

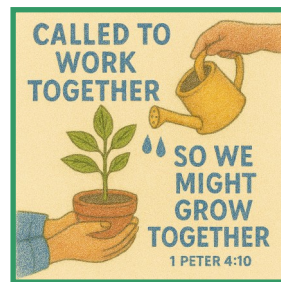


The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

May 2026

Being & Making Disciples



Jesus Christ Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It may be May now, but believe it or not, we are still in the Church season of Easter. And what an Easter we have had here at Holy Ghost: over 1,000 people worshiped with us across the various services on this holiest of weekends!

The Holy Ghost—excuse me, the Spirit—was truly moving among us and seems to be actively shaping this community of saints. The Bishop of the NALC himself remarked as much when he visited for my ordination and witnessed the energy and devotion with which our congregation gave itself to worship and fellowship.

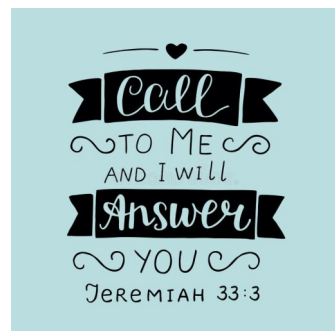
Brothers and sisters, we are growing in so many ways. The signs are everywhere: we had 17 people attend our new members class in April; we are receiving inquiries about new ministry opportunities almost daily; and our attendance is steadily increasing.

We are working to strengthen our existing ministries and are especially focused on improving the worship experience for all ages. But with these blessings come challenges that we, as a congregation, must acknowledge. More people and more ministry means we need more resources. By that, I do not necessarily mean financial contributions - though they are certainly welcome - but especially volunteers. One pressing example: it takes roughly 50 volunteers each weekend to make all worship services run smoothly. From acolytes who light the candles, to altar guild members who prepare the table for Communion, to tech teams handling sound and media, to greeters, ushers, musicians, and security—so many hands are needed.

I am in awe of how many of our people answer that call every weekend and make worship such a wonderful experience for all of us. But growth is stretching us thin, and we pray that perhaps a few more among you will hear the Spirit's call to service and join us as volunteers.

Holy Ghost is alive and well, friends - let us keep it that way!

God bless you all!
Pastor Tobias



2026 Global Leadership Promotion Weekend

The weekend of **May 16th & 17th** will be the promotional for the upcoming **Global Leadership Network Summit this year which will be held August 6th & 7th** on the Holy Ghost Church Campus. **Early Bird pricing for Holy Ghost Members is \$149 through June 19th**. There is a great line-up of speakers this year including Craig Groeschel, Jim Collins, Candace Cameron-Bure, Andy Stanley, Priscilla Shirer, Kwame Christian and several others. The Summit Theme this year is based on Isaiah 55:8-9,

⁸“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord.

“And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

⁹For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.”

We look forward to a great event again to help leaders at all levels become better leaders.

Look for more information on May 16th & 17th.

Potluck Returns to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

Event Details:

The beloved potluck meal will return to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church on **May 17, 2026, in the Fellowship Hall, at 11:45 a.m., following the late service.** All church members are warmly invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share - whether it's meat, vegetables, salad, casserole, or dessert. **(*Note that the church will NOT be providing meat this time. *)** Plates, silverware, napkins, cups, tea, and water will be available for everyone. To ensure food safety when bringing dishes to the Potluck - especially if you're traveling - transport hot foods in insulated containers and keep cold foods in an ice chest to maintain safe temperatures. This event offers an excellent opportunity to connect with the congregation and enjoy fellowship together.

Volunteer Opportunity:

We are forming a team to help administer the potluck events. **If you would like to join the team, please contact Judy Vordenbaum at 830-456-1023 or judyvordenbaum@gmail.com and leave a message with your name, phone number and email address so you can be added to the volunteer team.**



Confirmation Service 2026

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church will be celebrating the Rite of Confirmation at the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

This year's Confirmands are Kaden Beyer, Will Crain, Luke Damuth, Matthew Moellering, Nikolaus Robertson, Aubrey Thompson, and Jacob Winn.

