



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church
April 2026
Being & Making Disciples



The Joy of Easter

As Easter is almost upon us, my thought turns to the joy of the season. Children are the ones that lead us in this if you pay attention. Each year the children from Holy Ghost and Bethany join together on Easter Saturday morning for an Easter Egg Hunt. It's a part of that season, and eggs are a symbol of new life, and Easter. Yes, these are plastic eggs filled with candy or other delights. What is amazing is the excitement of the children, the older children as they hide the eggs, and the younger children when they are released to go and search. The joy and excitement on their faces is what makes me smile, as they race toward the prize that awaits them.

My question for all of you is why don't we treat Easter the same way? Let me share a portion of the account from John's Gospel. John 20:1-4 *"Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first."*

What do you notice in those words? Mary Magdalene made her way to the tomb before the sun had risen, and already the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. She ran to tell Peter and the other disciple (the author of this book, who is John). What went through their minds? Surprise? Shock? Excitement? Fear? We don't know, but we do know what happened next—they raced to the tomb. John must have been younger or in better shape, because he outran Peter. He peaked in and saw what Mary had seen—an empty tomb. And when Peter came behind, huffing and puffing out of breath, he paused a moment and went in and found the linen cloths neatly folded up.

It takes me back to children and an Easter Egg Hunt. There is joy, excitement, anticipation, and wonder. On that first Easter, did Peter and John have a similar experience? Jesus had told them, on three separate occasions, that He would die, and be raised on the third day! Did they suddenly remember His promise?

Thanks be to God, they did go to the tomb and discovered it empty. The folded-up grave clothes are a great clue. Had someone stolen or removed the body, they wouldn't have taken time to fold up the clothes neatly and lay them to the side. Jesus did that as He burst forth from the tomb to complete what He came to do for us. He died on Good Friday on that cross, taking our sin and shame upon Himself, and on Easter He burst the bonds of death, and gave us the promise of new life through His resurrection from the dead.

Easter ought to be a day of excitement and great joy for us. We should run (or arrive) with the same excitement that children do for an Easter Egg Hunt, or that the Disciples did as they ran to the tomb to find out what was happening. We should want to come and worship and celebrate all that Christ has done by forgiving our sins and promising us eternal life. And then we should continue to share that excitement with family and friends, and neighbors, and people we meet everywhere. Our job is to share that exciting news – CHRIST HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

A Blessed Easter to All!
Pastor David

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Apr 2 Maundy Thursday	The Great Banquet	Luke 14:12-24 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Apr 3 Good Friday	The Tenants	Matt 21:33-44 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
April 4 Holy Saturday	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 a.m. at Bethany
	Easter Worship	6:00 p.m.
April 5 Easter Sunday	Sunrise Service	7:00 a.m.
	Butterfly Release	10:00 a.m.
	Festive Worship	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

New Member Retreat – April 12th

A New Member Retreat will take place on **Sunday, April 12 from noon until 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. A light meal will be provided. This opportunity is open to anyone wanting to discover more about the church. There is no pressure to join the church, but an opportunity will be provided for those wishing to become members.

Please **RSVP to the church office by April 7th** to let us know if you will be attending. You can call us at 830-997-2288 or email your RSVP to holyghost@holyghostfbg.org.

This is a great opportunity to meet others who may be interested in learning more about the church and going deeper in their faith.

Graduate Luncheon



The luncheon for HG graduates will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, April 19 following the 10:30 service**.

Congratulations to all graduates!

Pastor Tobias Ordination and Installation

A note from Pastor Tobias

Dear sisters and brothers of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church,

What a truly blessed Ordination Day God has granted us. A powerful service, led by our Bishop and certainly blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit, as well as a wonderful reception filled with laughter and good fellowship. I could not say it better than the Bishop in his parting words to us pastors: *“Your congregation is alive and well, and there are certainly good things happening here. The Holy Spirit is among you!”*

My family and I certainly feel blessed to have been called into this wonderful community, and we want to thank you all once again for welcoming us so warmly and with open arms. And as though that were not enough, we have also received so many prayers, cards, and gifts that it would be impossible to thank each of you personally. So let me use the remaining space for a heartfelt **“THANK YOU!”** to all of you, along with God’s blessing for our shared journey, which is now truly beginning.





