



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

November 2025

Being & Making Disciples



Created to Serve

We have been created to glorify and serve the risen Lord Jesus. In Revelation 4:11 the heavens ring out: “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

How can we, mere human beings, glorify and honor the Lord God Almighty this side of heaven? We begin by coming to grips with the fact that there is nothing “mere” about us. We have been created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27) and are His beloved children (1 John 3:1). The depth of God’s call on our lives echoes throughout the Old and New Testament. Joshua calls on the people: “choose this day whom you will serve... as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24). But how can we serve the One who needs nothing from us? We can’t wash His feet or bring Him a meal or help Him clear cedar from His land. Fortunately, we don’t have to guess what our Lord is talking about. St. Paul writes: “You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather serve one another humbly in love.” (Galatians 5:13) And again, in Paul’s letter to the Ephesians: “Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.” (Ephesians 6:7)

In other words, we serve Him by serving the people around us. In one of the most direct statements of the importance of caring for people around us, Jesus shares the reminder of the final judgment when He returns to separate the sheep from the goats. He tells the people, “I was hungry and you fed me.” “I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.” And Jesus explained: “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40) These encouraging words are also accompanied with a warning: “Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.” (v.45) Those who received this message were in deep trouble!

The great news, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, is that you have been created to serve. Paul sums it up beautifully in Ephesians 2:10: “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.” Saved by grace through faith? Yes! Saved for a purpose? Absolutely!

Now go out every hour of every day in peace and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Peace and joy in the Lord Jesus,
Pastor Steve Qualben





All Saints Remembrance

Saturday & Sunday, November 1st & 2nd is our **All Saints' Remembrance** weekend, as we remember our loved ones from the congregation that have passed away since last year's All Saints weekend. During the services there will be a special tribute to those loved ones, as well as a time for us to pray over each of those families, and for them to receive a crown with their loved one's name as a special remembrance for their family member.

LWR Collection

The Lutheran World Relief collection will be held **Tuesday, November 4, 2025**. There will be 12 churches along with Holy Ghost who will be bringing their items 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.

WELCOME JEN!

Jennifer Easterwood has been hired as the new bookkeeper, so please join us in giving her a warm HGLC welcome. We are so excited to have Jen as part of our team and are looking forward to having her join us in furthering our Kingdom work!



THANK YOU!!!

A huge Thank You to all who helped with the Rockin' & Rollin' Annual Church picnic this year, from the planning team, to those who helped set up on the Friday before, to the Cowboy/Rock and Roll Band, to the BBQ Team, and to all those who served and helped in any way to make the picnic a huge success. It was a great celebration with our sister congregations of St. Peter, Doss, and St. Paul, Cave Creek!

FISHERS FOR CHRIST ANNUAL NATIVITY SET DISPLAY

The Christmas season is approaching and the Fishers for Christ Team is asking the congregation to consider offering nativity sets for display for this annual event. Nativity sets will be on display Friday, December 5th through Sunday, December 7th. We ask that you set up your nativity sets on Thursday, December 4th and pick them up on Sunday, December 7th after 2:00 pm. We will continue the angels display as well. Assistance will be available for anyone who needs help setting up a display. Table space must be reserved for your displays. There will be inserts in the bulletin to use for reserving table space as well as other volunteer needs.

A lot of work goes into this event, and the Fishers for Christ Team is appreciative of any assistance offered. On December 3rd we will need help moving tables and chairs. On December 4th we will decorate tables and put up the lights and everything else that is needed for preparation for the Nativity display. We also appreciate any help in monitoring the sets during the times they will be on display.

After the event we need help putting everything back in its place in the fellowship hall. Please consider helping with that task. For any questions or to volunteer, please contact Debbie Klaehn at 830-997-7234 or 830-456-1650, or contact the church office.

Thank you!
The Fishers for Christ Team



Lenten Devotion

We haven't made it to Advent, but yes, it's time to sign up to write in our Holy Ghost Family of Faith 2026 Lenten Devotion! Look for the sign-up table in front of the church after each service on November 15th & 16th. For more information or if you miss the in-person sign-up, contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.