Congregational Meal Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary

July 4th of 2026 will mark the **250th Anniversary** of the United States of America. Services that weekend will give thanks to Almighty God for giving us the freedoms we have, as we celebrate our independence and reliance upon our Heavenly Father. On **Sunday, July 5th**, we will have hotdogs with all the fixins' and celebrate as a congregation as we join together in fellowship after the late worship service.

Make plans to come celebrate with us on that weekend!



Happy Mother's Day!
May 10th



**Blessings to
our May graduates!**



**Remembering those who sacrificed
their lives for our nation!
Memorial Day, May 25th**



COUNCIL NOTES

Council notes for the April 27th meeting will be posted in the June newsletter.

There is still a need for Scripture readers in May. If you are interested, a sign-up sheet is located in the sanctuary entrance, or you can sign up using the QR code here:



The 2026 Church Council

Valerie Bonn - President;

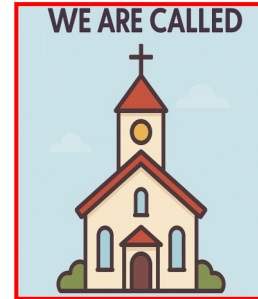
Nick Thompson - Vice President

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 Holy Ghost Lutheran Church Office will be CLOSED on **Monday, May 25th** in observance of Memorial Day



Class of 2026!!



Average Worship Service 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

2026 In Person:	424
2026 On-line Views:	338
2025 In Person:	343
2025 On-line Views:	317

APRIL 2026 WILL BE REPORTED NEXT MONTH

2026 In Person:	
2026 On-line Views:	
2025 In Person:	361
2025 On-line Views:	275

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH CARE KITS – Thank you for all the items we have received for the health care kits. The kits have been assembled and we packaged 161 for shipping. A few items are still coming in, therefore, we will have more to assemble. We thank each and everyone of you for participating in this worthwhile endeavor.



JELLIES AND JAMS – It's that time of year to start thinking about jelly and jam ingredients. If you have any fruit to share, we will be happy to get it. If you need assistance in picking it, we will be here to help. Give Polly a call at 830-997-5701.

Dates to Remember

May 11	Evening Guild Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
May 14	Lydia Circle Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
May 14	Katherine Luther Circle	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall

WOMEN OF FAITH LEADERS

Circles	May	June
Evening Guild	Alice Segner	Debbie Phelps
Lydia Circle	Bunny Gruschkus	Shirley Preece
Katherine Luther Circle	Jeannie Klett	Polly Zenner

ALTAR GUILD

May

Rhonda Usener Dianne Eckert
 Dianne Staudt Phyllis Leifeste
Robes: Joan Bonn

June

Yvonne Holleman Annie Frantzen
 Linda Cheslak Sue Gustin
 Pamela Ransleben **Robes: Karen Grona**

Altar Flowers REMINDER for MAY:

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

- May 2 & 3: Alan Williams
- May 9 & 10: Patti Feller
- May 16 & 17: Susie Traugott
- May 23 & 24: Rhonda Eckert
- May 30 & 31: Kim Wilson



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:

Lillian Hahn
 Roslee Lochte
 Curtis Staudt
 Clinton Feuge
 Iris Burrer

Sympathies to the Family of:

Janet Lorraine Keyser

Hospice List:

Alice Behrends
 Emma Hirschfield
 Bill Petmecky



Please pray for those on Hospice and those in need!

APRIL PASTORAL ACTS

WEDDING:

4/11/2026 Keara Marie (Priem) Carter & Reid Carter

FUNERALS:

3/31/2026 Kathleen Crenwelge

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.

**NURSING HOME COMMUNION
 IN MAY - ZION**

FIRST WEDNESDAY: MAY 6

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

FIRST THURSDAY: MAY 7

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

SECOND WEDNESDAY: MAY 13

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

SECOND THURSDAY: MAY 14

Knopp Retirement Center 9:30 a.m.
 Knopp #1 NH 10:30 a.m.

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.