COUNCIL NOTES

March 23, 2026

1. Council Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. with a devotion by Pastor Tobias on Psalm 43 from the perspective that the Psalms were Jesus' prayer book.
2. David Bullion shared a report from the building committee following up on a conversation that was initiated by a neighbor who owns property on our block.
3. Council spent some significant time in sharing a vision of worship focusing on 1) technology, 2) music, 3) youth participation, 4) service design.
4. Approved the "Best Practices for Meals and Kitchen Use" that was brought from the task force.
5. Discussed Council duties for worship, and the need for other volunteers to help with those duties.
6. Will set a date for the dedication of renewal and repairs of facilities once phase 1 is completed.
7. Pastor Tobias shared the need for a men's ministry that would target younger men and provide for ways to disciple and bring them together.
8. Pastor Tobias shared a vision for Confirmation that he, John and the other pastors have been discussing to not only improve that program, but build an integrated faith formation program for our youth from K-12.
9. Approved Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting minutes and regular Council Meeting minutes.
10. Approved the Treasurer's Report with a revised report which is much easier to understand.
11. Shared joys and concerns as Pastor Steve closed us in prayer, with a majority of those joys about the marvelous Ordination Service for Pastor Tobias Heike!
12. Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The 2026 Church Council

Valerie Bonn - President;
Nick Thompson - Vice President
Rhonda Martin - Secretary; Treasurer - Jerry Gross

Council Members:
Nancy Lochte, Alice Segner, Carolyn Weidenfeller,
Tudy Tritch, Ken Messinger, Jeff Boyd, Ricky Priess,
Chris Nevins

Please pray for your leaders!

**The HGLC office will be closed
on Monday, April 6.
Happy Easter!**

Attendance at a Glance

JANUARY 2026

2026 In Person: 327
2026 On-line Views: 319
2025 In Person: 427
2025 On-line Views: 463

FEBRUARY 2026

2026 In Person: 330
2026 On-line Views: 396
2025 In Person: 313
2025 On-line Views: 363

MARCH 2026

*WILL BE REPORTED
NEXT MONTH*

2026 In Person:
2026 On-line Views:
2025 In Person: 343
2025 On-line Views: 317

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

SPRING TEA - The Spring Tea was held on March 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall with 170 ladies, young ladies and princesses attending. Special thanks to all the ladies who decorated a table or two. Many hours of work and love, including laughs, went into this spectacular event. Special THANKS to the ladies who assisted with the food, helped with the set up and kitchen duties. We hope to see you next year.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH CARE KITS - Thank you for all the items we have received so far. The kits have not been assembled; therefore, we do not have a total count.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER was held March 6th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The theme was "I will give you rest: Come," Matthew 11: 28-30. The service was written by the women of Nigeria. The service was very inspirational.

Dates to Remember

Apr. 9	Lydia Circle Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Apr. 9	Katherine Luther Circle	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Apr. 11	Southwest Texas NALC Women of Faith Gathering	TBD	St. John Lutheran Church, Goliad, TX
Apr. 13	Evening Guild Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Apr. 19	Graduation Dinner	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall

WOMEN OF FAITH LEADERS

Circles	April	May
Evening Guild	Pastor	Alice Segner
Lydia Circle	Pastor	Sandy Platfoot & Harriett Crenwelge
Katherine Luther Circle	Pastor	Imogene Schollian

ALTAR GUILD

April

Lisa Kaman	Sherry Keyser
Vicki Ristau	Sammy Knopp
Becky Shirley	Robes: Karen Grona

Lent

Debbie Klaehn	Lisa Bullion
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May

Rhonda Usener	Dianne Eckert
Dianne Staudt	Phyllis Leifeste

Robes: Joan Bonn

Altar Flowers REMINDER for APRIL:

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

- April 4 & 5: Mandy Herber
- April 11 & 12: Lasca & Todd Weiss
- April 18 & 19: Joan Bonn
- April 25 & 26: Dianne Staudt



Thank you so much for providing 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:

Betty Ellebracht
 Kathleen Crenwelge
 Pam Ransleben
 Curtis Staudt
 Nan Hengst
 Roy Klaehn

Hospice List:

Alice Behrends
 Emma Hirschfield
 Bill Petmecky

Sympathies to the Family of:

Kathleen Crenwelge

Please pray for those on Hospice and those in need!



