



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church
December 2023
Being & Making Disciples



“MERRY XMAS = CHRISTMAS!”

On occasion we may see Christmas abbreviated as XMAS. It appears written in the foam spray-can snow on the windowpanes of Main Street stores. We find it in newspaper advertisements and on restaurant billboards. There are Christmas cards and even balloons which display it in this fashion. It tends to be quite a popular shortened version for the original “Christmas.”

For some, XMAS may be interpreted as secular, disrespectful, irreligious, and even offensive to not fully spell out the name of our Savior. This used to be my opinion—until I discovered three eye-opening revelations that point to XMAS being a very purposeful and true expression for the season of Christmas!

First, as I was exposed to the original New Testament Greek language during my Biblical studies at seminary, I learned that “X” in the Greek alphabet is pronounced “Ch” which are the first two letters of Christ’s name and Christmas. Second, the “X” gives the clear appearance of a side view of the initial bed in which the holy family placed the baby Jesus—the manger. And, third and most importantly, the “X,” if turned just a few degrees to either side, forms the instrument of the cross—the purpose for which Jesus was born in the first place! Yes, when viewed through these lenses, XMAS is a legitimate religious and even clever way to point to the reason for the holy season!

Linking the manger to the cross must always be kept in mind as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, for if we observe Christmas without looking down the road to Good Friday and Easter, His birth is empty of God’s ultimate purpose for His Son. I so appreciate the various carols that point this out as we sing:

“Nails, spears shall pierce Him through; the cross be borne for me, for you!”
&
“Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save!”
&
“He has opened heaven’s door, and we’re blest forevermore!”
&
“Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die!”
&
“Born to raise each child from earth; born to give us second birth!”
&
“Christ was born for this; Christ was born for this!”

All these and more are familiar holiday songs leaning into the “why” of Jesus’ glorious entry into this world and give foundation to the use of XMAS as a faithful expression for Christmas (and in my mind it sure beats the dickens out of the politically correct “Season’s Greetings” that is so popular these days)!

So let it be something to possibly share with your children, grandchildren, family and friends as we journey through these weeks and beyond—that Christ is the “X,” and the symbol points to His name, His birth, and His ultimate death so that we sinners can celebrate forgiveness of sins, new life now, and eternal life to come!

Merry Xmas!
+Pastor Bobby Vitek

NOTE: With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday this year, there will be five services that day! The two morning services at 8:00 and 10:30 are known as Advent 4 and will include plenty of Christmas carols & theme but are not the candlelight services. The evening services at 3pm, 5pm, and 7pm will be the traditional Christmas Eve worships with candlelight and the Christmas story. Y’all come and worship the newborn King!





A Season for Giving! Here are ideas for giving the perfect gift to 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 for reaching out in a modern world!
- ~Capital Campaign Fund which supports the building program phase one endeavor!



The BUILDING PROGRAM!

Hammers are flying, shovels are digging, sheetrock is being installed, and headway is being made as we get closer and closer to a time when we'll return to the sanctuary and also have access to the Creek Street two-story facility. In the meantime, God has provided abundantly for us with the fellowship hall. (What would we do without it?) While we wait and anticipate, please keep your prayers, pledges, donations, and end-of-the-year special gifts coming in support of the project!



A Word about a Special TAX SAVINGS Opportunity to Give:

Required Minimum Distribution

The dreaded RMD is the requirement from the IRS that once we reach the age of 73, we must take distributions from our 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.

December 5, 2023 marks the 175th anniversary of the military post near Fredericksburg that we know as Fort Martin Scott. Documents reveal what units were here, the names of the commanders, and descriptions of the buildings. Penninger's book, "*The First 50 Years,*" has a handful of tales mentioning the soldiers.

Eric Hammersen is trying to gather additional information based on historical accounts. If you have family stories or letters that mention the soldiers at the fort, please contact him at 703-477-4131 or email: hammersen@hotmail.com.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- Dec. 10** **Sunday School Christmas Program**
Sunday, 10:30am
- Dec. 14** **Church to Church Walk**
Thursday, 6pm
- Dec. 23** **Christmas Eve Service**
Saturday, 6pm
- Dec. 24** **Christmas Eve Morning Services**
Sunday, 8am & 10:30am
- Dec. 24** **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**
Sunday, 3pm, 5pm & 7pm
- Dec. 25** **Christmas Day Service**
Monday, 10:30am
- Dec. 25** **Christmas Day Dinner**
Monday, following the service



SIGN UP to Serve &/or Eat at the Christmas Day Dinner

which will follow the 10:30am service on Monday, 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. It is especially for those who may find themselves without family for the holidays!

PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
by Friday, Dec. 18th.



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

Cost for poinsettias: \$12.00 (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.)

Worship SCHEDULE

WORSHIP IN DECEMBER

"Come, let us worship the Lord!"



DECEMBER WORSHIP THEMES

Messages in December: The sermon series for the next couple of months is titled *"Children of God"* as we anticipate the coming of the "Holy Child." Various children's stories from the Bible will be explored during December with Christmas focusing on the Christ Child!

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 2 & 3: We kick off a new sermon series for the Advent and Christmas seasons, "Children of God" as we move toward focusing on the One who is The Child of God. We start with Baby Moses, who was called to deliver the people of Israel out of slavery in Egypt, and his connections to the Christ Child.