CELEBRATIONS



No 90+ Birthdays were on file for May

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

Kenneth & Marjorie Otte	05/04/1963
Hans & Bernice Basse	05/12/1962
Ricky & Vicki Ristau	05/15/1976
Edward & Yvonne Holleman	05/22/1971
Lyndal & Jane Remmert	05/23/1964
Ronald & Laverne Cuddy	05/28/1972
Willie & Geana Pfeiffer	05/30/1964

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

Sunday School is not just for children. Holy Ghost offers classes for adults, too! Classes are offered each Sunday morning at **9:15 to 10:15**.

Come join us!

Pastors Classes

The Pastor's Class will finish up Jonah on May 3, and then spend the rest of May studying the Book of Ruth.

"Social Teachings of the Church"

This month, the Sage Class will be studying a unit on *Fulfilling Our Obligations to God and Society*, from David C. Cook. The study is led by Norm Nevins.

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 always appreciated!

New Bible Study on 1 & 2 Peter

Pastor Steve will continue his 8-week Bible study on 1st and 2nd Peter,

Tuesdays from 12:00-1:15pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend or watch the course on video. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the church office or to Pastor Steve at pastorsq@holyghostfbg.org

New Breakfast Bible Study: Psalms - The Prayerbook of Jesus

Start your Wednesday mornings with Pastor Tobias as he continues the study, "Psalms - The Prayerbook of Jesus." This study focuses on the special role of the book of Psalms in the salvation story.

This 8-week class meets on
Wednesdays 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 be taking a hiatus during the month of May. Keep watching for information regarding our study that is scheduled to start in June.

Book of Esther Bible Study with Pastor David

Join Pastor David on **Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm**, beginning on **April 21st** as we dive in deeper to the book of Esther. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and will embark on a 5 - week journey through the book of Esther to discover how she was encouraged to step out of her comfort zone and into a faith journey that delivered her people—God's people—from destruction.

Please RSVP with the church office or Pastor David.

From the R Team - Read your Bible daily!

We recently celebrated Easter, a celebration of God's greatest gift to us—the life of His son—in order to provide salvation for all of us. While this is by far the greatest gift we, as Christians, have ever received, the Bible also addresses the topic of different types of gifts, both spiritual and physical. As Christians we should be grateful for the gifts we have received and use them in God's name.

James 1:17
Ephesians 2:8-9
Acts 2:38
Genesis 1:26
Luke 11:9-13

Romans 11:29
2 Corinthians 9:15
1 Corinthians 12:4-7
Ezekiel 36: 25-27

1 Peter 4:10
Colossians 3:17
Exodus 35:30-35
Psalm 127:3

Current Sermon Series: This month our series is "Called!"

Worship SCHEDULE

Messages in May



Sat. & Sun., May 2 & 3: If there ever was a reluctant prophet, it was probably Jonah. He was even willing to die to avoid answering his call. So God employs some very special persuasion tactics. Also, Confirmation will be celebrated on May 3rd at the 10:30am worship service.

Sat. & Sun., May 9 & 10: On this Mother's Day weekend, it is appropriate that we focus on the call for Mary to be the Mother of Jesus our Lord. We focus on that most basic of all callings, the call to be a parent, as we seek God's guidance and help to raise, prepare, and equip the next generation.

Sat. & Sun., May 16 & 17: Our Lord Jesus calls us to follow him and make disciples of all nations. It is a great and overwhelming calling on our lives, but Jesus reassures us that He will always take the lead and equip us to do the job. Our reading, Matthew 4:19, holds a great promise. Jesus tells us: "I will make you fishers of men." Jesus will be at work in us and through us!

Sat. & Sun., May 23 & 24: Are you called by God? Yes, you are—but it may be a different call than what you expect. Let us explore how to identify God's calling on your life!

Sat. & Sun., May 30 & 31: This weekend the three pastors will share their own calling, and how God equipped and prepared them for the ministry. Are there some others who may be thinking about a call into ministry? Come and check it out!