MARCH PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISMS:

03/22/2026 Collins Lynn Cluck

NURSING HOME COMMUNION

IN APRIL - HOLY GHOST

FIRST WEDNESDAY: APRIL 1

Knopp Assisted Living 9:30 a.m.
 Knopp #2 NH 10:30 a.m.

FIRST THURSDAY: APRIL 2

Heritage Place 9:30 a.m.
 Enchanted Rock NH 10:30 a.m.

SECOND WEDNESDAY: APRIL 8

Villages of Windcrest 9:30 a.m.
 Fredericksburg NH 10:30 a.m.

SECOND THURSDAY: APRIL 9

Knopp Retirement Center 9:30 a.m.
 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 HIPAA 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.



Happy Birthday

Hans Basse	4/2/1934
Carole Shoffner	4/2/1936
Lillian Hahn	4/6/1928
Sylvia Lochte	4/15/1936
Vernell Arhelger	4/19/1933
Adela Wunderlich	4/25/1934

CELEBRATIONS



Francis & Helen Birc	4/2/1967
Alan & Linda Williams	4/6/1969
Stanley & Kathy Keese	4/16/1961

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

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**.

Pastors Classes

On April 12th the pastors will begin a new four-week series on the book of Jonah, followed by a four week series on the book of Ruth (in May).

"Social Teachings of the Church"

The Sage Class will continue the study "*Social Teachings of the Church*" led by Norm Nevins. All adults are welcome!



Join us for The Breakfast Bar Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:15.

This is a great opportunity for food and fellowship. Following the Breakfast Bar, we encourage you to attend one of the Sunday morning opportunities for Christian Education for youth and adults. Food is free, but donations are accepted.

New Breakfast Bible Study: Psalms - The Prayerbook of Jesus

Start your Wednesday mornings with Pastor Tobias as he leads a new study, "Psalms - The Prayerbook of Jesus." This study will focus on the special role of the book of Psalms in the salvation story. This eight-week class will start on **Wednesday, April 8th and will meet from 7:30-8:30 a.m.**

Bring your breakfast or just be fed on the Word!

Sign up by calling the church office (830)-997-2288 or emailing Pastor Tobias at pastorth@holyghostfbg.org.

Women's Evening Bible Study

We will meet on **April 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Spirit Haus** to finish our study "Walking With God" by Beth Moore. The next study will begin in May. Watch for updates in next month's newsletter.

New Bible Study on 1 & 2 Peter

Pastor Steve begins a new eight-week Bible Study on 1st and 2nd Peter on **Tuesday, April 7th from 12:00-1:15pm**. Please RSVP to the church office or Pastor Steve at pastorsq@holyghostfbg.org if you would like to attend.

Book of Nehemiah Bible Study

Pastor David is leading a Bible study on the Book of Nehemiah, where Judah returns from exile and begins to rebuild Jerusalem and the Temple.

The class meets on **Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall through April 14th**. Please RSVP to the church office 830-997-2288 or email your RSVP to Pastor David at pastordp@holyghostfbg.org.

From the R Team - Read your Bible daily!

One of the sweetest lessons that comes out of Easter is that there is always hope, even in the darkest of times. The events of Good Friday were very dark; however, the resurrection of Jesus is certainly a lesson in hope conquering darkness! Always, the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, has something to say about hope. Wishing you a happy and blessed Easter!

Romans 15:13

1 Peter 1:3

Proverbs 23:18

Psalm 119:114

1 Thessalonians 5:8

Jeremiah 29:11

Colossians 1:27

Hebrews 10:23

Revelations 21:4

Isaiah 40:31

Romans 5:5

Ephesians 1:18

Lamentations 3:24

Current Sermon Series

This month we will conclude our series on the Parables of Jesus, and will begin our new series, "Called."

