Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire; purge me with your holy fire.
3. Holy Spirit, power divine, fortify this will of mine; by Your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.
4. Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine; speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in your tranquility.

Offering Prayer:

Merciful Father, We offer with joy and thanksgiving, what You have first given us: ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!

The Prayers of the People

L: Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Words for Holy Communion

Receiving the Gifts of Holy Communion

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song *"Onward Christian Soldiers"* #509

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before. Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; forward into battle, see, His banners go!

(Re:) Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

2. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God; let us boldly follow where the saints have trod. We are not divided; all one body we: one in hope and doctrine, one in charity. (Re)

3. Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane, but the Church of Jesus constant will remain; gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail. We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail. (Re)

4. Onward, then, you faithful, join our happy throng; blend with ours your voices in the triumphant song. Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King. We through countless ages with the angels sing. (Re)

Closing Announcements & Dismissal

L: Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen, indeed!

L: Yes, Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

L: The worship is now ended,

C: And the service begins!

L: We leave to live out God's call:

C: To save the lost and strengthen the saved!

L: May we go to Be and Make Disciples,

C: Blessing and teaching in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

L: And remember, He is with you always,

C: Even till the end of time!

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Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion (Fellowship Hall)

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bar

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship: KNAF 910AM or 107.9FM

10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion/Flick Baptism (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day (Office Closed)

9:00 a.m. LWR Quilters

1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 a.m. LWR Quilters

1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters

Wednesday, May 31

5:30 p.m. Romans Bible Study

Thursday, June 1

5:15 p.m. Ministry Task Force Meeting

7:00 p.m. Javier Music Practice

Friday, June 2

Saturday, June 3

6:00 p.m. Worship (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Worship (Fellowship Hall)

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The 2023 Church Council Officers

Ron Rickerhauser- President, Nick Thompson- Vice President,
Hiram Lucius- Treasurer, and Polly Zenner.

Other members of the council include: Cheryl Sione, Teresa Ganis, Craig Sander,
Bruce Christian, Todd Weiss, Nancy Lochte, Jeff Boyd, and Laurie Bristol.

If you'd like to receive your monthly church newsletter via email, call the church office:
830-997-2288.

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the North American Lutheran Church and Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. HGLC is Biblically based, Christ-centered, theologically traditionally-tooled, disciple-developing, mission-minded, and confessional.

Visitors and Guests! Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy! Please join us again as we gather for worship each weekend!

Three Worship Services are offered on a weekly basis at HGLC: Sat., 6:00pm, Sun., 8:00am & 10:30am. Please join us in person or on the Radio KNAF at 10:00am; Facebook or YouTube at 10:30am or replay anytime. (Search for Holy Ghost Lutheran Church).

Radio Broadcast: The radio station is changing out some equipment, so in the meantime the church service can be heard either on KNAF 107.9FM, or AM910 on Sun. at 10am.

Church Office Hours are Mon.-Thur., 9am-4pm.

The Church Office is closed for Memorial Day. In the event of emergency, call Pastor Bobby at 830-456-0000 or Pastor Steve at 830-992-3693.

Prayer Card Requests may be sent via text to the church cell phone at 830-383-0249 or written on prayer cards and placed in the offering basket.

In Respect of Others, please silence your technology during worship. Thanks!

The HGLC Hospice List includes Lynette Kramer, Darlene St. Clair, Lois Mavsar, Stanley Feller, Audrey Grona and Tommie Gross. Please pray for them and for all who are in need!

Hospitalized this Week: are Frank Padrone, Dean Jenschke and Margo Stahl. Please pray for them and all those in need of healing.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Kay & Craig Steinbring.

Baptized on Sunday is **Abigail Ann Elena Flick**, daughter of Chadd and Rebecca Flick. Sponsors are Kyle & Melissa Cross. Congratulations!

The Special Offering for MAY is designated for the North American Lutheran Church DISASTER RESPONSE FUND: TORNADO ASSISTANCE. In light of the devastating weather crises over the past couple months, please consider offering support in this area above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings. Use the small brown envelopes on the round tables for these gifts, or mark your check memo with: "Tornado Assistance."

The Breakfast Bar is open and ready to serve from 8:30am-9:25am in the Alpha Room of the Fellowship Hall. Free will donations accepted.

NEW Adult SS Choices now include "Pastor's Class" which is a Bible study meeting in the Fellowship Hall; "Bible Discussions" led by Nick Thompson meeting in the Kinderneest building or outdoors under the awning; and "Jesus Calls Us" led by Norm Nevins & Jim Paige meeting in the house by the church. Remember, "Sunday school is not just for kids!"

Global Leadership Summit sign-ups are going on. An additional \$20 scholarship is available for first time attendees. Contact Amy Montgomery (210-844-1987) or Pastor Bobby, for more info (830-997-2288), or register online at: <https://globalleadership.org>. The Fredericksburg site is: #466 & the price per person is \$159 until July 12th. Use the discount code: **23PHSHOST**.

PTEAM Pork BBQ with all the trimmings will be held on Father's Day, June 18th for a donation of \$15. Reserve the date!

Many Thanks to James Qualben for the special music accompaniment on Sunday!

The Building Project is underway with interior work in the sanctuary occurring. The prayer chapel (being done by volunteers) is now wrapped & awaiting windows & doors. **YOUR Capital Campaign** contributions are key to the success of the program. To give online, use the QR code below or donate through the envelope system! Call the church office for special gifts. Please give above and beyond your regular offerings as we do not want the current ministries of the church to be compromised during this campaign!

Women's Evening Bible Study: All ladies are welcome to join us as we start a new study: *The Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John* by Beth Moore. We meet every-other Monday evening at 6:00pm in the HG Youth Room, with our next meeting on **Mon., June 5th**. For more info, please contact Karen Nevins at 830-992-9424.

This Weekend we remember those who served and sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. A special table (see insert) is set up to receive information on all veterans who have served in the military, that we may have a congregational listing. Please check out the special table in the Alpha Room to submit information or ask questions. We salute you!

Weekend Attendance: 262 / Sunday School Attendance: 45 / FB and YouTube Attendance: 180
Sunday School Offering: \$8.00 / General Offering: \$17,622.00 / Capital Campaign: \$7,555.00
Tornado Assistance: \$205.00

Youth
activities

Camp Buddies

Would you like to sign-up to prepare some loving cards for each of our campers!? If you'd like to be a part of this, let Daniel know!

VBS 2023

July 31 - August 4 / 6:00pm-8:30pm / Kids ages 4 years old - 5th grade.
Register today by scanning the QR code below!



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