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 9 & 10: "Children of God: Receive the Kingdom Like a Child!" In the midst of our opinions and expectations of how the Kingdom of God should unfold in this world, Jesus turns our expectations upside down and explains the true nature of the Kingdom. Our message for the weekend is based on 1st John 3:1-2 and Luke 18:15-17. Holy Communion is served.

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 16 & 17: "Children of Israel"—the chosen children—are the children of the week as we continue to explore the sermon series "Children of God" in the Bible. To be chosen is to be set apart as were God's people in the Bible, as so are we. 1 Peter 2:9-10 is the passage as we talk not about those in the past but us today. What does it mean to be "set apart?"

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 23 & 24 (Morning): Early names of the Christ child will be the focus in terms of how these names will be a foreshadow of His future. Jesus, Christ, and Immanuel are some of the names He was called and the names which He fulfilled and continues to fulfill. Holy Communion is served.

Evening Candlelight Christmas Eve, Sun., Dec. 24: "Children of God: Infant Jesus!" Why would the Lord God Almighty come to earth as an infant? Come and hear the angel's proclamation, the shepherds' welcome, and the unfolding of the incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ! Our Scripture for Christmas Eve is Luke 2:1-20.

Christmas Day, Mon., Dec. 25: Isaiah 11 speaks of the power and peace that the Christ child will bring. He talks about how the child shall play over the adder's hole (snake). What a foreshadow of the resurrection whereby the One born in Bethlehem will be the One who is victorious over the grave and champion of forgiveness of our sins! Holy Communion is served on this holy of holy days!

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 30 & 31: The Bible story is boy Jesus in the temple where the scribes, priests, and church leaders are amazed at His wisdom and understanding. Yes, the baby Jesus grows in faith, love, and obedience to the Father. Our call is the same as we seek to mature in faith. On this brink of a new year, where might each of us need to grow spiritually?

New Year's Eve Service, Sun., Dec. 31, 6pm: "Our Hope: The Return of the King!" In this new year, may we take to heart and be encouraged by Jesus' proclamation to us: "Yes, I am coming soon" (Revelation 22:20) and His reminder that He is the King who will judge the earth in righteousness (Matthew 25:31-34). Finally, as we face whatever this new year may bring to us and to the world, we can rest in God's promise that "every knee shall bow in heaven and earth" to the Lord Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:9-11). Holy Communion is served.

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HGLC Radio Broadcast

Listen in to the Word!

Church service can be heard either on KNAF 107.9FM or AM910 on Sun. at 10am.



There will be no Praise Services in December.

Holy Communion in December:

Holy Communion in December will be on the weekends of the 9th & 10th and 23rd & 24th. It will also be served on Monday, December 25th, and December 31st, 6:00pm.



New Year's Eve Service: End and begin the new year in worship as we gather on the evening of Sunday, December 31 at 6pm. Holy Communion is served as we anticipate the new year!

The December Special Offering is designated for **Lutheran World Relief World Hunger & Mexico Missions**. Offerings will be evenly divided. Your offerings go for food, clean water, medications, and other basic human needs in third world countries via LWR World Hunger as well as for a special offering for the village that will be visited and buckets delivered by our youth with Pastor Clint's leading. Use the small brown pew envelopes, or mark the memo line on your check for: **Mexico**. And please, contribute above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings to the church programs.

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.



COUNCIL NOTES
November 27, 2023

1. Pastor David opened the meeting with a devotional acronym about Advent.
2. Mandy Herber, chairperson of the Salary and Benefits Task Force, was in attendance to present the recommendations for staff.
3. Hiram Lucius, congregational treasurer, provided an overview of the 2024 budget of \$1.131M (an 8% increase over 2023) which the council voted to recommend at the bi-annual meeting.
4. Approved the bi-annual agenda for December 10 following the 10:30am worship.
5. Kristy Knaupp-Beyer (2nd term) and Amanda Stevens were approved as Investment Team members with Lester Frantzen's two terms ending.
6. Discussed council coverage of worship services in December as there will be twenty services in thirty-one days!
7. Celebrate that Kindernest was voted the BEST PRESCHOOL in Fredericksburg for 2024.
8. Discussed the seminary scholarship fund.
9. Will implement an annual check list of the three church owned parsonages.
10. Pastor Steve closed the meeting at 8:10pm praying for the joys and concerns uplifted.

The 2023 Church Council Includes

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

Church Staff Salary Review: Part of the congregational meeting involves voting to accept, amend, or not accept the 2024 ministry budget. Among the line items in the budget are utilities, specific ministries, team allocations, benevolence, operations, missions, lay education, youth programming, outreach, staff salaries, etc. Like many larger congregations do, for the past 3 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 plus whoever else in town may have access to the report. The compensation process involves sixteen persons from the Church Council and Salary & Benefits Committee who oversee this work. For anyone who desires to review the salaries, a detailed report of all staff wages is available at the church office for viewing while at the church office. This allows opportunity for full transparency to the congregation while maintaining the privacy of individuals.

The Congregational Bi-Annual Meeting

will be held on Sun., Dec. 10 at 11:30am. Congregational business will include election of 2024 church council leaders, the adoption of a 2024 ministry budget, a building project report, and other ministry business. All are invited to attend and be part of the decisions of the church.