Worship SCHEDULE

Messages in April



Maundy Thursday, Apr. 2 The Great Banquet

Good Friday, Apr. 3 The Tenants

Holy Saturday, Apr. 4 HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Easter Sunrise Service, Apr. 5 @ 7:00 a.m. (outdoors on the west porch of the Fellowship Hall) "The Power of the Resurrection!"

Easter Sunday, Apr. 5 @ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Sat. & Sun., Apr. 11 & 12 Our "Called" sermon series begins this weekend with an exploration of "The call of Moses." Moses almost died as an infant, was accused of murder, couldn't speak publicly, ran away from trouble and yet was chosen by God to lead one of the most important, history transforming events in the world.

Sat. & Sun., Apr. 18 & 19 This weekend's focus on calling is the call of Esther whom God put in a particular place "For such a time as this." It is a reminder that God doesn't call the equipped, but equips those whom He calls.

Sat. & Sun., Apr. 25 & 26 Called: A funny thing happened on the road to Damascus.

Holy Communion this month:

Holy Communion this month will be served on:

- ◆ Maundy Thursday, April 2, 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ April 4 & 5, all services
- ◆ April 11th & 12th, all services
- ◆ April 25th & 26th, all services



Praise Services

The Heart of Worship Praise Team will lead services on the 3rd and 4th weekends of each month at the **10:30 service**. This month the Praise Services will be held on the **19th and 26th**.

Special Offering for April: Gillespie County Volunteer Fire Departments

Our county is served by six volunteer fire departments: Stonewall, Willow City, Doss, Harper, Tierra Linda and Fredericksburg. The men and women of these departments serve and protect our community twenty-four hours a day, three hundred and sixty-five days a year. In the month of April, our special offering will go toward supporting our departments in their work and ministry to our community.

HGLC Radio Broadcast

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

Christian Radio Station

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

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.



HGLC IS LOOKING FOR SCRIPTURE READERS!!!

Have you ever thought about being a Scripture reader? We'd love to have you! First time readers are welcome! You can sign up by calling the office at 830-997-2288 or scan the QR code.





CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
"Sharing is Caring"

Our group is hosted by Holy Ghost Lutheran Church and is open to the community and surrounding areas. We offer encouragement, support, education, fellowship and prayers for cancer survivors and thrivers, caregivers and families. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at **5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 8th**.

Widow's Might

Widow's Might meets the **first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Spirit Haus**.

Please call Rhonda Eckert Simpson at 830-456-4617 for more information. All widows are invited to attend.



HolyMark Cardmakers

HolyMark Cardmakers **will not meet in April**. Mark your calendar for our meeting on **May 21** when we will start with lunch at David's Pit BBQ. See you then!

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 **April 8th**.

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!



Band of Brothers

Hey men! Spring is here so let's spring into action while working on various projects around the church campus. Join us for breakfast and a devotion followed by work projects. The Band of Brothers will meet on **Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.** For more information, please contact the church office or Doyle Moellering at 830/456-1349.

All men are welcome!

Ladies' Lunch Study

All ladies are invited to join us as we study: *31 Days in Proverbs*. We will begin the study on **Wednesday, April 1** and continue on **April 15 & 29 at noon in the Holy Ghost Spirit Haus**. Bring your Bible, a notebook with at least 31 pages, and your phone. Bring your lunch if you wish. For more information, please contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.



Game Night

Game Night for April will be held on **Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall!**



Spring is in the air!

HGLC is looking for volunteers to lead our 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.

Feeding John Program



Feeding John

The Feeding John meal distribution for **April will be on Sunday, April 26.**

We are blessed to be able to add people to receive meals and it would be great to have some more willing drivers to help. If you would be willing to deliver meals for this program, please contact LeAnn Segner at 830-456-3705 or the church office at 830-997-2288. Thank you for your support of this program.

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. and 8 p.m. in the Spirit Haus. Please make use of the support resources available to you, your family, and/or your friends. HGLC supports those in recovery!

Fredericksburg Food Pantry



HGLC is taking donations for the Fredericksburg Food Pantry. Staple items (non perishable) are needed: flour, sugar, peanut butter, canned foods, etc. HGLC has a basket at the entrance to the church to receive items and deliver them to the food panty on your behalf! Thank you for your generosity to those in need in our community.

