



HOLY GHOST

— LUTHERAN CHURCH —



21st Weekend after Pentecost

November 8th & 9th, 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**

Ringing of the Bell, Welcome and Announcements

Lutheran World Relief Video

Call to Worship

Women's Ensemble

(10:30am)

Invocation and Confession

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

L: Recognizing our need for God's mercy, let us confess our sin, and seek reconciliation with God and each other.

(silence is kept for reflection/confession)

L: God of justice and compassion,

C: we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always been faithful stewards of Your creation. We have often failed to share the bounty of Your harvest with the poor and needy. Forgive us our sin, increase our faith, strengthen us in service, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution

Opening Song

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #526

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light in accessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days, almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise!

2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small; in all life Thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

4. Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light; Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render; oh, help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Children's Processional

"Operation Christmas Child Gifts" (10:30am)

Children's Message

(8am & 10:30am)

Litany

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

L: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, Your steadfast love endures forever. Increase in us daily the gifts of faith, hope, and love. By the work of Your Holy Spirit, give us grateful hearts and a willingness to serve You through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music

HGLC Women's Ensemble (8:00am)
Grace Notes Bell Choir (10:30am)

Gospel Song

"I Love to Tell the Story" #390 (v.1)

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

(Re): I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory and tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

Bible Reading

Luke 22:59-62 (NIV)

⁵⁹ About an hour later another asserted, "Certainly this fellow (*Peter*) was with him, for he is a Galilean." ⁶⁰ Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹ The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times." ⁶² And he went outside and wept bitterly.

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

Message

"Epic Fails—God Prevails: Peter the Disciple"

Notes:

Song of the Day "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #448 *(Tithes & Offerings Received)*

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Offering Prayer

L: Merciful Father, **C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving, what You have first given us: ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!**

The Prayers of the People

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

Holy Communion

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.**

Distribution Music

Kristin Janik & Jennifer Hallford (8am & 10:30am)

Post-Communion Blessing, Prayer, & Benediction

Sending Song "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" #780

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Re): Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting
arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the
everlasting arms. (Re)

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting
arms; I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting
arms. (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 basket or texted to 830-383-0249.*

Our Homebound & Care Facilities Family of Faith:

This week we pray for: *Alice Behrends, Dorothy Lochte, Roslee Lochte,
Gladys Ottmers, Patty Keyser, Sylvia Lochte, Lillyan Feller, Sandra Nevins.*
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.

Shop For Operation Christmas Child: Our annual shoebox party is

Sunday, Nov. 9th. Bring your donations to

Sunday School on November 9th to drop off in the youth room!

Go to operationchristmaschild.com to learn what can be packed.

2026 Budget Preview:

Interested members are invited to preview and discuss the 2026 HGLC budget
with the budget teams this week. This pre-meeting will be Wednesday,
Nov 12th at 6p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is your opportunity to provide
early feedback prior to final Council approval and before the normal
Congregational Meeting that approves the budget in December.

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

Monday, November 10

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. Evening Guild

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

Tuesday, November 11

Veteran's Day

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, November 12

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Caregiver's Support Group

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

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

5:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group: Alpha Room

5:45 p.m. Grace Notes

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

6:00 p.m. 2026 Budget Preview Meeting: Omega Room

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

8:00 p.m. WILD: Youth Room

Thursday, November 13

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

9:30 a.m. Lydia Circle

1:00 p.m. Katherine Luther Circle

Friday, November 14

6:30 p.m. Friday Night Live

Saturday, November 15

Lenten Devotion Sign-Ups

6:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, November 16

Lenten Devotion Sign-Ups / Feeding John

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. Praise Worship

Quarterly Devotional Booklets

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

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 Virginia & Lance Feuge, in honor of family, those that have gone ahead and those that are still with us.

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

Hospitalized: Please pray for all those who have need of any type of healing!

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the family of Dorothy Eckert, whose service was this past Wednesday; as well as, to the family of Harvey Ellebracht, whose service was held Friday. May God's peace be with these families and all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

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. 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*." Book is 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 5:30pm 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

Youth Group every Wednesday: Middle School: 6pm-7:30pm / High School 8pm-9pm

December 12th: Nacho Libre Movie Night w/Nacho Bar / \$5 / 6pm-8pm / Youth Room

January 2nd-5th, 2026: Christmas Mexico Mission Trip / Grades 10th-12th / Cost: \$350
Sign up is on <https://www.mdcMexico.org/signup/christmas>

January 30th-31st, 2026: Generate Youth Conference. San Antonio TX. / Grades 6th-12th
Cost: \$60

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

Weekend Attendance: 379 / Online Views: 284 / SS Atten: 117 / SS Offering: \$19.00
General Offering: \$8,610.00 / Capital Campaign: \$3,620.00
Operation Christmas Child: \$245.00 / LWR Hunger: \$200.00 / Quilt Postage: \$678.00

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