PASTOR ALAN WILLIAMS IS RETIRING!!

A reception in honor of Pastor Alan Williams' retirement will be held during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, December 17th. All are welcome to come and celebrate the ministry of our beloved Pastor Williams and his wife, Linda!

The Lighted Christmas Parade

is Friday, December 1st with the appearance of the HGLC nativity float.



Float Space Needed!!

With space around campus being tight, a search is on to possibly find a garage, shed, or covered area for the church float. A location in town or not far from town is ideal. Visit with the church office if you'd like to know more.

The annual CHURCH TO CHURCH WALK will be held on Thursday, December 14 with the four downtown churches hosting the journey stops while outlying churches provide the message content. The starting and ending locations are TBD.

NATIVITY SCENES DISPLAY UPDATE:

The annual festive sharing of creches will not be seen again until 2024 due to the building program at the church and the need for the fellowship hall to be used as worship space. We thank the "Fishers for Christ" Team for their years of service in offering this display, and we are already looking forward to it next season!



**HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN
WOMEN OF FAITH**

We have been fortunate to have Gloria Kammlah join our Lutheran World Relief quilting group. She is willing to do anything that is on the agenda for that day. Her knowledge about quilting is of great use. We are also lucky to be on the receiving end when she cleans her closet and there is fabric that she no longer needs. The group is happy to have Gloria join our team!

LWR COLLECTION DAY: We are fortunate to have such a giving congregation. We had a lot of help loading the truck with the LWR items. Holy Ghost items loaded were 463 quilts, 143 personal care kits, 30 baby layettes, and \$200.00 for shipping. We had twelve churches bring their items to Holy Ghost to load and transfer to Marian. Total items loaded were 1,559 quilts, 219 school care kits, 101 baby layettes, 16 fabric care kits, and \$2,004.65 for shipping. Those helping with loading were Kenneth and Barbara Sagebiel, Danny Jacoby, Jerry Prochnow, Kim Terry, Ellis Tritch, Jim Parker, Pastor Steve, Larry Taylor, Sue Gustin, Ola Mae Pehl, and Carol Feuge. The Holy Ghost LWR team has additional quilts that will be delivered to Grace Center. We thank everyone for their assistance!!!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Kenneth and Barbara Sagebiel for furnishing the U-Haul as well as driving it to make the delivery of the LWR items to Marian, TX.

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT to the Kinderst students for donating soap for the Soap Drive. Thank you for your assistance!!

EPIPHANY TEA - The Epiphany Tea will not be held in January due to construction. Instead, we are looking to have a Spring Fling Tea in April. See the information on this page.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 14 All circles will enjoy a Christmas meal together 11:00am



April 20, 2024: Southwest Texas NALC WOF Gathering at Three Rivers. More info to follow.

The "Spring Fling Tea" will be held on April 14th.

This will replace the
Epiphany Tea/Cowboy Breakfast.
Contact Sue Gustin if you have
any questions.
830-456-5934



**THE SUNDAY MORNING
BREAKFAST BAR**

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



**There will not be a breakfast bar on
Dec. 24 or 31.**



**Honoring Those Who Have
Served in the Military!**

HGLC remembered Veterans on the weekend of November 11-12 with a special bulletin insert naming those whose contact information had been received. Names and branches of service are still being collected and added to the list of women and men who served from the congregation.

Information of **ACTIVE MILITARY** persons is also being collected so that we as a family of faith might remember and pray for those who are enlisted.

Please contact Rick Ristau at 512-695-3419 or the church office to provide information regarding those in our congregation who have served or are currently serving.

The Holy Ghost
Lutheran Church office will
be closed on
Christmas Day
and New Year's Day.

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.

