



HOLY GHOST

— LUTHERAN CHURCH —



15th Weekend after Pentecost

September 20th & September 21st, 2025

6pm & 8am Worship Services

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church is:
Biblically based! Christ-centered! Confessional!

Disciple-developing!

Mission-minded!

Theologically traditional!

Family Friendly & Spirit led!

**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 of the Bell, Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

L: We begin in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

L: Beloved of God, St. Paul reminds us in Romans 3:23 that we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We are to approach God's throne of grace with confidence, confessing our sins to Him. We confess to Him in the silence of our hearts.

(Silence for Confession)

L: Now we confess our sins as a community of faith. Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

Opening Song

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

#108 (v. 1,2,5)

(Re): All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. (Re)

2. The company of angels are praising You on high; creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. (Re)

5. Their praises You accepted; accept the prayers we bring, great Author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. (Re)

Service of Holy Baptism

Vernell June Doebller

(6:00pm)

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

The Greeting & Litany

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: Lord God, in the beginning You created the heavens and the earth, and You saw that it was good. (Genesis 1:10)

C: Let all of creation praise Your name, for at Your command, all things were made. (Psalm 148:5)

L: Lord, You created Adam, placed him in the garden, and gave him one command. (Genesis 2:16-17). But Adam and Eve failed to obey.

C: Heavenly Father, we have sinned. Have mercy on us! Save us!

L: Lord, You made a covenant with Abraham and promised that the day would come when all peoples on earth would be blessed through one of his descendants (Genesis 12:3)

C: And His name shall be Jesus, for He will save us from our sins.
(Matthew 1:21)

L: King David prayed: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions."

C: Though we fail, You, Almighty God, prevail, and our sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Savior.

L: Even when trouble comes, the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the sea, we will not fear (Psalm 46) because...

C: Though we fail, You, Lord God, will always prevail!

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

Prayer of the Day

O God, form the minds of Your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what You command and desire what You promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: Amen!

Children's Message

Gospel Song **"Children of the Heavenly Father" #474** (v. 1,4)

1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather; nestling bird or star in heaven such a refuge ne'er was given.

4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Bible Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (NIV)

¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³But each in turn: Christ, the first fruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: The Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Message

"Epic Fails — God Prevails: Adam & Eve"

Notes:

Song of the Day

"Beautiful Savior"

#518

(Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of man! Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine!

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray. Blessed are You,

C: O Lord, our God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness, You have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to Your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that You have made, for the sake of Him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

(8:00am)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

The Prayers of the People

L: Lord in Your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer & Benediction

**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,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Song **"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #294**

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
(Re): On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. (Re)
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay. (Re)
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be
found, clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the
throne! (Re)

Announcements & Dismissal

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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**Prayer requests can be written on connection cards and
placed in the offering or by texting 830-383-0249.**

Altar Flower Sign-Ups

A few spots are still available for 2026!

If you would like to sign-up for any of these weekends, please contact the
church office at 830-997-2288.

Jan 24th & Jan 25th * May 30th & May 31st * Sept 5th & Sept 6th

Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Dear Holy Ghost Lutheran Church,
We extend an invitation to all to come worship and fellowship with the
St. John Lutheran Community Association of Crabapple, which will hold its
Annual Homecoming Worship Service at 10:30 am on Sun., Sept. 28th, 2025,
in the church in Crabapple, located at 14689 Lower Crabapple Rd., Fredericksburg.
Sincerely, St. John Lutheran Community Association of Crabapple.

Sunday, September 21

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bar
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Tim Krick presents news on LWR
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: KNAF 910AM or 107.9FM
- 10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

Monday, September 22

- 9:00 a.m. LWR Quilters
- 1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir: Sanctuary Basement
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Bible Study: Daniel's Porch

Tuesday, September 23

- 9:00 a.m. LWR Quilters
- 1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
- 5:30 p.m. 2nd Kings Bible Study (Pastor David)
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Alan Williams Small Group—Offsite

Wednesday, September 24

- 7:30 a.m. See Ya At The Pole
- 12:00 p.m. "Wednesday Noon" Bible Study: Alpha Room (Pastor Steve)
- 4:00 p.m. After School Club: Youth Room
- 5:15 p.m. Investment Team Meeting: Alpha Room
- 5:45 p.m. Grace Notes
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth: Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 p.m. High School Youth: Youth Room

Thursday, September 25

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Community Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Grief Support Group: Alpha Room
- 5:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Team Meeting: Omega Room
- 6:00 p.m. Game Night

Friday, September 26

Saturday, September 27

- 6:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Sunday, September 28

- 8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 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. Praise Worship/Communion
- 11:00 p.m. Kinderest Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the North American Lutheran Church and Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ and is served by 2000+ lay ministers; Pastors: David Priem, Steve Qualben, and Clint Pluenneke (St. Paul, Cave Creek & St. Peter, Doss); Visitation Pastor: Jan Unger. Youth Minister: John LaRocque, and the Children, Youth & Family Minister: Daniel Hofmann.