COUNCIL NOTES October 27, 2025

1. The meeting opened at 5:57 p.m. with a devotion by Pastor David on having faith like children from Luke 18:15-17.
2. Welcomed two guests, Jennifer Easterwood, who introduced herself to the council as our new Bookkeeper and Glen Treibs, who shared his thoughts about council nominations.
3. A motion was passed for Pastor Qualben to designate a portion of his salary as housing allowance for tax savings purposes.
4. The 2026 budget was presented and passed with a plan to have time set aside before the biannual meeting, for interested persons to ask questions.
5. A walkthrough of Parsonage 2 will take place soon to identify any repairs that need taken care of before Pastor Tobias Heike arrives in February.
6. Gave thanks for receiving a \$3,000 gift from Create Healthy to help with our community Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day.

7. A request was made to consider congregational potluck meals.
8. Stewardship Team will take the lead in putting together a workshop to educate folks on alternate forms of giving.
9. Voted to move council meetings during the Holidays to November 17, and December 15.
10. Heard from the council nominations task force. There are four candidates that will be presented at the biannual meeting in December.
11. Voted to approve changes to the gifting policy from the Investment Team.
12. Several reports were presented from Kinderfest, to Youth reports, and Small Groups. Regular minutes and treasurers' reports were approved.
13. The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m. with members pairing up to pray for one another.

The 2025 Church Council

Chris Nevins - president, Valerie Bonn - vice president,
Jerry Gross - treasurer, and Nancy Lochte - secretary,
Hiram Lucius, Nick Thompson, Tudy Tritch, Ken Messinger,
Alice Segner, Carolyn Weidenfeller, Jeff Boyd, & Todd Weiss.
Please pray for your leaders!



OFFICE CLOSED

The HGLC office will be CLOSED for
Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27th.

Attendance at a Glance

JANUARY

2025 In Person: 427
2025 On-line Views: 463
2024 In Person: 241
2024 On-line Views: 219

FEBRUARY

2025 In Person: 313
2025 On-line Views: 363
2024 In Person: 328
2024 On-line Views: 185

MARCH

2025 In Person: 343
2025 On-line Views: 317
2024 In Person: 570
2024 On-line Views: 341

APRIL

2025 In Person: 471
2025 On-line Views: 385
2024 In Person: 361
2024 On-line Views: 275

MAY

2025 In Person: 318
2025 On-line Views: 279
2024 In Person: 370
2024 On-line Views: 349

JUNE

2025 In Person: 306
2025 On-line Views: 285
2024 In Person: 343
2024 On-line Views: 308

JULY

2025 In Person: 298
2025 On-line Views: 326
2024 In Person: 326
2024 On-line Views: 333

AUGUST

2025 In Person: 364
2025 On-line Views: 261
2024 In Person: 351
2024 On-line Views: 449

SEPTEMBER

2025 In Person: 356
2025 On-line Views: 301
2024 In Person: 451
2024 On-line Views: 428

OCTOBER

2025 In Person: 395
2025 On-line Views: 294
2024 In Person: 382
2024 On-line Views: 349



HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

FALL FESTIVAL - The Fall Festival is over and we had a successful Saturday. Again, a BIG THANKS to all who provided fruits, jars, and sugar. It is always a challenge to see what type of jellies and jams we will have. In fact, we have a few jars left if you need some!

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT – The soap drive is over and many, many thanks to everyone who participated. Each health care kit gets two bars of soap.

LWR COLLECTION – The Lutheran World Relief collection will be held November 4, 2025. There will be 12 churches (as well as ours) bringing their items to be loaded into a U-Haul. We will need help to load, so if you are available, please give Polly a call at 830-997-5701.

SPECIAL OFFERING – The Special Offering for November will be for postage for shipping of the quilts, health care kits and layettes. Your generosity in the past has been phenomenal!