Holy Communion this month:

Holy Communion is served the second and fourth weekends of the month. This month it will be served on:

- ♦ **May 9th & 10th**, all services
- ♦ **May 23rd & 24th**, all services




May's Special Offering is The Golden Hub

Our Special Offering for May is designated for the Golden Hub which provides Gillespie County, Texas retirement-aged residents with activities, congregate dining and Meals on Wheels. They provide meals for approximately 100 home-bound seniors each day! This special offering is above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings to the church. Please consider the Golden Hub this month.

Praise Services

The Heart of Worship Praise Team will lead services on the 4th and 5th weekends of this month at the 10:30 service.

This month the Praise Services will be held on May 24th and 31st.

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.



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.



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 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 13th**. For more information please contact Karen Dolezal at 512-517-3180.



Band of Brothers

Hey men! **MAY** is here so, "**MAY** the Force (or Holy Spirit) Be With You!". ☺

Join us for breakfast and a devotion followed by work projects around the campus. The Band of Brothers will meet on **Tuesday, May 12, 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!

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.

Ladies' Lunch Study

All ladies are welcome to join us when we meet on **Wednesday, May 13 at noon at an offsite location** to wrap up our study: *31 Days in Proverbs* with a luncheon social. For more information and to RSVP, please, contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 10. Please check next month's newsletter and bulletins for more information on our once per month summer gatherings.



HolyMark Cardmakers



HolyMark Cardmakers will meet on **Thursday, May 21, at 11:30 am for lunch at David's Pit BBQ**. We hope you'll join us! **Around 12:15 we will meet in the Fellowship Hall** for our cardmaking. Observers and the curious are always welcome!

Mark your calendar for next month's meeting: June 18 at Mr. Gatti's

Game Night



Game Night for May will be held on **Thursday, May 28th at 6:00 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall!**

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 **May 13th**.

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!



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 this month **will be on Sunday, May 17th**. Please contact me if you would be willing to deliver meals for this program. We are blessed to be able to add people to receive meals and it would be great to have some more willing drivers included. 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 pantry on your behalf! Thank you for your generosity to those in need in our community.



Thank You to the Holy Ghost Family!

Thank you for allowing us to host Family Circle at your Fellowship Hall! You've been the perfect fit for our group!

Best Regards, ~ Caritas Family Assistance Network

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\$ HOLY GHOST FINANCIAL REPORT ¤



FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report for May will be posted in the June newsletter.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>26</p> <p>Feeding Job</p> <p>8am - Worship</p> <p>8am - Worship/Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Confirmands meet</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 910am/107.9FM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir: Basement</p> <p>6pm - Church Council</p> <p>6:30pm - HS Youth Bible Study: Daniel's</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - KNEST Devo.</p> <p>10am - Sue Gustin: Small Group: Omega</p> <p>12pm - 1st & 2nd Peter Bible Study</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>5:30pm - Esther Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30am - Psalms Bible Study</p> <p>11:30am - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>6pm - MS Youth: Youth RM</p> <p>6:15pm - Men's Ensemble Rehearsal</p> <p>7pm - Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6pm - Worship</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Confirmation Sunday</p> <p>8am - Worship</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 910am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Confirmation Sunday</p>	<p>4</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>5</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 - GLS Leaders Mtg.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30am - Psalms Bible Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club</p> <p>5:15pm - Widow's Might</p> <p>5:45pm - Grace Notes</p> <p>6pm - MS Youth: Youth RM</p> <p>6:15pm - Men's Ensemble Rehearsal</p>	<p>7</p> <p>National Day of Prayer</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - KNEst Mom's Night Out Fundraiser:</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6pm - Worship/Comm</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>8am - Worship/Comm</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 910am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Comm/Men's</p> <p>1pm - "Nailed It" Mother's Day Event</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Newsletter News Due</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>12</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 - Esther Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30am - Men's Breakfast</p> <p>7:30am - Psalms Bible Study</p> <p>10am - Caregiver's Support</p> <p>11:30am - Ladies Lunch Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club</p> <p>5pm - 5th Graders join-MS Youth</p> <p>5:30pm - Cancer Group Mtg. Alpha Rm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>9:30am - Lydia Circle</p> <p>1pm - Kath. Luther Circle</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30pm - Friday Night Live</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Global Leadership Promo Weekend</p> <p>6pm - Worship - New Member's Rec'd</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Global Leadership Promo Weekend</p> <p>Feeding Job</p> <p>New Member's Rec'd - All SNV's</p> <p>8am - Worship</p> <p>8:30am - Breakfast Bar</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>10am - Worship: KNAF 910am/107.9FM</p> <p>10:30am - Worship</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>4pm - Youth Choir: Basement</p> <p>6pm - Church Council</p> <p>6pm - Men In Mission</p> <p>6:30pm - HS Youth Bible Study: Daniel's</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilters</p> <p>9:55am - KNEST Devo.</p> <p>12pm - 1st & 2nd Peter Bible Study</p> <p>12pm - Alan William's Small Group:</p> <p>1pm - HG Quilters</p> <p>5:30pm - Esther Bible Study</p> <p>7pm - Lay Comm. Visitors. Mtg</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30am - Psalms Bible Study</p> <p>4pm - After School Club</p> <p>5pm - 5th Graders join- MS Youth</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>21</p> <p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p> <p>11:30am - Holymark Cardmakers: David's</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6pm - Worship/Comm</p>	<p>23</p>
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MAY MINISTRY