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

Please note that this number is for *texting* prayer
requests only.
Calls are not answered at this number.
For phone requests, please call the church office
at 830-997-2288.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>26</p> <p>Reading John</p> <p>8am - Worship Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 910am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship Comm</p> <p>2pm - Loss of a Child Balloon Release:</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>6pm - Allan Williams Small Group</p> <p>6pm - Church Council</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Print Newsletter</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>9:55am - KNEST Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p> <p>5:30pm - Christmas Day Dinner Mtg.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY MAIN POST TO</p> <p>8:30am - Comm. Child Care Mtg.</p> <p>12pm - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - Alter School Club</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Light the Night Christmas Parade</p>	<p>2</p> <p>WOF - SS CHIL BASSETS</p> <p>6pm - Worship</p>
<p>3</p> <p>WOF - SS CHIL BASSETS</p> <p>8am - Worship</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 910am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p> <p>7pm - Suicide Memorial @ St. Barnabas</p>	<p>5</p> <p>NEWSLETTER NEWS DUE</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>9:55am - KNEST Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p> <p>4:30pm - Praise Group Mtg.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4pm - Alter School Club</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>6pm - Game Night</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10am - SS Christmas Program Practice</p> <p>4pm - Wedding: Loth - BV-offsite</p> <p>6pm - Worship Comm</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8am - Worship Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 910am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship Comm SS Christmas</p> <p>11:30am - BI-Annual Cong. Mtg.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>6pm - Evening Guild</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>9:55am - KNEST Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30am - Men's Breakfast</p> <p>4pm - Alter School Club</p> <p>5:30pm - Cancer Group Mtg. Alpha Rm</p> <p>5:30pm - Widow's Might</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>11am - Lydia & Katherine Luther Circle</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>6pm - Church-To-Church Walk</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30pm - Family Gingerbread House</p>	<p>16</p> <p>PASTOR WILLIAMS RETIREMENT RECEP.</p> <p>6pm - Worship</p>
<p>17</p> <p>PASTOR WILLIAMS RETIREMENT RECEP.</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA</p> <p>READING JOHN</p> <p>WOMEN'S GENTS DUE</p> <p>8am - Worship</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir</p> <p>6pm - Church Council</p> <p>6pm - Men In Mission</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Print Newsletter</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>9:55am - KNEST Devo.</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p>	<p>20</p> <p>NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY MAIN POST TO</p> <p>4pm - Alter School Club</p> <p>5:30pm - God Squad Small Group</p> <p>5:30pm - Widow's Might</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6pm - Worship Comm</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>8am - Worship Comm</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 910am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship Comm</p> <p>3pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight</p> <p>5pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight</p> <p>7pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas LBY Dinner</p> <p>10:30am - Christmas Day Worship Comm</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p>	<p>27</p> <p>MEXICO MISSION TRIP</p> <p>5:30pm - Widow's Might: Christmas</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6pm - Worship</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p> <p>8am - Worship</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 910am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship</p> <p>6pm - New Year's Eve Worship</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p> <p>6:30pm - AA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9am - LWR Outliers</p> <p>1pm - HG Outliers</p>	<p>3</p> <p>CHESAIRE COUNTRY STOCK SHOW</p> <p>5:30pm - Widow's Might</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WYWP</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - AA</p> <p>8pm - AA</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6pm - Worship</p>	<p>6</p>

DECEMBER MINISTRY

Date	Time	Council Members	Disciple Teams	Readers	Communion Assistants	Video Techs	Radio Broadcast Recorders	Sound Board Volunteers
Dec. 2	6:00pm	Polly Nancy	Pastor Jan & Paul Unger	Karrie Klier		Johnna Alberthal		
Dec. 3	8:00am	Nancy Craig	Mark Moellering Mandy Herber, Kay Pressler	Pastor		Luke Moellering	Ronnie Ersch	
Dec. 3	10:30am	Hiram Jeff	Brenda Beaty Walter & Julia Standish	Chris Ayala		Paul Seidensticker		
Dec. 9	6:00pm	Polly Nancy	Paul Unger, Corrine Jung Laverne Boos	Lois Weidenfeller	Self-serve	Kimberly Bauer		
Dec. 10	8:00am	Nancy Craig	Mark Moellering Mandy Herber, Kay Pressler	Mandy Herber	Self-serve	Megan Blizzard	Chris Bauer	
Dec. 10	10:30am	Hiram Jeff	Brenda Beaty, Tudy & Ellis Tritch Chris & Karen Nevins	Program	Self-serve	Paul Seidensticker		
Dec. 16	6:00pm	Polly Nancy	Steven & Mary Bauer Karen Immel	Pastor		Johnna Alberthal		
Dec. 17	8:00am	Nancy Craig	Mark Moellering Kathy Paige, Lisa Kaman	Pastor		Megan Blizzard	Carey Bonn	
Dec. 17	10:30am	Hiram Jeff	Brenda Beaty Kay Pressler	Marci Kramer		Linda Adams		
Dec. 23	6:00pm	Polly Nancy	Pastor Jan & Paul Unger Patti Feller	Pastor Jan Unger	Self-serve	Kimberly Bauer	Paul Unger	
Dec. 24	8:00am	Nancy Craig	Gerald Shanks Juday Vordenbaum	Nan Hengst	Self-serve	Linda Adams		
Dec. 24	10:30pm	Hiram Jeff	David & Lisa Bullion	Pastor	Self-serve	Linda Adams		
Dec. 24	3:00pm		Stephen & Mary Beth Bauer Kathy Boos	Pastor		Linda Adams		
Dec. 24	5:00pm		Paul Unger, Kathy Paige Sherry Durst, Janie Guynes	Valerie Bonn		Linda Adams		
Dec. 24	7:00pm		Walter & Julia Standish Corrine Jung, Laverne Boos	Rhonda Eckert		Kimberly Bauer		
CHRISTMAS DAY - Monday								
Dec. 25	10:30am			Pastor		Linda Adams		
Dec. 30	6:00pm	Polly Nancy	Mandy Herber Pastor Jan & Paul Unger	Johnna Alberthal	Self-serve	Linda Adams		
Dec. 31	8:00am	Nancy Craig	Mark Moellering, Gerald Shanks Juday Vordenbaum	Pastor	Self-serve	Megan Blizzard	Sidney Ellebracht	
Dec. 31	10:30pm	Hiram Jeff	Brenda Beaty Jerry & Marjorie Otte	Pastor	Self-serve	Paul Seidensticker		
Dec. 31	6:00pm	Polly Nancy	Susan West Patti Feller	Pastor		Linda Adams		