DATES TO REMEMBER

November 4	LWR Collection	9:00 a.m. - noon	Fellowship Hall Parking Lot
November 9	Women's Thankoffering	8:00 & 10:30 services	HGLC
November 10	Evening Guild	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
November 13	Lydia Circle	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
November 13	Katherine Luther Circle	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall

ALTAR GUILD:

November:

Amy Montgomery
Rhonda Simpson

Mandy Herber
Sandra Davis

Robes: Joan Bonn

December:

Virginia Feuge
Cheryl Sione
Kristen Crenwelge
Julia Standish

Laura Lundquist
Valerie Bonn
Kay Steinbring

Robes: Karen Grona

WOMEN OF FAITH LEADERS:

Circles

Evening Guild
Lydia Circle
Katherine Luther

November

Group
Emmie Burrer
Jeannie Klett

December

Christmas Party
Christmas Party
Christmas Party

Altar Flowers REMINDER for NOVEMBER:

The following have signed up to provide altar flowers the month of November.

November 1/2	Lil Balkan
November 8/9	Lance & Virginia Feuge
November 15/16	Genevieve McCaffrey
November 22/23	Dwayn & Kathy Boos
November 29/30	Ross & Richelle Aschenbeck



Thank you so much for this important part of our worship service!!

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS:

Please remember to return the keys when you are finished with them. There is a sign in/out sheet in the basket in the Altar Guild Room to help with this process.



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

Hospitalizations:

Clinton Feuge
Gloria Kammlah
Roy Klaehn
Jeanine Klett

Sympathies to the Families of:

Bob Theis
Leroy Jung
Pastor Bill Breen



OCTOBER PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms:

10/02/25	Christopher Strackbein
10/05/25	James Ross Phillips
10/05/25	Lainey Faye Smith

Funerals:

10/18/25	Leroy Jung
10/23/25	Bob Theis

NURSING HOME COMMUNION: NOVEMBER - ZION

First Wednesdays

11/05/2025	Knopp Assisted Living	9:30 a.m.
11/05/2025	Knopp #2 NH	10:30 a.m.

First Thursdays

11/06/2025	Heritage Place	9:30 a.m.
11/06/2025	Enchanted Rock NH	10:30 a.m.

Second Wednesdays

11/12/2025	Villages of Windcrest	9:30 a.m.
11/12/2025	Fredericksburg NH	10:30 a.m.

Second Thursdays

11/13/2025	Knopp Retirement Center	9:30 a.m.
11/13/2025	Knopp #1 NH	10:30 a.m.

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.



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 to hospital records to know who is an inpatient. So please call the church office if a visit by one of the pastors is desired.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 90+

Nan Hengst	11/10/1933
Irene Grosenbacher	11/16/1932
Kermit Grona	11/17/1930
Betty Olfers	11/21/1932
Dorothy Basse	11/28/1930



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES - 50+

Allen & Wynell Herbolt	11/19/1971
Allen & Marsha Henke	11/30/1968

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



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
See the choices on this page.

Join in at 9:15-10:15 a.m.
The coffee is on us!

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

Adult Education

There are currently three adult education
classes being offered each Sunday morning at
9:15 to 10:15.

"The Apostles' Creed"

The Pastors will lead us in this study of one the
important statements of our faith as we understand
the nature of God the Father, God the Son, and
God the Holy Spirit.

"Judah, From Isaiah to Exile"

The Sage Class, taught by Norm Nevins, is
studying the History of Judah, the Southern
kingdom of Israel from Isaiah to the Exile. This
study continues through November.

**"You Can Handle the Truth -
Survey of Christian Apologetics"**

Gil Becker will continue this class on apologetics
and how we defend our faith, especially in these
modern times.

Weeknight Bible Study – 2 Kings

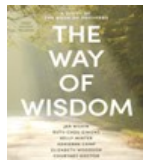
Pastor David's Bible study on 2 Kings will conclude this
month. The group will meet **November 4th and 11th at
5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.**

Women's Evening Bible Study

The Women's evening Bible study will
meet at **6 p.m. in the HGLC Spirit Haus**
on the following dates:

November 11th
December 2nd and 16th

We are studying *The Way of Wisdom: A
Study of the Book of Proverbs*. Books are available on
Amazon or Lifeway.