Date	Time	Council Members	Discipline Teams	Readers	Communion Assistants	Video Techs	Radio Broadcast Recorders	Sound Board Volunteers
May 2	6:00pm	Rhonda Martin	Sandy Platfoot, Imogene Schollian Lois Weidenfeller, Emmie Burrel	Pastor		Nicole Robertson		Nicole Robertson
May 3	8:00am	Nancy Lochte	Jeff & Sarah Wanek Todd & Radonna Spies	Git Becker		Megan Blizzard	Ronnie Ersch	Nicole Robertson
May 3	10:30am	Kim Gibbs	Sarah Fikes, Helen Scroggs Roland Jr. & Katie Wilke	Clayton Winn		Paul Seidensticker		Nicole Robertson
May 9	6:00pm	Rhonda Martin	Sandy Platfoot, Donna White Dwayne & Kathy Boos	Carol Stead	Frank & Carol Stead, Deborah Johnson Pew: Tim & Kim Terry	Kimberly Bauer		Nicole Robertson
May 10	8:00am	Alice Segner	Jeffery Husfeld, Robin Martin Debbie Cox, Lynne Robinson	Pastor	Blaine & Debby Phelps Pew: Shawn & Patsy Stevens	Linda Adams	Chris Bauer	Nicole Robertson
May 10	10:30am	Jerry Gross	Lois Weidenfeller, Jon Cluck Helen Scroggs, Shirley Preese	Jarett Ersch	Ellis & Tudy Tritch	Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
May 16	6:00pm	Nancy Lochte	Dwayne & Kathy Boos Emmie Burrel	Pastor		Kimberly Bauer		Nicole Robertson
May 17	8:00am	Valerie Bonn	Jerry & Deborah Prochnow Peggy Reichenau, Stuart Henriksen	Pastor		Megan Blizzard	Carey Bonn	Nicole Robertson
May 17	10:30am	Nick Thompson	Sarah Fikes, Farren Basse Kevin & Marci Kramer	Jarett Ersch		Nicole Robertson		Nicole Robertson
May 23	6:00pm	Alice Segner	Leroy Stehle, Donna White Dwayne & Kathy Boos	Pastor	Debbie Klaehn, Don & Glenna Hartman Pew: Genny McCaffrey, Nick Haun	Linda Adams	Paul Unger	Nicole Robertson
May 24	8:00am	TBD	Jeffery Husfeld, Lyle Durst Eddie & Charollette Grobe	Pastor	Karrie Klier, Laurie Bristol Pew: Harey Hengst, Steven Krueger	Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
May 24	10:30am	Tudy Tritch	Baylie Cluck, Judy Vordenbaum Rick & Vicki Ristau	Pastor	Paul & Betty Seidensticker Pew: Deborah Johnson, Sue Gustin	Paul Seidensticker		Nicole Robertson
May 30	6:00pm	TBD	LeRoy Stehle, Lois Weidenfeller Jennifer Hallford, Lynne Robinson	Pastor		Johnna Alberthal	Paul Unger	Nicole Robertson
May 31	8:00am	TBD	Jerry & Deborah Prochnow Eddie & Charollette Grobe	Pastor		Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
May 31	10:30am	TBD	Rick & Vicki Ristau Dwayne & Kathy Boos	Pastor		Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson

LOOKING FOR SCRIPTURE READERS!!!