CONFIRMATION

Acolytes: Saturday 6:00pm - Collin Ottmers, Landon Denton
 Sunday 8:00am - Davis Lochte, Jackson Blizzard, Karsyn Klaerner
 Sunday 10:30am -Rayann Sagebiel, Kael Watson, Meredith Stevens
 Christmas Eve 3pm - Nikolaus Robertson
 Christmas Eve 5:00pm - Rayann Sagebiel, Kael Watson
 Christmas Eve 7:00pm - Meredith Stevens

ALTAR GUILD:

December: Cheryl Sione
Virginia Feuge
Valerie Bonn
Robes:
January: Lisa Olfers
Lisa Bullion
Sherry Durst
Robes:

Kristen Crenwelge
Laura Lundquist
Karen Grona
Sandra Poole
Judy Nardini
Karen Grona

WOMEN OF FAITH STUDY LEADERS:

Circles	December	January
Evening Guild	Christmas Party	Pastor
Lydia Circle	Christmas Party Luncheon	Pastor
Katherine Luther	Christmas Party Luncheon	Pastor

NURSING HOME COMMUNION: DEC - HGLC

First Wednesdays
12/06/2023 Knopp Assisted Living 9:30 am
12/06/2023 Knopp #2 10:30 am
First Thursdays
12/07/2023 Heritage Place 9:30 am
12/07/2023 Windcrest 10:30 am
Second Wednesdays
12/13/2023 Villages of Windcrest 9:45 am
12/13/2023 Fredericksburg NH 10:45 am
Second Thursdays
12/14/2023 Knopp Retirement Center 9:30 am
12/14/2023 Knopp #1 10:30 am



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

No 90+ December birthdays on record

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

12/15/1962 Fred & Judy Nardini
12/20/1969 Dennis & Linda Ellebracht
12/21/1698 Marshall & Debbie Akin
12/30/1955 James & Ruth Welgehausen

If we missed your 90+ birthday or 50+ anniversary, please call the church office so that we can update our records, 830-997-2288.

NOVEMBER PASTORAL ACTS

Funerals		
	Cora Grona	10.27.23
	Earl "Butch" Knopp	11.10.23
	Estella Feuge	11.10.23
	Rudolph "Rudy" Olfers	11.23.23

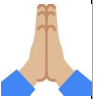
In our prayers, "We rejoice with those who rejoice, and we mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12:15)

Hospitalizations:

Patsy Hahne
Margo Stahl
Sandra Theis
Richard Traugott
Florence Eckert
Craig Steinbring
Victor Sultmeier

Hospice List:

Stanley Feller
Lynette Kramer
Darlene St. Clair



Sympathies to the Families of

Cora Grona
Earl "Butch" Knopp
Estella Louise Feuge
Rudy Olfers

DOLLAR\$&CENTS

HOLY GHOST FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund Balance - Oct 1, 2023				\$50,722.53
Receipts				\$88,066.48
Expenses				-\$61,826.69
General Fund Balance				\$77,012.32
SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR MONTH				
Kindernest				\$375.00
Operation Christmas Child				\$915.00
FINANCIAL BAROMETER	Income	Expenses	plus/mins	
Monthly	\$88,066.48	\$61,826.69	\$26,239.79	
Year-To-Date	\$796,649.58	-\$754,637.26	\$42,012.32	
Capital Campaign Fund-General Fund				
Dedicated Fund Balance October 1, 2023	826,926.03			
Receipts this month	23,393.00			
Expenses		-\$445,612.26		
Balance - Oct 31, 2023	\$404,706.77			
Offerings General Fund Oct 2023	\$85,415.66			



Contact the Church Office when you or a family member are in the hospital. Due to current HIPPA laws, non-family members no longer have access of hospital records to know who is an inpatient. So please call the church office if a visit by one of the pastors is desired.



**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:
"Don't Go It Alone!"**

Find social and emotional support with our group. We offer encouragement, support, devotions, discussions, prayers, and fellowship for cancer survivors and thrivers as well as their caregivers and family. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our next gathering will be **December 13th** for a potluck Christmas party. This group is open to the community and surrounding areas. For more information please contact:

Iris Burrer at 830-456-5711 or
Karen Dolezal at 512-517-3180

Widow's Might

Widows who want to connect with other women and seek hope for this season in their lives are invited to attend this group that typically meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 5:30 pm in the parsonage next door to the church. (The former Priem residence.) We are currently reading *Seamless* by Angie Smith.

This month our regular meeting will be December 13th. We will also have a social gathering on Wednesday, December 27th. For more information, please contact Rhonda Eckert Simpson at 830-456-4617.

Band of Brothers

Band of Brothers will NOT meet in December. Watch for updates in the bulletin and January newsletter as we look forward to meeting again in the new year. At some point, we will begin moving things back into the sanctuary. Merry Christmas to all the brothers!



Ladies' Lunch Study



We will meet at noon on Wednesday, December 13th for an off-site Christmas lunch. All ladies are welcome, even if you've never attended before! Contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299 for more information.

SMALL GROUPS CORNER

The War Room is now available for you! Our six-week study has concluded, and we praise God for the 26 participants and a group of volunteers who organized and prepared meals each week! All 26 met together for a meal and conversation and then broke into four small groups for approximately an hour and 15 minutes of conversation and prayer. The materials are excellent, including the War Room movie and the study guide. We have supplemental materials for your small group available along with several copies of the movie and movie clip DVDs. We hope you'll decide to use these powerful materials in your own small group study. Please contact the church office or Pastor Steve if you are interested in this wonderful, disciple-making small group study.