Wednesday Noon Bible Study:

Pastor Steve is hosting a Bible study on 1st Corinthians
**each week in the Fellowship Hall Alpha Room from noon
until 1:15. The group will not meet on November 26th,
the day before Thanksgiving.** Everyone is welcome to
attend (and bring a friend). Bring a lunch if you're on break.
Also, Pastor Steve will record each session and post it on
YouTube in case you have to miss one (or all of them).
Please sign up today by calling the church office at
(830) 997-2288 or by contacting Pastor Steve.



Join us for the
breakfast bar
**Sunday mornings at
8:30-9:30 in the
fellowship hall.**
Donations accepted.

From the R Team - Read your Bible daily!

From the R Team - read your Bible daily. We should make time to count our blessings daily. They certainly outnumber our problems, even during rough spots. The Bible certainly addresses counting our blessings, both in the Old Testament and the New Testament, and what better time to be conscious of doing so than during November, the month we celebrate Thanksgiving. And speaking of that, here's wishing you a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving!

Psalm 103:2
Ephesians 1:3
Malachi 3:10
Psalm 31:19
Matthew 6:33

James 1:12
Psalm 20:4
1 Peter 3:9
Matthew 5:6

Philippians 4:19
1 Thessalonians 5:18
Proverbs 16:20
Exodus 23:25

Current Sermon Series - "Epic Fails – God Prevails"

God's will prevails in the midst of the muddled mess we make of things in our lives and in this world. The Bible continually points to God's work in this world. The children at Kinderfest often sing together: "My God is so great, so strong and so mighty, there's nothing my God cannot do." That one little verse expresses a basic truth that we see throughout the Bible: no matter how many times those who have gone before us have failed – God is still at work!



Messages in November



Sat. & Sun., Nov 1 & 2: This is **All Saints** Weekend where we pause to remember all those in the congregation who have died in the previous year. The focus is on Elijah on the run, thinking he was the only prophet left, and fearing for his own life. Yet, God spoke powerful words of reassurance for him.

Sat. & Sun., Nov 8 & 9: (Communion) - WOMEN'S THANKOFFERING "Epic Fails - God Prevails: Peter the Disciple" Peter was chosen by Jesus, made one of the greatest confessions of faith: "You are the Messiah." (Mark 8); was one of the three disciples (Peter, James and John) that were taken up the mount of transfiguration (Mark 9), walks on water with Jesus (Matthew 14); but denies he even knows Jesus on the night of our Lord's trial. We see the failures, but how will God prevail? In preparation for the weekend message, please read Mark 14:27-31 and John 21:15-21.

Sat. & Sun., Nov 15 & 16: Our Epic Fail for today is Saul who began as an enemy of the early Christian church until he had a literal "Come to Jesus" meeting on the road to Damascus. Jesus changed his name to Paul, and he became one of the greatest evangelists the church has ever known.

Sat. & Sun., Nov 22 & 23: (Communion) - Final week of "Epic Fails/God Prevails" series "Epic Fails - God Prevails: The Cross" St. Paul tells us "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (1 Corinthians 1:18) We conclude our series "Epic Fails/God Prevails" with the pivotal events in all of human history: the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah. The crucifixion would appear to be the most epic failure of all history. Instead, through the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, God changes everything!

November 26th: (Thanksgiving Eve) (Communion) - 1ST COMMUNION Our traditional Thanksgiving Eve services will take place on Wednesday, November 26th at 11:00am and 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Our theme for the day is: "Saved by Grace/Created to Serve" based on John, Chapter 13.

Sat. & Sun., Nov 29 & 30: The season of Advent begins this weekend, as we prepare to celebrate Christ's coming. As we look ahead to Christmas, we must look beyond to the 2nd coming of Christ. We don't know the day or the hour, but how are we preparing?

Holy Communion in November:

Holy Communion this month will be served on:

- ♦ the weekend of November **8th & 9th**
- ♦ the weekend of November **22nd & 23rd**
- ♦ **Thanksgiving Eve, November 26th at 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.**
(This is the First Communion for our young people.)



