



HOLY GHOST

— LUTHERAN CHURCH —



18th Saturday after Pentecost

October 11th, 2025

6pm Worship Service

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 TRUTH AND BEYOND!

**OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER:
 SAT., 6PM WORSHIP SERVICE**

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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

#561

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

(Re:) Christ, our Lord, to You we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

2. For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. (Re)

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight. (Re)

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild. (Re)

5. For yourself, best gift divine to the world so freely given; agent of God's grand design, peace on earth and joy in heaven. (Re)

The Greeting and 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: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight,

C: O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation! (Ps. 95:1)

L: There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides You;

C: There is no Rock like our God. (1 Sam. 2:2)

L: For who is God, but the Lord?

C: And who is a Rock, except our God? (Ps. 18:31)

L: Incline Your ear to me; rescue me speedily!

C: Be a Rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me! (Ps. 31:2)

L: From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint.

C: Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I. (Ps. 61:2)

L: They remembered that God was their Rock,

C: The Most High God their Redeemer. (Ps. 78:35)

L: The Lord lives, and blessed be my Rock,

C: and exalted be my God, the Rock of my salvation. (2 Sam. 22:47)

L: Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them

C: will be like the wise man who built his house on the Rock.
(Matt. 7:24)

L: And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house,

C: but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the Rock.
(Matt. 7:25)

L: And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,

C: and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matt. 16:18)

L: The Lord be with you, C: And also with you. L: Let us pray . . .

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God our defender, as the storms of life rage around us and cause us to be afraid, help us to look to You for strength, and help, and hope. For You are our Rock and our Redeemer, the foundation that our faith is built on, that can never be taken away from us. In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray! C: Amen!

Special Music

Sanctuary Choir

Bible Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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

Message

"Rockin' & Rollin" in God's Word"

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

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

**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.**

Benediction

Sending 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!

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.**

Sunday, October 12

Church Picnic/Fairgrounds

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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

10:30 a.m. Church Picnic Worship/John LaRocque Installation

Monday, October 13

9:00 a.m. LWR Quilters

1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters

6:00 p.m. Evening Guild

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Bible Study: Daniel's Porch

Tuesday, October 14

Newsletter News Due

8:00 a.m. Band of Brothers

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

Wednesday, October 15

12:00 p.m. "Wednesday Noon" Bible Study: Alpha Room (Pastor Steve)

12:00 p.m. Ladies Lunch Study

4:00 p.m. After School Club: Youth Room

5:45 p.m. Grace Notes

6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth: Youth Room

6:30 p.m. Pregnancy & Child Loss Remembrance:
Heart of Hills Resources - 502 South Milam, Fbg.

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

8:00 p.m. High School Youth: Youth Room

Thursday, October 16

7:00 a.m. Men's Community Bible Study

10:30 a.m. GCMA

12:30 p.m. HolyMark Cardmakers (11:30a.m. lunch at Hondo's)

2:30 p.m. Nursing Home Devotions: Retirement & Knopp #1

Friday, October 17

6:30 p.m. Friday Night Live: Youth Room

Saturday, October 18

LWR Quilt Dedication / Prenatal Loss Awareness

6:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, October 19

LWR Quilt Dedication / Prenatal Loss Awareness

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bar

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

11:45 a.m. New Member Retreat: Alpha Room

Altar Flower Sign-Ups

The weekend of **Jan. 24th & Jan. 25th** is still available for 2026!

If you would like to sign-up, please contact the church office at
830-997-2288. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

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 October Special Offering is designated for Operation Christmas Child and Lutheran World Relief World Hunger. One of our Christmas traditions at Holy Ghost is participating in Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child." Our children and youth will be gathering supplies to fill shoeboxes for children in need throughout the world. One half of our special offerings will help with the shipping costs of those boxes. The other half of special offering funds will go to Lutheran World Relief to assist with food, clean water, medications, and other basic human needs in third world countries. Thank you for giving generously and above & beyond your regular tithes and offerings!

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 Nan & Harvey Hengst, in thanks to God for 74 wonderful years of marriage and to honor their children and grandchildren.

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

Hospitalized: Bob Theis. 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 Oct. 25th/26th.

Adult SS Classes: The Pastor's "Apostles' Creed" class; 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!

Holy Ghost Float Team is looking for someone who would like to volunteer their time to be in charge of entering our church float in local parades, maintaining it and receiving volunteers to help ride. Please contact the church office for more info.

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.

Ladies' Lunch Study will meet on **Wed., Oct. 13th** 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.

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

Band of Brothers: Retired men (& those with flexible work schedules) meet under the Fellowship Hall carport on **Tues., Oct. 14th**, 8-11am for food, fellowship, and to help out with projects around the church campus. For more info, please contact the church office or Doyle Moellering at 830-456-1349.

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

Game Night: **Thurs., Oct. 23rd** 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.

Youth News

Daniel H. / K-5th

Friday Night Live

Oct. 17th (6:30-8:30pm) / Kids K-5th / Youth Room

Fall Carnival

Oct. 29th (5:30-7:30pm) / Bethany Lutheran Church / Free Admission

All October we will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Bring your items Sunday, Nov. 9th as we gather in the youth room and pack boxes!

Visit operationchristmaschild.com for ideas on what not to pack!

Please reach out to Daniel Hofmann, our Youth Minister, at danielh@holyghostfbg.org.

John L. / 6th-12th

Six Flag Youth Group Event / October 26th / Grades 6th-12th

Mexico Mission Trip / January 2nd-5th / Grades 10th-12th

Generate Youth Conference / January 30th-31st, and is open for 6th-12th graders.

Please reach out to John LaRocque, our Youth Minister, at johnl@holyghostfbg.org.

Weekend Attendance: 418 / Online Views: 362 / SS Atten: 100 / SS Offering: \$16.00
General Offering: \$19,602.00 / Capital Campaign: \$9,995.00 / OCC \$75.00
Kindernest Special Offering: \$2,000.00 / Quilt Postage / \$25.00 / World Hunger \$75.00

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