Happy December, Church!



If your family is anything like mine, we think about Christmas A LOT even when it doesn't necessarily make sense for us to think about the Christmas season. "How fun! Choral arrangements of Christmas music were just released; let me just take a listen on this hot July day." "Christmas Decor 75% off at Hobby Lobby, YES!" "Ok, family, we have to coordinate our schedules right now in August so we can all see each other at Christmas this year." "Ooooo, the perfect Christmas gift for Grandma; let me just buy that real quick on this fine April morning." "You know, maybe next year we hang the bubble light strand here instead of here." On and on, all year round! All that to say, we often find ourselves looking forward to the Advent and Christmas season. It is also not lost on me that the majority of what I listed does not remotely point back to the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - but stay with me!

God created a complex emotion in anticipation, and I certainly don't think that it is bad or wrong to look forward to things. It is fun to be excited about what is on the horizon, and indeed that is a part of what Advent is all about - preparing with joy for the birth of Jesus. I suppose my Christmas prayer for you (and for myself) is that we anticipate the season joyfully AND thoughtfully - placing as much thought and care into "the reason for the season" as we do for the season itself - in December and indeed all year round.

"Star of Promise, Light of Glory"

What a great piece! I am a huge fan of folk music and "Star of Promise, Light of Glory" uses the great Sacred Harp tune "Warrenton" in such a catchy way. If you listen closely you'll notice some more familiar tunes and lyrics as the piece progresses. I'm excited for you all to hear the beautiful women's ensemble section as well as the fun, bouncy accompaniment. It is sure to be a delightful addition to the Advent and Christmas season. I hope you enjoy!

"All on a Silent Night"

I was inspired to choose an arrangement of "Silent Night" for the youth choir because our Beatitude theme for December focuses on themes of meekness. The imagery and lyrics of "Silent Night" describe a quiet, peaceful scene with a "tender and mild" newborn baby Jesus: the very definition of a meek beginning that starts the rescue plan for all the Earth. Merry Christmas!

In Christ's Love, ~ Katie

The HolyMark Cardmakers



We are taking off the month of December. All the cards we need for the time-being are finished!

Mark your calendars for Friday, January 19th. We'll eat together at Campo Azul at 11:30am and gather for card-making in the Fellowship Hall at about 12:30pm.

For questions, call Pastor Jan Unger at 512-760-0093.

From the R Team - Read your Bible daily!

What better time of year to pay some extra attention to Scripture than now, for we have been saved, through grace, by the arrival of a tiny baby! Wishing you a blessed Christmas!

Ephesians 2:8	Romans 6:23	Titus 2:11
Acts 22:16	John 6:28-29	Mark 16:16
Hebrews 11:7	1 Peter 5:10	2 Timothy 1:9
Galatians 3:27	2 Corinthians 9:8	Acts 16:31
	1 Corinthians 15:10	



Women's Evening Bible Study

The Women's Evening Bible Study will not meet in December. We will begin a new book on Tuesday, January 9. We will study *Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent* by Beth Moore. Study guides are available at Amazon or your favorite online Christian bookstore. Meeting dates are January 9 & 23, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, and April 2 at 6:00pm in the Holy Ghost youth room. Contact Karen Nevins 830-992-9424 for more information.

NEW FOR 2024

A study of the **Apostles' Creed!** Dive into a five-week course with Pastor Steve on Wednesdays at noon (January 10th through Feb. 7th).

The cost for the Crossways materials is \$10.00 and can be paid for (and picked up) on the first day of our course. Please sign up by Wednesday, December 27th so we can order books.

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 Quilt House by the church. HGLC supports those in recovery!

As Pastor Alan Williams retires from providing pastoral care and services to our homebound and residential care members, a new team is being trained to help provide Holy Communion to those he has been visiting. If interested, please visit with Pastor Steve Qualben.



The FBG Food Pantry is in need of the following basics:

sugar, flour, peanut butter, canned meat, soup, cereal, canned fruit, and canned vegetables



You may take your donations directly to the pantry at 701 Mustang St., drop it off at the church office, or leave it on the table in the Fellowship Hall worship space!

Adult Class Opportunities

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

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

Sunday Morning Opportunities

Adult Sunday School choices!

Join in at 9:15-10:15am!
The coffee is on us!

Adult SS Choices include "Pastor's Class" which is a Bible study looking at various Bible readings (meeting in the Fellowship Hall) and "*Old Testament Truths of God*," led by Norm Nevins and Jim Paige (meeting in parsonage #1).

Studying God's Word together is where we grow with others in our faith.

Holy Ghost Family and Adult Bible Class

Holy Ghost Family, thank you for your patience and flexibility surrounding our worship environment and the adult Bible class offerings. We are planning and preparing meaningful classes throughout the year.

The following are some choices and opportunities for you to look forward to and select for your edification and spiritual growth. Please encourage one another to pursue Jesus and His Word through your participation in one of these class offerings. Bring a friend too!

We look forward to seeing you soon in an adult Bible class!