Praise Services

Our Heart of Worship Praise Team will lead our praise services on the 3rd and 4th weekend of each month at the **10:30 service**. **Praise services in November will be held on the 16th and 23rd.**

ALL Worship services are posted on the HGLC FaceBook and YouTube sites.

You DO NOT have to have a FaceBook account to watch the services.

Click on the FaceBook icon on the Holy Ghost website.



Christian Radio Station

Tune in to FM 88.1—KLOVE to hear some great Christian lyrics and music.

It's a good way to start your day in the morning or have it playing in the background all day long.



SPECIAL OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER 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 - for example, third world countries as well as disaster areas in the United States. Overseas shipping is not inexpensive and quilt weight can add up. It takes about \$2,000 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!

HGLC Radio Broadcast

is aired weekly on Sunday mornings on KNAF 910AM at 10 o'clock.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



Let us walk with you through your cancer journey.

Our Group is open to the community and surrounding areas. We offer social and emotional support, encouragement and fellowship for cancer patients, survivors and their caregivers, family and friends. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. Leighton Henderson from Texas Oncology will be our guest speaker. (He was unable to attend in October as we had planned). For more info contact Iris Burrer (830-456-5711) or Karen Dolezal (512-517-3180).

Ladies' Lunch Study



All ladies are invited to join us as we continue our study of Max Lucado's: *Tame Your Thoughts*. Due to Thanksgiving, this month we will meet only once, on **November 19th, noon to 1ish, in the Spirit Haus**. Bring your lunch if you wish. For more information, please contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.

Widow's Might

- Widow's Might is now meeting the **first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Spirit Haus**. Mark your calendars for our meetings on **November 5th, and for a special "outing" on December 3rd**.
- More info on this to come.
- We are currently studying "Wine in the Word" by Randy Frazee. After this study, we plan to begin "*God Never Gives Up on You*," by Max Lucado. Both of those books are available through Amazon.
- We invite widows who are seeking a low-key group of women to visit, study, connect, and share with. If you have any questions, call the church office or visit with Rhonda Eckert, 830-456-4617.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Our caregivers support group meets the second Wednesday of the month at **10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. This month we will meet on **November 12th**.

Anyone who has been a caregiver for a loved one is welcome to attend one hour of sharing and caring for one another. Our group is led by Pastor Steve and LeAnn Segner. Call Pastor Steve for information at 830-997-2288. May the Lord God bless and refresh you as you love and serve your loved one!

HolyMark Cardmakers

We will meet for lunch at **Mr. Gatti's** on **Thursday, November 20th**. Following lunch, we'll reconvene in the Fellowship Hall for cardmaking. This will be an important time – our last chance to make Christmas cards. All hands on deck!

We had such a great time at Hondo's in October. Their fish & chips are pretty good! And we made an astonishing number and variety of cards. Thanks for the great turn-out!



Band of Brothers

****Note changes to Band of Brothers schedule for November and December.****

Hey Men! Due to Veteran's Day on the second Tuesday of the month, Band of Brothers will meet on Tuesday, **November 18th**. Please join us from 8:00 – 11:00 am for food, fellowship, and working on various projects around the church campus.

Looking forward to December, Band of Brothers will meet **Wednesday, December 3rd** at 8:00 am for breakfast, devo, and helping the Fishers for Christ set up the Fellowship Hall for the annual Nativity Display. **Note that this is Wednesday instead of our usual Tuesday**. For more info, please contact the church office or Doyle Moellering at 830/456-1349. All men are welcome!

Game Night for November & December



Due to the upcoming holidays, a joint Game Night for November & December will be held on Thursday, **December 11th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall!

GRACED - ENGAGE in Service (Community News)

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Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings time ends on November 2, so remember to set your clocks back the night before!

Feeding John Program



Feeding John

Feeding John this month will be on **Sunday, November 16th.**

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Three support groups meet at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church: one on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and the others on Thursdays at 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. in the Spirit Haus. Please make use of the support resources available to yourself, your family, and/or your friends. HGLC supports those in recovery!