GRACED - DEDICATE Self to the Tithe and Beyond

\$ HOLY GHOST FINANCIAL REPORT ¢

Monthly Report January 2026		
GENERAL FUND		
Monthly Income/Expense	GL Acct#	
Receipts - Weekly Offering	41501	\$64,818.15
Interest	41602	\$286.68
Facilities Rental Income	41601	\$80.00
Miscellaneous Income	41603	\$0.00
Expenses		-\$84,794.27
Net Monthly Income		-\$19,609.44
YTD Receipts less expenses		-\$19,609.44
SPECIAL OFFERINGS		
Kindernest Teachers		\$1,535.00
		\$1,535.00
Capital Campaign Fund-General Fund		
CCF Contributions		\$58,365.00
Interest Income		\$2,628.52
Loan Principal - Scheduled		-\$6,120.05
Loan Principal - Additional		\$0.00
Interest Expense		-\$13,368.11
CCF Net Income:		\$41,505.36

Monthly Report February 2026		
GENERAL FUND		
Monthly Income/Expense	GL Acct#	
Receipts - Weekly Offering	41501	\$111,993.45
Interest	41602	\$259.61
Facilities Rental Income	41601	\$164.00
Miscellaneous Income	41603	\$0.00
Expenses		-\$97,136.30
Net Monthly Income		\$15,280.76
YTD Receipts less expenses		-\$4,353.68
SPECIAL OFFERINGS		
Kindernest Teachers		\$625.00
Der Stadt Freidhof		\$3,241.00
MWL - Caritas		\$2,441.00
		\$6,307.00
Capital Campaign Fund-General Fund		
CCF Contributions		\$40,770.00
Interest Income		\$3,050.24
Loan Principal - Scheduled		-\$6,174.43
Loan Principal - Additional		-\$5,000.00
Interest Expense		-\$13,313.73
CCF Net Income:		\$19,332.08

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>8am - Worship</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 9 10am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship</p> <p>11:45am - Confirmation Parent Meeting:</p>	<p>Holy Week</p> <p>7am - Holy Week Breakfast - HGLC</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir: Basement</p> <p>6:30pm - HS Youth Bible Study: Daniel's</p>	<p>7am - Holy Week Breakfast - Zion</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - KNEST Devo.</p> <p>12pm - 2nd Corinthians Bible Study</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>5:30pm - Book of Nehemiah Bible Study</p>	<p>7am - Holy Week Breakfast - Bethany</p> <p>11:30am - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club</p> <p>5:30pm - Widow's Might</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>11am - Lent Worship-Comm</p> <p>6:30pm - Lent Worship-Comm</p>	<p>Good Friday</p> <p>11am - Worship</p> <p>6:30pm - Worship</p>	<p>10am - Easter Egg Hunt @ Bethany</p> <p>6pm - Worship - Comm</p>
<p>Easter</p> <p>7am - Sunrise Worship -Comm</p> <p>8am - Worship -Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Butterfly Release</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 9 10am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship - Comm</p>	<p>Newsletter News Due</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>6:30pm - HS Youth Bible Study: Daniel's</p>	<p>7:30am - Psalms Bible Study</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>12pm - 1st & 2nd Peter Bible Study</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>5:30pm - Book of Nehemiah Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - Women's Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>6:30am - Men's Breakfast</p> <p>10am - Caregiver's Support</p> <p>4pm - After School Club</p> <p>5:30pm - Cancer Group Mtg. Alpha Rm</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>6pm - MS Youth: Youth RM</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WILD: Youth RM</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>9:30am - Lydia Circle</p> <p>1pm - Kath. Luther Circle</p>	<p>6pm - Worship/Comm</p>	<p>6pm - Worship</p>
<p>Confirmation: Palm Papers Due</p> <p>8am - Worship/Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 9 10am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Comm</p> <p>11:45am - Spring New Member Class</p>	<p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir: Basement</p> <p>6pm - Evening Guild</p> <p>6:30pm - HS Youth Bible Study: Daniel's</p>	<p>7:30am - Psalms Bible Study</p> <p>8am - Band of Brothers</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - KNEST Devo.</p> <p>12pm - 1st & 2nd Peter Bible Study</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>5:30pm - Book of Nehemiah Bible Study</p>	<p>11:30am - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club</p> <p>5:30pm - God Squad Small Group</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>6pm - MS Youth: Youth RM</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>8pm - WILD: Youth RM</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>5:15pm - Investment Team Mtg.</p>	<p>6pm - Worship</p>	<p>6pm - Worship</p>
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APRIL MINISTRY