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

The September Special Offering is designated for Kindernest Montessori School. This year, we have some folks who have offered up to \$3,000 to match your contributions (dollar for dollar). In other words, if we get \$3,000 in contributions, we'll get a total of \$6,000 for the ministry! May the Lord bless you as you consider sharing a gift for this long-standing ministry of Holy Ghost. Thank you for giving generously and above & beyond your regular tithes and offerings!

Lutheran World Relief Pastor Tim Krick will be present this Sunday during Sunday School to share news of what LWR is doing.

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.)

HGLC Radio Broadcast: Listen in to the Word! Church service can be heard either on KNAF 107.9FM, or AM910 on Sun. at 10am.

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

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

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

TEXT GIVING: Text **HolyGhost** to **73256**. You can give to the general ministry, special offering, or the capital campaign building fund! It's safe and secure!

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Erwin & Amy Montgomery, in celebration & gratitude of our children & our first grandson's first birthday.

Baptized this Saturday is Vernell June Doeblbler, child of Bryant and Faith Doeblbler. Kaitlin Doeblbler is her sponsor. Congratulations.

The HGLC Hospice List includes Leroy Jung. Please pray for him and for all who are in need!

Hospitalized: Roy Klaehn, Clinton Feuge, Larry Stahl, and Helen Allred. Please pray for all those who have need of any type of healing!

If You or a Family Member is in the Hospital, please contact the church office so we can visit & pray with them. If you or a family member are unable to attend worship & would like a Visitation Minister to bring communion, please call the office at 830-997-2288.

Holy Communion will be served next on the weekend of September 27th/28th.

The Next Praise Service in September will be held on the 28th.

Adult SS Classes: The Pastor's "*Apostles' Creed*" class begins Sept. 7th; and Norm Nevins' "*Sacred Altars and Holy Offerings*" classes – both meet at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall after the Breakfast Bar.

1st Corinthians Bible Study led by Pastor Steve, will meet each Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall from noon until 1:15pm. Everyone is welcome! Bring your lunch!

Maintenance Technician/Landscape Assistant Needed! As the HGLC campus continues to grow, so does the need for care of the property & buildings. Currently we have a dedicated 20 hour/week employee, but the church council has determined a need for an additional person to work another 20 hours/week to keep up with the demands. Please contact the church office for a job description or to inquire. 830-997-2288.

Game Night: Thurs., Sept. 25th in the Fellowship Hall for a devotion and a couple hours of 42 and Chicken Foot. Doors open at 5:30pm, activities begin at 6pm. Single players and partners are welcome. For more info, contact Mike or Pat Williams at 830-998-7588.

Women's Evening Bible Study will meet **Tues., Sept. 30th** at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church Spirit Haus for a new study of the book of Proverbs titled, "*The Way of Wisdom*." Books are available on Amazon or Lifeway. Meeting dates are: September 30th, October 14th/28th, November 11th, December 2nd/16th.

Ladies' Lunch Study will meet on **Wed., Oct. 1st** at noon in the Spirit Haus to continue their study of Max Lucado's, "*Tame Your Thoughts*." All ladies are welcome to join at any time! Bring your lunch. For more info, contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.

HolyMark Cardmakers: Mark your calendars for **Thurs., October 16th**. We will have lunch together at Hondo's and then proceed to Fellowship Hall to make cards.

Rub-a-dub-dub, let's fill the tub with soap for a Lutheran World Relief Health Project. Soap keeps hands and body clean, germs at bay, and helps people present themselves with dignity. During the month of September, please bring new wrapped bars of soap (4 or 5 oz.) and put them in the tub as you enter the Sanctuary.

Youth News

See Ya at the Pole: September 24th at all schools in the district. Teens meet at their flagpole to pray. Middle School meets at 7:30am and High School at 7:45am. Extra enticement: there's donuts!!

To sign-up for
Middle School Youth Group



To sign-up for
High School Youth Group



Youth groups meet on Wednesday night.

*Middle School: 6:00pm-7:30pm

*High School: 8:00pm-9:00pm

Weekend Attendance: 337 / Online Views: 292 / SS Atten: 83 / SS Offering: \$3.00
General Offering: \$11,992.00 / Capital Campaign: \$1,795.00
Kindernest Special Offering: \$1,520.00

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