Those interested in being a Scripture reader may now sign up by scanning the QR code. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. New readers are always welcome!




CONFIRMATION - WEEKEND SERVICES

Acolytes: Saturday 6:00pm - Kaden Beyer, Allison Borlace
 Sunday 8:00am - Allison Borlace
 Sunday 10:30am - Zayne Schneider, Blair Marschall, Allison Borlace

CHILDREN+FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

camp buddies



Church members create notes/cards/gifts for kids going to camp in July! The kids LOVE these!
If you're interested, reach out to Daniel!
danielh@holyghostfbg.org
830-998-8299.

Nailed It!
MOTHER'S DAY EDITION

MOMS AND THEIR KIDS are invited to a fun cake-decorating competition in the fellowship hall- *no baking talent needed!*
Everyone will get to take their cake home afterwards, and may take home some other prizes, too! Cakes and other materials will all be supplied. Be sure to wear clothes to get slightly messy in!




MAY 10 • 1:00PM • RSVP REQUIRED • \$20/TEAM

RSVP with the QR code by APRIL 30
payment due at event • checks payable to HGLC

VBS 2026!



RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

JULY 27-31 • 6PM-8:30PM • AGES 4 -5TH GRADE

PARTICIPANTS
SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP + RECEIVE FREE VBS MUSIC!



VOLUNTEERS
SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP + RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT!

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!

HOLY GHOST'S

FRIDAY



NIGHTLIVE

LAST ONE BEFORE SUMMER, SO DON'T MISS OUT!

MAY 15 YOUTH ROOM KIDS K-5TH 6:30PM-8:30PM

BE & MAKE DISCIPLES!

May 2026

Youth News

Latest youth news and updates

Youth Ministry this month

Our teens had a fun month of March. More specifically, during their spring break. Some of our teens helped serve at Camp Holy Ghost. If you're unfamiliar with what that is, it's a day during spring break where our little kiddos get a taste of what camp life will be like. We need so much help to pull Camp Holy Ghost off, and that's where our teens come in! However, some of our teens decided to join us at our local food pantry instead! We packed boxes of food for our community and helped clean up the pantry. We finished off a long day of service with a movie and some pizza. It was a great day all around!

It's hard to believe that we're winding down on the year and that youth group and Sunday School are ending for our teens! It's been an amazing year, and we can't wait to see what the summer holds!



Our teens served at our local food pantry during their spring break!



Dates to keep in mind:

Youth Group Every Wednesday Night:

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

May 3rd: Confirmation Sunday

May 27th: Last day of youth group

June 26th: Water Park trip

July 4-11th: Rainbow Trails

July 17th: Movie Day (Toy Story 5)

July 19-24th: Camp Chrysalis

Hello to our HGLC family!



Hoping you all have had a lovely Easter weekend! We are so thankful for the beautiful weather, the much needed rain, and all the beauty that comes with Spring! We so enjoyed our Easter Festivities in April. Kindernest kiddos have been busy with all things Spring!

As we are rounding out the school year we have some special events coming up! **Our 3rd annual Mom's Night Out fundraiser will be on Thursday May 7th at the brand new Dot's Bakery!** We are so excited to host this event again to celebrate the women in our community! Ticket and event info to come!

Kindernest Graduation will be on Tuesday May 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the HGLC Sanctuary. We are so proud and excited to celebrate our pre-k students! We are praying for this graduating class to continue to grow not only in their educational journey but also as children of God. We have truly been blessed this school year!

May brings so many memories, excitement for the next chapter, and some time to recharge! Praying that our community receives all this and more as we end the school year!

In His Service,
Annisa Alonzo





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The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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