Date	Time	Council Members	Disciple Teams	Readers	Communion Assistants	Video Techs	Radio Broadcast	Sound Board
April 2	11:00am	Kim Gibbs	Lester & Roxanne Frantzen		Sue Gustin, LeAnn Segner Pew: Dwayne & Kathy Boos			
	6:30pm	Rhonda Eckert	Ken & Marjorie Otte		Ellis & Tudy Tritch Pew: Emmie Burrer, Deborah Johnson	Kimberly Bauer		
April 3	11:00am	Nick Thompson	Patti Feller					
	6:30pm	Carolyn Weidenfeller	Carolyn Weidenfeller			Linda Adams		
April 4	6:00pm	Rhonda Martin	Dennis & Lisa Otmers Laverne Boos, Mike & Karen Dolezal	Johnna Alberthal	Tracy Laratta, Judy Nardini, Emmie Burrer Pew: Wynell Herbort, Corrine Jung	Johnna Alberthal		Nicole Robertson
April 5	7:00am	Carolyn Weidenfeller						Nicole Robertson
April 5	8:00am	Jerry Gross	Mike & Sandy Birdleough Carolyn Weidenfeller, Laurie Bristol	Gil Becker	Janie Guynes, Polly Zenner Pew: Clayton & Barbara Grona	Megan Blizzard	Ronnie Ersch	
April 5	10:30pm	Jerry Gross	Mike & Sandy Birdleough Kathy Boos, Mark Cornett	Nancy Sagebiel	Sue Gustin, Polly Zenner Pew: Deborah Johnson, Edward Stroehrer	Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
April 11	6:00pm	Rhonda Eckert	Dennis & Lisa Otmers Lester & Roxanne Frantzen	Gina Jenschke	Nicole Ransleben, Polly Zenner, Kay Pressler Pew: Yvonne Fox, Glenda Mott	Kimberly Bauer		Nicole Robertson
April 12	8:00am	Doyle Moellering	Tiffany Nielsen, Alan Saenger Jim & Lynne Parker	Pastor	Garret & Valerie Bonn Pew: Joan Bonn, Nancy Lochte	Megan Blizzard	Chris Bauer	Nicole Robertson
April 12	10:30am	Tudy Tritch	Chris & Kristin Janik Ken & Marorie Otte	Pastor	Kay Melcer, Patti Feller Pew: Gerald Shanks & Judy Vordenbaum	Paul Seidensticker		Nicole Robertson
April 18	6:00pm	Nancy Lochte	Mike & Karen Dolezal Lisa Kaman, Patti Feller	Pastor		Kimberly Bauer		Nicole Robertson
April 19	8:00am	Doyle Moellering	Chris & Suzanne Turner Carolyn Weidenfeller, Cathy Itz	Pastor		Linda Adams	Carey Bonn	Nicole Robertson
April 19	10:30am	Carolyn Weidenfeller	Royce Ann Baethge, Laverne Boos Stuart & Dawn Barron	Nancy Sagebiel		Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
April 25	6:00pm	Rhonda Martin	Dennis & Lisa Otmers Lester & Roxanne Frantzen	Pastor	Laverne Boos, Mark & Susan Stroehrer Pew: Yvonne Fox, Glenda Mott	Johnna Alberthal		Nicole Robertson
April 26	8:00am	Alice Segner	Kay Pressler, Patti Feller Jim & Lynne Parker	Mandy Herber	Janie Guynes, Pam Ransleben Pew: Mike & Sandy Birdleough	Megan Blizzard	Paul Unger	Nicole Robertson
April 26	10:30am	Tudy Tritch	Royce Ann Baethge, Kathy Boos Mike & Sandy Birdleough	Pastor	Danny & Sandy Poole Pew: Deborah Johnson, Alice Segner	Paul Seidensticker		Nicole Robertson

