



HOLY GHOST

— LUTHERAN CHURCH —



Transfiguration of our Lord
February 14th & February 15th, 2026
6pm & 8am 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

Ringling of the Bell, Welcome and Announcements

Invocation and Confession of Sins

L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

L: Lord, cleanse our hearts from sin, C: And make us pure within.

L: Beloved of God, we are called to confess our sins to the Lord. Let us begin by confessing in the silence of our hearts and then together.

(silence for confession)

L: We confess together our sinfulness before Almighty God.

C: Heavenly Father, I come to You in the name of Jesus and admit that I am a sinner. I am sorry for my sins and the places where I have erred, and ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Your Son died on the cross for me, to save me. Help me, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, to live every day in a way that pleases You, and when I fail, lead me back to You again. Lord, thank You for the sure and certain promise of eternal life with You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Absolution

Opening Song

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#771

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

(Re): Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Re)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Re)

The Greeting and Kyrie

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: In peace let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy!

L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy!

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy!

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy!

Hymn of Praise

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

L: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day: *Let us pray. Almighty God, You have called us to be and make disciples. We ask You for the blessing of Your Holy Spirit, to give us the wisdom and the strength to be fishers of men. Renew us through this time of worship in the presence of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. C: Amen.*

Special Music

Jarett Ersch (8:00am)

Children's Message

(8:00am)

Gospel Song

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #327 (v. 1)

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure: cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Bible Reading

Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

Message:

"I Am with You: Forever"

Notes:

Song of the Day

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #499
(Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore Thee; may I still Thy goodness prove.

2. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

3. Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face; clothed then in the blood-washed linen how I'll sing Thy wondrous grace! Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away; send Thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day.

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!**

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 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

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" #752

1. "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?"

(Re): Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?" (Re)

3. "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?" (Re)

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.

Once again we will offer "**Ashes to Go**" on **Feb. 18th, from 7:00-8:00am** along with a breakfast taco, coffee, or juice for those who would like. This event is open to the public. Folks can enter off of Adams Street, drive around the Fellowship Hall under the awning between the Fellowship Hall and the church office to receive ashes and/or a taco, and exit out on to East San Antonio Street.

Lilies to be used for decorating for the Easter service are now available to purchase through the church office. Cost is \$15 each. Deadline to order is March 5th.

Seeking Volunteers to lead our HGLC Prayer Warrior Group! Once a month the prayer warrior leader will receive five prayer requests via email. In turn, the leader will email these requests to those in your prayer group. Being a Prayer Warrior leader is a way to enrich others and yourself! Prayerfully consider this and contact Imogene Schollian at 830-456-3200 or Pastor David at the church office, 830-997-2288.

Yard Crosses: Place one at your house as a testimony in the community of the Savior's sacrifice for sinners, and on Easter Day turn it around to celebrate His victory! Purple ribbons (the color of Lent, representing repentance) are also available to place on the crosses.

Wrist Bands: As people may ask about the wristband, allow this "soft" evangelism tool to be a way to point others to church and Jesus. Lent is a great time for each of us to get closer to God and for us to invite our under-churched friends to join in this Lenten journey as well!

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.



Sunday, February 15

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Burning Palm Leaves
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: KNAF 910AM/107.9FM
- 10:30 a.m. Worship/Praise
- 6:15-8:15p.m. Youth Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser

Monday, February 16

- 9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters
- 1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
- 6:00 p.m. Men in Mission
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Bible Study: Daniel's Porch

Tuesday, February 17

- 9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters
- 12:00 p.m. 2nd Corinthians Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Alan Williams Small Group: Golden Hub
- 1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Pancake Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Lay Communion Visitors Meeting

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. Ashes-to-Go
- 11:00 a.m. Lent Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Ladies Lunch Study
- 4:00 p.m. After School Club: Youth Room
- 5:45 p.m. Grace Notes
- 6:30 p.m. Lent Worship
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Community Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. GCMA
- 11:00 a.m. Holymark Cardmakers

Friday, February 20

- 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Live

Saturday, February 21

- 6:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Sunday, February 22

Feeding John

- 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. Worship/Communion
- 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting

Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting

HGLC Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, February 22nd after the 10:30am worship service. The packets are available for pick-up, one per family, please.

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, Pastor Steve Qualben pastorsq@holyghostfbg.org or Pastor Tobias Heike pastorth@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!

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

Bible Study Opportunities:

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 February Special Offering is focusing on a special ministry we share with Zion Lutheran and Bethany Lutheran Church. Our three congregations own and operate Der Stadt Friedhof Cemetery. We invite you to join us in Holy Ghost's shared financial commitment with Zion Lutheran and Bethany Lutheran Church for the maintenance, restoration, and preservation of this irreplaceable part of our shared history and to accommodate future growth for future generations.

Altar Flowers are given by Nancy & Richard Sagebiel, to the glory of our Heavenly Father who blesses us with an amazing love each day.

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

Hospitalized: Patsy Stevens, Ruth Bumpas, & Iris Burrer. 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!

Ladies' Lunch Study: All ladies are invited to join us in our new study: *What is the Will of God for My Life?* The goal of this study is to provoke thought on using your spiritual gifts to meet the will of God. Bring your Bible (and lunch if you wish). No advance preparation or other materials are needed. Our next meeting will be held at noon on **Wed., Feb. 18th** in the Spirit Haus. For more information, please contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.

Lenten Devotion

Parables of Jesus, the 2026 Lenten devotional booklets written by the Holy Ghost Family of Faith, will be available as you exit church starting this weekend. Please take one per family only. Other ways you can enjoy the daily devotions include:

- * Twice weekly videos of author readings on Facebook (search Holy Ghost Lutheran Church)
 - * Daily text on the R-Team's Facebook page (search Holy Ghost Daily Devotions)
- Full electronic booklet at: holyghostfbg.org.

We hope you'll enjoy reading these personal insights as we turn our focus to the Lenten season.

Youth News

Daniel H. / K-5th

February 17th: Family Pancake Supper / 6:00pm-7:00pm / Fellowship Hall
Free--will donations will benefit youth summer camps!

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

Will not meet on Ash Wednesday, February 18th

***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.**

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

2/7/26-2/8/26

Weekend Attendance: 358 / Online Views: 331 / SS Atten: 100 / SS Offering: \$10.00
General Offering: \$10,884.00 / Capital Campaign: \$1,055.00
Der Stadt Friedhof: \$565.00



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