CARD OF THANKS



A BIG Card of Thanks and appreciation for the lovely cards, delicious food and many prayers for healing and strength. What an uplift!

A special thank you to the pastors for their visits and prayers. You'll never truly know the difference you make to me and how thankful I am.

May God bless each and every one of you!

~ Ola Mae Pehl

The Der Stadt Friedhof Cemetery Board would like to say **Thank You!** to everyone that has donated their time, placed flowers on a grave to honor a loved one, have supported the cemetery financially with a donation or have remembered us in your will. You have made a difference!



A Word for Those who are 70 ½ Years Old or Older!!

The *Required Minimum Distribution* is the requirement by the IRS that once you reach the age of 70 ½, you must take distributions from your 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.

GRACED - DEDICATE Self to the Tithe and Beyond

HOLY GHOST FINANCIAL REPORT

Monthly Report Sep 2025

GENERAL FUND BUDGET	GL Acct #	
General Fund - Monthly Income/Expense		
Receipts - Weekly Offering	41501	\$87,290.78
Interest	41602	\$3,562.51
Facilities Rental Income	41601	\$79.75
Miscellaneous Income	41603	\$30.00
Expenses		-\$98,058.08
Net Monthly Income		-\$7,095.04
Offerings General Fund		\$87,290.78
Receipts less expenses YTD		\$9,189.49
SPECIAL OFFERINGS		
Flood Relief		\$100.00
NALC Disaster Response		\$300.00
Kindernest		\$2,808.00
Capital Campaign Fund-General Fund		

