



HOLY GHOST

— LUTHERAN CHURCH —



All Saints Weekend November 1st & 2nd, 2025 All 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 & 10:30AM**

Ring 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 All the Saints"

#174

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, all who by faith before the world confessed, Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

(Re): Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. You were their rock, their fortress, and their might; You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; You, in the darkness drear, their one true light. (Re)

3. Oh, may Your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old and win with them the victor's crown of gold. (Re)

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Re)

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 Lord God, when we find ourselves in times of need and wonder if we are all alone; remind us of Your presence in our lives, that You never leave us nor forsake, but are with us each step of the way to guide us in our journey through life. In Jesus' name we pray. C: Amen!*

Special Music	Katie Hofmann	(6:00pm)
	Men's Quartet	(8:00am)
	Sanctuary Choir	(10:30am)

Children's Message	(8:00am)
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Gospel Song	"Blest Are They"	#764
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1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

(Re): Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!

Bible Reading	1 Kings 19:9-18
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⁹ There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹¹ And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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

Message	"Epic Fails—God Prevails: Elijah on the Run"
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Song of the Day	"Take My Life, that I May Be"	#406
	<i>(Tithes & Offerings Received)</i>	

1. Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

5. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

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.

All Saints Remembrance

L: We gather today to remember our loved ones who have died.

C: Yes, we remember them only as we remember the promises of God in Jesus Christ.

L: In thanksgiving we recall the words of the Psalmist: "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?"

C: "The Lord is my strength, of whom shall I be afraid?"

L: Paul writes: "I consider that the sufferings of this present time..."

C: "are not to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed to us."

L: Paul records: "If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord,"

C: "so whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

L: Because of Christ, God's people can proclaim: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race."

C: "Now is saved up for me the crown of righteousness!"

L: In the face of death we boldly shout: "O death where is your victory?"

C: "O death, where is your sting!"

L: Jesus promises in Revelation: "Be faithful unto death,"

C: "and I will give you the crown of life."

L: Let us pray. Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe. Your days are without number; a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it is past. You are the Lord of the past, present, and future; You hold eternity in the palm of Your hand. You are the Alpha and the Omega. We remember with hope all the saints who have gone before us, the apostles and martyrs; evangelists and teachers; and all those from our congregation and families who have died, especially those in this past year...

As the names are read, family members are invited to come forward to receive "the crown of life which God has promised to those who love Him." (James 1:12)

Louise Borchers	Martha "Marti" Jennings	Wilbert Ransleben
Jeanie Bel Crenwelge	Leroy Jung	Nathan Sagebiel
Kermit Crenwelge	Shirley Jung	Dorcus "Dottie" Schneider
Irene Crutcher	Joanne Klier	Ginger Segner
Ethelyn Durst	JoAnn Kothe	Carol Strom
Sidney Ellebracht	Randy Leifeste	Victoria Sultemeier
Vernell Ellebracht	Victoria Loeffler	Robert "Bob" Theis
Sandra Ensign	Ryan Majors	Richard "Dick" Traugott
Stanley Feller	Victor Mazinke	Gerald Usener
Shirley Gold	Denver Mixon	Esther Weber
Annie Mae Herbort	Virginia Mohr	

All Saints Video Tribute

The Lord's Prayer and 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.**

Sending Song **"For All Your Saints, O Lord"** **#176**

1. For all Your saints, O Lord, who strove in You to live, who followed You, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.
2. For all Your saints, O Lord, who strove in You to die, who counted You their great reward, accept our thankful cry.
3. They all in life and death, with You, their Lord, in view, learned from Your Holy Spirit's breath to suffer and to do.
4. For this, Your name we bless and humbly pray anew that we like them in holiness may live and die in You.
5. To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest, the One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed.

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 texted to 830-383-0249.**

The Lutheran World Relief collection will be held **Tues., Nov. 4th, 2025.**

There will be 12 churches, along with Holy Ghost, who will be bringing their items to be loaded into a U-Haul. We will need help to load that morning. If you are willing to help lift and pack boxes of quilts and other LWR items, please contact Polly at 830-997-5701.