ACOLYTES: Saturday 6:00pm - Need Volunteers
 Sunday 8:00am - Cade Durst, Greyson Schmidt, Parker Bonn
 Sunday 10:30am - Zayne Schneider, Blair Marschall, Freddie Zenner
 Maundy Thursday 6:30pm - Kaden Beyer

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CHILDREN+FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

BETHANY + HOLY GHOST INVITE YOU TO OUR

Easter egg hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 10AM

we'll gather in Bethany's fellowship hall for games, crafts, + a children's message!

FASTER SUNDAY

10AM

BUTTERFLY RELEASE + FLOWERING THE CROSS

BRING A RANDOM OBJECT FOR THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE!

SUNDAY SCHOOL? MORE LIKE

SUNDAYS COOL!

KIDS PreK-5TH! JOIN US 9:15AM IN THE SPIRIT HAUS!

WE HAVE MORE FUN WHEN YOU'RE HERE!

Sea you in the youth room April 24
Kids K - 5th • 6:30pm - 8:30pm

HOLY GHOST • KIDMIN

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENT
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Youth News

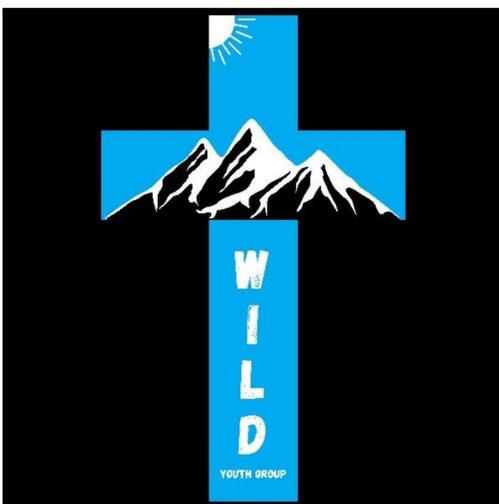
Latest youth news and updates

Youth Ministry this month

Confirmation is slowly coming to a close for the year. We only have one more week of learning and then it's on to our end of the year test and graduation for our 8th grade Confirmands. Help us celebrate them on Confirmation Sunday, May 3rd.

Youth group on Wednesday night has been fruitful! We're having deep conversations about our faith and specifically what it means to have our identity in Christ! This is such a crucial topic for such an influential generation! Our youth group programming year is winding down and soon we'll be in camp season! If you haven't registered for camp, do so before it's too late! You can find more information on our website!

Behold! Our new logo and name for our youth group voted on by our own student leaders! W.I.L.D stands for Worship, Inspire, Lead, and Disciple



Come and take a look at our updated hallway near the youth room!

Dates to keep in mind:

Youth Group Every Wednesday Night:
Middle School: 6-7:30 pm/ High School: 8-9:00 pm

H.S. Bible Study: Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm

April 19th: Senior Sunday

April 26th: Youth BBQ Fundraiser

May 3rd: Confirmation Sunday

May 27th: Last day of youth group

July 4-11th: Rainbow Trails

July 19-24th: Camp Chrysalis

Any questions about youth events, email John at:
JohnL@HolyGhostFBG.org

Hello to our HGLC family!

Hoping you all have had a lovely start to your Spring season! We have been enjoying the beautiful weather and the many activities that come with the season! In March we participated in Read Across America week with fun themed days, as well as a favorite book character parade! We had so much fun dressing up and celebrating our love of books!

We are so looking forward to our Easter festivities this month and celebrating the true reason for the season! We'll have our Easter egg hunt on Thursday, April 2nd and thanks to a generous donation from HEB last spring, each child will receive their own Easter basket for the occasion. Kindernest will be closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday.

Keep your eyes and ears open for info on our 3rd annual Mom's Night Out Fundraiser! This is always such a fun night for the amazing women in our community. Details to come!

*"This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Happy Easter!*

**In His service,
Annisa Alonzo**





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Matthew 28:6*

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