This account is being restructured in our financials. We should have details on this next month. Thank you for your patience. - June Woerner, Finance Secretary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Feeding John 8am - Worship/Comm 8:30am - Breakfast Bar 9:15am - Sunday School 10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am/107.9FM 10:30am - Worship/Comm/Praise 12pm - Six Flags Youth Group Event	27 9am - LWR Quilters 1pm - HG Quilters 4pm - Youth Choir: Basement 6pm - Church Council 6:30pm - HS Youth Bible Study: Daniel's	28 Print Newsletter 9am - LWR Quilters 9:55am - KNEST Devo. 10am - Sue Gustin: Small Group: Alpha 1pm - HG Quilters 5:30pm - 2nd Kings Bible Study -DP 6pm - Alan Williams Small Group- Off Site	29 Newsletter: Assembly/Ministry/Copy to 12pm - "Wednesday Noon" Bible Study -St 12pm - Ladies Lunch Study 5:30pm - Fall Carnival w/Bethany @ 5:45pm - Grace Notes 8pm - WILD: Youth RM	30 7am - Men's Community Bible Study 10am - Picnic Mtg. 10:15am - KNEST Devo.	31 All Saint's Weekend 6pm - Worship	1
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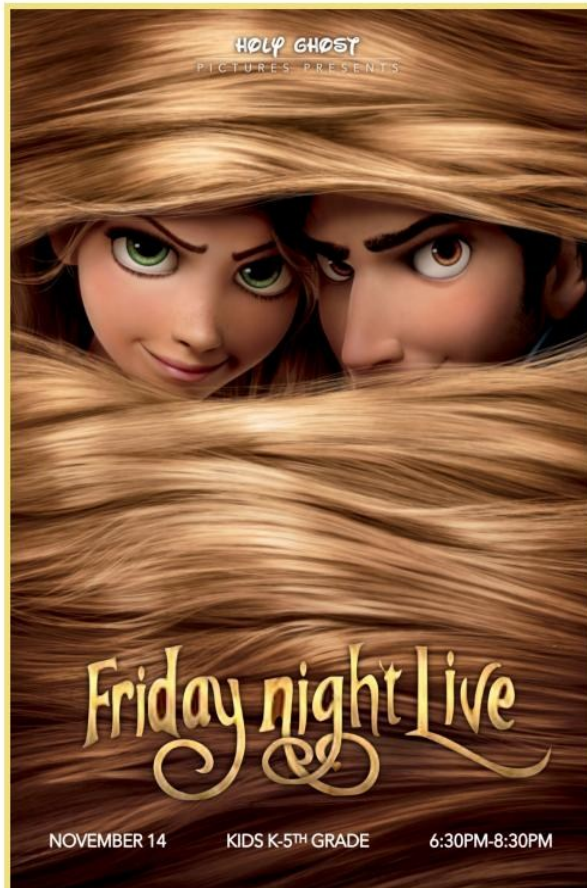
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Date	Time	Council Members	Disciple Teams	Readers	Communion Assistants	Video Techs	Radio Broadcast	Sound Board
Nov 1	6:00pm	Tudy Tritch	Sammie Knopp, Lisa Kaman Karen Immel, Shirley Nielsen	Cindy Harper		Johnna Alberthal		Nicole Robertson
Nov 2	8:00am	Jeff Boyd	Susie Haranda, Kael Watson Karen Lochte, Chris & Suzanne Turner	Steven Krueger		Megan Blizzard	Ronnie Ersch	Nicole Robertson
Nov 2	10:30pm	Jeff Boyd	Rebecca Shirley, Deborah Johnson Steven Ottmers	Karen Nevins		Paul Seidensticker		Nicole Robertson
Nov 8	6:00pm	Tudy Tritch	Patti Feller, Karen Immel Shirley Nielsen, Genevieve McCaffrey	Roxanne Frantzen	Genny McCaffrey, Tricia Herrera, Emmie Burrel Pew: Don & Donna Reinke	Kimberly Bauer		Nicole Robertson
Nov 9	8:00am	Jeff Boyd	Susie Haranda, Brian & Ingrid Fairchild Blaine & Debbie Phelps	Susan McMahon	Mike & Sandy Birdlebough Pew: Amy Montgomery & Susan McMahon	Megan Blizzard	Chris Bauer	Nicole Robertson
Nov 9	10:30am	Jeff Boyd	Sherry Keyser, Rebecca Shirley Harold Ashley, Sondra Sultemeier	Nancy Sagebiel	Rodney & Sharon Kott Pew: Daniel & Sandra Poole	Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
Nov 15	6:00pm	Tudy Tritch	Sammie Knopp, Lisa Kaman Glenda Mott, Yvonne Fox	Sandy Platfoot		Johnna Alberthal		Nicole Robertson
Nov 16	8:00am	Jeff Boyd	Susie Haranda, Harold Ashley Debbie Klaehn	Youth		Megan Blizzard	Carey Bonn	Nicole Robertson
Nov 16	10:30am	Jeff Boyd	Bekah, Bowman & Walker Chew Sherry Keyser	Hannah Sagebiel		Paul Seidensticker		Nicole Robertson
Nov 22	6:00pm	Tudy Tritch	Patti Feller, Genevieve McCaffrey Debbie Klaehn, Lisa Offers	Lois Weidenfeller	Genny McCaffrey, Don & Donna Reinke Pew: Todd & Lasca Weiss	Kimberly Bauer		Nicole Robertson
Nov 23	8:00am	Jeff Boyd	Suzie Haranda, Blaine & Debbie Phelps Paul & Nancy Lochte	Mandy Herber	Clayton & Barbara Grona Pew: Joan Bonn & Janie Guynes	Linda Adams	Paul Unger	Nicole Robertson
Nov 23	10:30am	Jeff Boyd	Bekah, Bowman & Walker Chew Sherry Keyser	Pastor	Paul & Betty Seidensticker Pew: Bryan Moellering & Laverne Boos	Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
Nov 26	11:00am	TBD	Susie Haranda, Carolyn Weidenfeller Glenda Mott, Yvonne Fox	Pastor	Don & Donn Reinke, Laverne Cuddy Pew: Corine Jung & Sue Gustin	TBD		TBD
	6:30 pm	TBD	Susie Haranda, Steven Ottmer Karen Lochte, Kael Watson	Pastor	Janie Guynes & Patti Feller Pew: Don & Glenna Hartmann	Paul Seidensticker		Nicole Robertson
Nov 29	6:00pm	Tudy Tritch	Deborah Johnson, Sherry Keyser Lisa Kaman, Sammie Knopp	Pastor Alan Williams		Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
Nov 30	8:00am	Jeff Boyd	Susie Haranda Patrick & Stephanie Stahl	Kayla Schmidt		Linda Adams	Paul Unger	Nicole Robertson
Nov 30	10:30am	Jeff Boyd	Bekah, Bowman & Walker Chew Sherry Keyser	Karen Lochte		Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson

