



HOLY GHOST

—LUTHERAN CHURCH—



3rd Weekend after Epiphany

January 24th & 25th, 2026

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:**

GOTO 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

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We begin in the name of the Father, Son, and 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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #543

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to His temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by His gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend you.

4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again. Gladly forever adore Him!

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: Lord Jesus, You have promised to be with us.

C: Even until the end of the age. (Mt. 28:20)

L: You command us: Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. And You tell us:

C: I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)

L: Lord Jesus, You shared the last supper and said to us: "This is my body, which is given for you," and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood."

C: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 1:24-25)

L: Lord Jesus, you tell us: "For I was hungry and You gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and You gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and You invited me in, I needed clothes and You clothed me, I was sick and You looked after me, I was in prison and You came to visit me."

C: Lord, when did we see You hungry or sick or a stranger or in prison and take care of You?

L: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Mt. 25:31ff)

C: And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. (Heb 10:24)

Prayer of the Day: Lord Jesus Christ, be present with us as You were present with Your disciples and make Yourself known to us in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup of the new covenant in Your blood. In Your name we pray. **C: Amen!**

Children's Message

Gospel Song "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #448 (v. 1,4)

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.
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.

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIV)

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Message:

Notes:

"In Remembrance of Me"

Song of the Day

"Blessed Assurance"
(Tithes & Offerings Received)

#699

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. (Re): This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Re)
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Re)

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.

The Prayers of the People

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

Words of Institution & 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.**

Holy Communion

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

Closing Song "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #559

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Your name.
3. The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin; He sets the prisoner free. His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.
5. To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

Announcements & Dismissal

L: The time of 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.

We are so excited to welcome Pastor Tobias into our church family!

As he begins this new chapter of ministry with us, we want to show our love, encouragement, and support in a tangible way. We are collecting gift cards to help him and his family settle in and feel at home. Gift cards to grocery stores, local restaurants, or general retailers (like Walmart) would be especially helpful as they get acquainted with our community. Please drop off at the church office.

Sunday, January 25

- 8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: KNAF 910AM/107.9FM
- 10:30 a.m. Praise Worship/Communion
- 12:00 p.m. Pastor Casey's Retirement Party @ the Fairgrounds

Monday, January 26

Pastor Tobias arrives from Germany

- 9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief 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, January 27

- 9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters
- 12:00 p.m. 2nd Corinthians Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
- 5:30 p.m. Book of Daniel Bible Study

Wednesday, January 28

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

Thursday, January 29

Annual Report Deadline to the Church Office
7:00 a.m. Men's Community Bible Study

Friday, January 30

- 4:30 p.m. Day 1: Leave for Generate Youth Conference
- 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Live: Youth Room

Saturday, January 31

- 7:00 a.m. Day 2: Leave for Generate Youth Conference
- 6:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, February 1

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bar
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: KNAF 910AM/107.9FM
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Family Bowling: SS&S Bowling Alley

Welcome Visitors: We are so glad you are here! If you do not have a church home and would like to hear more about Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, please fill out the connection card in the pew and place it in the offering box or contact the church office at 830-997-2288, holyghost@holyghostfbg.org or Pastor Steve Qualben at pastorsq@holyghostfbg.org.

Weekly Worship: We offer three opportunities every weekend: Saturday at 6:00pm; Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am with Sunday School for all ages at 9:15am.

Interested in becoming or growing as a Christian? We can help! Please contact the church office holyghost@holyghostfbg.org; Pastor David Priem pastordp@holyghostfbg.org or Pastor Steve Qualben pastorsq@holyghostfbg.org.

Youth Ministry at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church: We take our ministry to youth very seriously at Holy Ghost. Please feel free to contact our two full-time youth ministers directly: Daniel Hofmann (K-5th) danielh@holyghostfbg.org and John LaRoque (6th-12th) johnl@holyghostfbg.org.

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church is a member of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) and Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC).

Worship-Online and on the Radio: We stream our services on our Facebook page and YouTube every week at 10:30am, and we broadcast at 10:00am each Sunday on the local radio station KNAF 107.9 FM and 910 AM.

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!

Two Bible Study Opportunities:

1. Pastor David began a 6-week study on the Book of Daniel on January 6th. We will meet every Tuesday at 5:30pm.
2. Pastor Steve began a 12-week study on 2nd Corinthians on January 13th. We will meet every Tuesday from 12:00-1:15pm. Please RSVP to the church office or Pastor Steve Qualben pastorsq@holyghostfbg.org if you'd like to attend.

The January Special Offering is designated for the Kindernest Teacher Appreciation Fund. This pocket provides funds that are used by the school board and director to uplift, encourage, and support our hard-working teachers! Please use the small brown pew envelopes, or indicate your intention in the memo or giving line! And please contribute above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings to the church programs.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by LeAnn Segner, in memory of Steven Segner.

Pedestal Flowers are given in memory of Helen Allred.

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the family of Helen Allred, whose services were January 21st. Our Christian sympathies also to the family of Kermit Feuge whose services will be held February 14th. May the Lord's peace be with all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

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

Hospitalized: Kevin Solbrig, Alice Behrends & Glenn Jung. 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.

Quarterly Devotional Booklets are available. We encourage you to be in the Word daily!

Pastor Clint's office has moved! His office is now located inside the Spirit Haus, Room 1. You can still reach him by phone by calling the church office, 830-997-2288.

Scripture Reader Sign-Up: For those interested in being a scripture reader, please use the QR code to sign-up for worship services. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.



January is **NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH** and Fredericksburg has a wonderful mentoring program through the Fredericksburg Academic Boosters at all of the public schools here in town. We need your help! It's not tutoring — it's just about being a consistent friend in the life of an FISD student one time each week during the lunch/recess hour. For more info, please contact Diana Phillips, Mentor Coordinator for Fredericksburg Elementary School at FAB-FES@fisd.org or 972-765-4163.



Daniel H. / K-5th

January 30th: Friday Night Live / Youth Room / 6:30pm-8:30pm

February 1st: Family Bowling Day / 12pm-2pm / \$10 per person / SS&S Bowling Alley
>>>Scan the QR code to RSVP>>>

February 7th: Father-Daughter Dance / 6:30pm-8:00pm / Fellowship Hall
Bring an appetizer or dessert to share!

Please reach out to Daniel Hofmann, our Children's Minister,
at danielh@holyghostfbg.org.

John L. / 6th-12th

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

February 15th: An elegant Valentine's dinner will be served by the HGLC youth at 6:15pm in the FH, the price is \$30 a plate. Bring yourself, bring your spouse, or bring a special friend.

Teens needed to serve dinner

By serving they will receive funds that go towards a camp, retreat, or mission trip of their choosing! To RSVP, Contact Stacey Moellering at (830) 456-3549. More info is in the back of the church on the announcement table.

***Parents if you have a graduating senior this year, please let the church office know. We have some special plans and want to ensure all of our graduating seniors have the opportunity to participate.**

1/17/26-1/18/26
Weekend Attendance: 326 / Online Views: 238 / SS Atten: 78 / SS Offering: \$21.00
General Offering: \$10,900.00 / Capital Campaign: \$1,490.00
Kindernest Teacher Appreciation: \$470.00



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