November 5 - December 17
SEVEN DAYS THAT DIVIDE THE WORLD - Gil Becker
OLD TESTAMENT TRUTHS OF GOD - Norm Nevins and Jim Paige
BIBLE DISCUSSIONS - Nick Thompson

January 14 - March 3
CULTURE SHOCK - Bruce Christian and Pastor Bobby
PASTOR'S CLASS - Pastor Steve

April 7 - May 19
BIBLE DISCUSSIONS - Nick Thompson
FORENSIC EVIDENCE FOR THE RESURRECTION - Gil Becker
THE SAGE CLASS - Norm Nevins

Game Night is scheduled for **Thur., December 7th at 6:00 pm.**



Feeding John

Feeding John this month will be on **Sunday, December 17th.**



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Bobby Vitek, Pastor
David Priem, Pastor
Steve Qualben, Pastor

Clint Pluenneke, Pastor of Youth & Family Ministries
Daniel Hofmann, Minister of Children & Young Families

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Pastor Jan Unger, Visitation Minister
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Karen Henriksen, Kinderneest Finance Secretary
Jim Parker, Maintenance Technician
Carol Brinkmann, Fellowship Hall Supervisor
Daniel Hofmann, Wedding Director

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Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
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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 Committee	David Bullion	830-998-1889
“C” Team Contact	Laverne Boos	830-739-4263
“C” Team Contact	Sharon Johnson	512-755-1801
Cancer Support Group	Iris 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	830-992-7049
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	Allen Ersch	830-889-2471
Kinderneest Team	Donna Rees	210-355-6971
Kinderneest Team	Shayna Thompson	830-992-1673
Kitchen Team	Laverne Boos	830-739-4263
Kitchen Team	Judy Nardini	361-774-3219
LWR Quilters	Roslee Lochte	830-992-8820
NH Comm. Coord.	Yvonne Fox	830-998-4600
NH Devotions	Irene Crutcher	830-997-7072
“P” Team	Donald Pressler	830-329-3603
Passion of Christ	(currently vacant)	
Property Team	Seth Moellering	830-456-1304
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 Management	Janie Trantham	830-990-9675
Small Group Vol.	Kim Gibbs	830-456-7299
Stewardship Team	Kathy Boos	830-456-7218
Tele-Buddy Ministry	Marti Jennings	830-992-7049
Worship Decorating	Rhonda Simpson	830-456-4617

WORSHIP TEAMS:

Altar Guild Coord.	Virginia Fuege	830-998-7857
Altar Guild Coord.	Donna Rees	210-355-6971
Communion Servers	Corrine Jung	830-889-8640
Disciple Team Leader	Glenna Hartman	361-739-5637
Disciple Team Leader	Marjorie Otte	830-992-0418
Disciple Team Leader	Polly Zenner	830-889-5701
Organist/Pianist Coord.	Bernice Basse	512-569-1643
Readers Coord.	Joyce Thiele	830-456-1617
Sound Coord.	Jacob Harrington	512-827-1564
Sound Coord.	Nicole Robertson	830-307-4757
Video Tech Coord.	Linda Adams	830-889-3250

CHOIRS:

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

GROUPS:

Church Council Pres.	Ron Rickerhauser	830-992-9597
Men in Mission	Harvey Hengst	830-456-7663
Sunday School Supt.	Carrie Roemer	830-456-4461
Band of Brothers	Doyle Moellering	830-456-1349
Women of Faith	Carol Feuge	830-285-1301
Women of Faith	Polly Zenner	830-889-5701
Youth Group	Reid Nevins	830-997-2288

CONTACT INFO NOTE

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



HOLY GHOST KIDS CORNER

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

contact

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Minister to Children & Young
Families
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danielh@holyghostfbg.
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as always

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

upcoming

- Last day of school: Dec 22
- School starts again: Jan 8

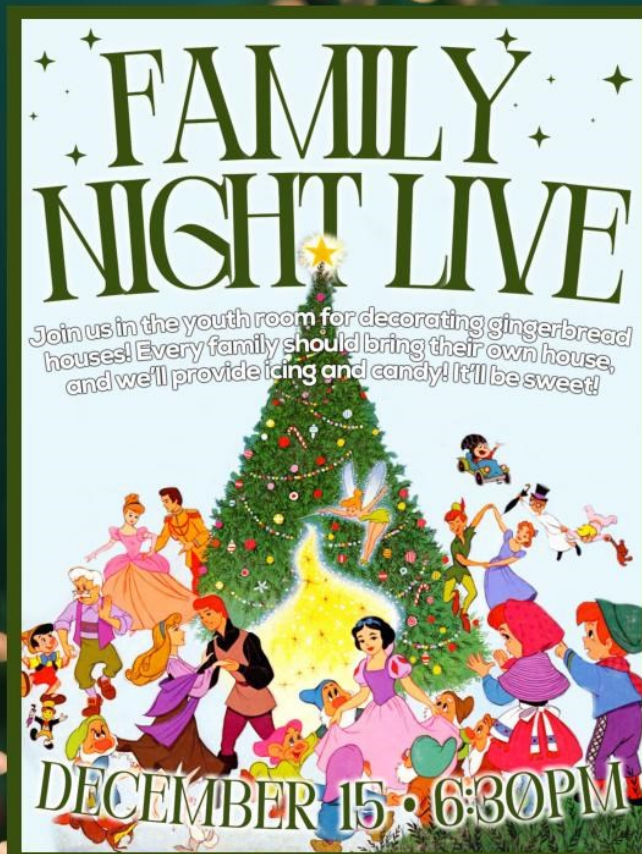
for families this month

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!