Shop For Operation Christmas Child: Our annual shoebox party is **Nov. 9th.**

You can start collecting items and gifts for the boxes now! Drop off your donations to the church office or bring to Sunday School on November 9th in the youth room! Go to operationchristmaschild.com to learn what can be packed.

Quarterly Devotional Booklets

are available for Oct-Dec. Be in the Word on a daily basis.

Sunday, November 2

All Saints Weekend / Daylight Savings Ends

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 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

Monday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 4

Election Day / Newsletter News Due

LWR Ingathering at HGLC: FH Parking Lot

- 9:00 a.m. LWR Collection/Loading
- 1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
- 5:30 p.m. 2nd Kings Bible Study (Pastor David)
- 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

- 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. Widow's Might
- 5:45 p.m. Grace Notes
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group: Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Ensemble Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 p.m. WILD: Youth Room

Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7

Saturday, November 8

- 6:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Sunday, November 9

Thankoffering Services/Veteran's Day Weekend

- 8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion/Women's Ensemble
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bar
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Operation Christmas Child
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: KNAF 910AM or 107.9FM
- 10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion/Women's Ensemble

Our Homebound & Care Facilities Family of Faith:

This week we pray for: **Myrtle Mazinke, Bill Petmecky, Roger Spencer, Larry Stahl, Christie Wendt, Adela Wunderlich, Debbie Heiner, Dorothy Basse.** These individuals are ministered to by our pastors, with Pastor Jan Unger being the primary minister, as well as those on the Lay Visitation Communion Team.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings time ends this **Sun. Nov. 2nd.**
Remember to set your clocks back!

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 November Special Offering is designated for LWR Quilters Postage. The Women of the Church lead us in the quilt ministry every year by assembling 500+ quilts, about 150 layettes, and 40 health kits. These resources are then sent to places and people in need. Overseas shipping is not inexpensive and quilt weight can add up. It takes about \$2k in postage to ship the goods that the HGLC ladies have put together. Please share in the joy of helping others by supporting the special offering this month. Use the small brown envelope in church or mark your gift with "LWR." Thank you for giving above and beyond your regular giving!

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 Lilli Balkan & Kristen Smajstrla and family, in memory of Ethel Larsen, Morris Anderson, Richard Anderson.

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the family of Pastor William Breen, whose service was held on Friday. May God's peace be with his family and all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

The HGLC Hospice List: Please pray for all who are in need!

Hospitalized: Gloria Kammlah and Clinton Feuge. 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 weekends of Nov. 8th/9th & 22nd/23rd as well as Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 26th at 11am & 6:30pm.

Praise Services: Our Heart of Worship Praise Team will lead our praise services on Nov. 16th & 23rd.

Adult SS Classes: The Pastor's "Apostles' Creed" class; and Norm Nevins' "Sacred Altars and Holy Offerings," and Gil Becker's "You Can Handle the Truth" classes – all 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.

Women's Evening Bible Study will meet **Tues., Nov. 11th** 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: Nov. 11th, Dec. 2nd/16th.

Cancer Support Group: Our group is open to the community and surrounding areas and offers social and emotional support, encouragement and fellowship for cancer patients, survivors and their caregivers, family and friends. **Wed., Nov. 12th** is our next meeting at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Leighton Henderson from Texas Oncology is our guest speaker. Please contact Karen Dolezal at 512-517-3180 for more info.

Band of Brothers: Retired men (& those with flexible work schedules) meet under the Fellowship Hall carport on **Tues., Nov. 18th**, 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.

Ladies' Lunch Study will meet only once this month, on **Wed., Nov. 19th** 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 if you wish. For more info, please contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.

Youth News

Daniel H. / K-5th

Friday Night Live: November 14th / Kids K-5th / 6:30pm-8:30pm

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

John L. / 6th-12th

Mexico Mission Trip / January 2nd-5th, 2026 / Grades 10th-12th

Generate Youth Conference / January 30th-31st, 2026, and is open for 6th-12th graders.

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

Weekend Attendance: 373 / Online Views: 216 / SS Atten: 92 / SS Offering: \$5.00
General Offering: \$8,288.13 / Capital Campaign: \$2,512.79
Operation Christmas Child: \$575.00 / LWR Hunger: \$155.00



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