ACOLYTES: Saturday 6:00pm - Need Volunteers
Sunday 8:00am - Matthew Moellering
Sunday 10:30am - Henry Cornett, Perry Tail, & Margaret Stevens

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS



SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY • NOVEMBER 9

All ages are invited to bring their gift items to the youth room at 9:15am and we'll pack as many shoeboxes as we can!

Please visit operationchristmaschild.com for rules on what items are appropriate.

DECEMBER DATES TO KNOW

- Dec 13: Christmas Program Rehearsal at 10am**
- Dec 14: Christmas Program at 10:30am**
- Dec 14: African Children's Choir in Concert at 7pm**
- Dec 19: Friday Night Live at 6:30pm**
- Dec 21: Cookie & Ornament Decorating at 9:15am**

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November 2025

Youth News

Latest youth news and updates

What's going on in Youth Ministry this month?

We are a month and a half into our youth programming year and it's been a whirlwind of things. To start, our student leaders have officially picked a name for the youth ministry: W.I.L.D. Wednesdays. This stands for Worship, Inspired, Lead, and Disciple. We're so excited for this new name and identity! Wednesday nights are going strong with having over 30 middle schoolers and high schoolers attend on Wednesdays during the month of October.

Middle School Youth Group QR Code: Scan to register your Middle Schooler for youth group.



High School Youth Group QR Code. Scan to register your High Schooler for youth group.



One of our recent youth group nights! Teens are pinning their questions and doubts to the cross!

Dates to keep in mind:

Youth Group Every Wednesday Night:

Middle School: 6-7:30pm/ High School: 8-9:00pm

December 12: Nacho Libre Movie Night with Nacho Bar

January 2-5: Mexico Mission Trip

January 30-31: Generate Youth Conference in San Antonio



KINDERNEST NEWS

Hello to our HGLC family!

Happy Fall! We have been enjoying the cooler weather, Halloween fun, and pumpkin picking! Kindernest parents brought in pumpkins of all shapes, colors, and sizes for our little pumpkin patch in our outdoor classroom! The kids have so enjoyed picking their perfect pumpkin to decorate!

We invite you to join us for Kindernest night at Mr. Gattis on Monday, November 17th, 5 p.m.-close! Come out and have some pizza, play some games, or order a pizza to go! Be sure to mention Kindernest at the register, for Kindernest to receive 10% of the night's proceeds!

We hope to see everyone there!

We are still looking for children's book donations for our Little Free Library. We have given our Library some updates and some love, but now we need to stock it! Please contact us at 830-997-8939 to donate children's books or feel free to drop donations off at Kindernest or the HGLC Office. Thank you for helping us to spread the love of books!

Wishing you all a warm and cozy start to the holiday season. We are so, so blessed and beyond grateful for our students, families, staff, and our community here at Kindernest.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

In His service,
Annisa Alonzo





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Cemetery Team	Alan Saenger	830-992-8564
Cemetery Team	Susan Stroehrer	830-456-3143
Christmas Day Dinner	Denise Usener	830-456-1742
Feeding John	Sandy Birdlebough	830-998-4504
Float Team	(vacant)	
Fishers for Christ	Debbie Klaehn	830-456-1650
Global Leadership Summit	Amy Montgomery	210-844-1987
Health Care Team	(vacant)	
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Holy Ghost Quilters	Sharon Kott	406-580-5129
Hospitality Team	Kat Jacoby	210-391-4407
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Kinderneest Team	(vacant)	
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Kitchen Team	Laverne Boos	830-739-4263
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