Sundays Cool Christmas Program
"LIVE FROM BETHLEHEM"
Sunday, December 10 @ 10:30am
Everyone is invited to join in this annual tradition-
there will be parts for all ages and abilities!
Put this date on your calendars along with our
Rehearsal: December 9 @ 10am
so your family can participate!



FAMILY NIGHT LIVE
Join us in the youth room for decorating gingerbread
houses! Every family should bring their own house,
and we'll provide icing and candy! It'll be sweet!
DECEMBER 15 • 6:30PM

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!

- **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 Extravaganza

Sunday, December 17, 9:15am

Gather in the youth room to make ornaments and decorate cookies! Kids of all ages are invited to decorate and eat!

HGLC YOUTH CHOIR

LEARNING THE BEATITUDES
THROUGH MUSIC

Matthew 5:5

*"Blessed are the meek, for
they shall inherit the Earth"*



Read more!
Luke 2: 11-12

Sing with us!
#65 "Silent Night"



FIRST COMMUNION 2023

Brooks Bonn
Clara Cook
Henry Cornett
Jaron Ellebracht
Lyla McCollum
Zayne Schneider
Perry Tait

**Congratulations on your next
step in your faith journey!**

Youth Group News & Family Matters

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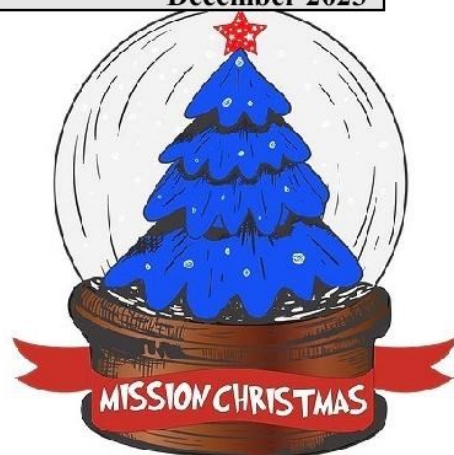
+HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN CHURCH+

December 2023

Christmas Mexico Mission Adopt-a-Family Angel Tree

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

Praise God because during our Thanksgiving Eve and last weekend of November worship services, members of our congregation “adopted” ALL of the 125 people 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 fellowship hall or office by **Sunday, December 17**. 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!**



Rylie & Reid Asking for Help



Feliz Navidad



Christmas Mexico Mission Bins!

Christmas Break Mexico Mission

*Mision de Candelilla Trip to La Union
Three Nights + December 27-30
Register Online www.mdcMexico.org/
Deposit Due ASAP (\$100) Passports required.*

Confirmation Schedule

Dec 3 Ten Commandments Semester Test
Dec 10 Sunday School Christmas Play
Dec 17 Christmas Cookie Decorating & Caroling
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Group Sunday School



Please pray for our Christmas Mission!

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp (RTLC) Summer 2024

ONLINE Registration July 21-27

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/>

Sunday School Christmas Play:
Practice Saturday, Dec 9th @ 10 am
Sunday, Dec 10th @ 10:30 am



Thanks to everyone who supported Operation Christmas Child this year!

**UGLY SWEATER
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

SUNDAY DEC 3 5:00PM-7:00PM
110 E SAN ANTONIO ST (HOFMANN'S HOME)

Middle-schoolers are invited to join us
for a holly jolly time!
Everyone should wear their ugliest
sweater and bring a \$15 "white elephant"
gift!
We'll eat, play, and sleigh the day!

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JANUARY		APRIL	
2023 In Person:	361	2023 In Person:	421
2023 On-line Views:	211	2023 On-line Views:	199
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2022 In Person:	277	2022 In Person:	253
2022 On-line Views:	211	2022 On-line Views:	187
FEBRUARY		MAY	
2023 In Person:	326	2023 In Person:	337
2023 On-line Views:	163	2023 On-line Views:	214
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2022 In Person:	335	2022 In Person:	320
2022 On-line Views:	189	2022 On-line Views:	155
MARCH		JUNE	
2023 In Person:	335	2023 In Person:	293
2023 On-line Views:	143	2023 On-line Views:	164
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2022 In Person:	326	2022 In Person:	300
2022 On-line Views:	50	2022 On-line Views:	201
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JULY		OCTOBER	
2023 In Person:	293	2023 In Person:	293
2023 On-line Views:	182	2023 On-line Views:	157
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2022 In Person:	323	2022 In Person:	331
2022 On-line Views:	209	2022 On-line Views:	244
AUGUST		NOVEMBER	
2023 In Person:	326	2023 In Person:	295
2023 On-line Views:	181	2023 On-line Views:	190
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2022 In Person:	353	2022 In Person:	324
2022 On-line Views:	198	2022 On-line Views:	190
SEPTEMBER			
2023 In Person:	269		
2023 On-line Views:	140		
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2022 In Person:	341		
2022 On-line Views:	194		

MERRY
 CHRISTMAS

