



HOLY GHOST

– LUTHERAN CHURCH –

OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER:
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, 10:30AM

Ringing the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Enter into Worship

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

C: Amen!

L: The Lord be with you!

C: And also with you!

L: I was glad when they said to me,

C: Let us go unto the House of the Lord!

L: Oh, come let us sing to the Lord,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation! (Ps. 95:1)

L: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps. 95:2)

L: We join together in our opening song!

Processional Song "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #551

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, praising Thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

Greeting

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!



Confirmation Sunday

May 3rd, 2026

10:30am Worship Service

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 TTITHE AND BEYOND!

Prayer of the Day: *Lord God, all glory be to You as we celebrate a new generation of believers committing their lives to You. Grant that the promises they make today will increase as they seek to trust You throughout their lives. May Your Holy Spirit inspire all Christians to a greater level of faith; in Jesus' name we pray; C: Amen!*

Rite of Confirmation

*Kaden Beyer, Will Crain, Luke Damuth, Matthew Moellering,
Nikolaus Robertson, Aubrey Thompson, Jacob Winn.*

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always! C: And also with you!

L: Let us share the peace of the Lord with one another.

Bible Reading

2 Timothy 1:5-8

⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

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

Hymn & Faith Stories

"We Fall Down"

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus, the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus, and we cry holy, holy, holy, and we cry holy, holy, holy, and we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

Kaden Beyer, Will Crain

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Luke Damuth, Matthew Moellering

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Nikolaus Robertson, Aubrey Thompson, Jacob Winn

Message

"We're a Family"

Notes:

Hymn

"Here I Am to Worship"

1. Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God. And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)

Bridge: And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (Chorus)

Offering Prayer:

Merciful Father, 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!

Prayers of the People

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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Song

"10,000 Reasons"

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. (**Chorus**)

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (**Chorus 2X**)

3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come, still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore. (**Chorus 2X**)

Ending: Worship Your holy name. God, I'll worship Your holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name. God, I'll worship Your holy name.

Announcements & Dismissal

L: The worship is now ended,

C: And the service begins!

L: We leave to live out God's call:

C: To save the lost and strengthen the saved!

L: May we go to Be and Make Disciples,

C: Blessing and teaching in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

L: And remember, He is with you always,

C: Even till the end of time!

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Today we celebrate our confirmands:

***Kaden Beyer, Will Crain, Luke Damuth, Matthew Moellering,
Nikolaus Robertson, Aubrey Thompson, and Jacob Winn.***

May this milestone deepen your walk with the Lord and remind you of His faithful presence in every season. Congratulations!

2026 GLS Promo Weekend

will be May 16th & 17th for the upcoming Global Leadership Summit which will be held August 6th & 7th on the HGLC Campus.

Early Bird pricing for Holy Ghost Members is \$149 through June 19th.

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



Sunday, May 3

Confirmation Sunday

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. Confirmation Worship Service

Monday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters
1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir: Sanctuary Basement
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Bible Study: Daniel's Porch

Tuesday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters
12:00 p.m. 1st & 2nd Peter Bible Study w/Pastor Steve
1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
5:30 p.m. GLS Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, May 6

7:30 a.m. Psalms Bible Study w/Pastor Tobias
4:00 p.m. After School Club: Youth Room
5:15 p.m. Widow's Might
5:45 p.m. Grace Notes
6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth: Youth Room
6:15 p.m. Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
8:00 p.m. WILD: Youth Room

Thursday, May 7

National Day of Prayer

7:00 a.m. Men's Community Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Kinderneest Mom's Night Out Fundraiser

Friday, May 8

Saturday, May 9

6:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
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/Communion/Men's Ensemble
1:00 p.m. "Nailed It" Mother's Day Event



Please lift up prayers of strength and protection for all of our active-duty members of the US Armed Forces.



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 LaRocque (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!

Bible Study Opportunities:

*Pastor Steve's 8-week Bible Study on 1st and 2nd Peter that meets every Tuesday from 12:00-1:15pm. Contact Pastor Steve or the church office for info.

*Pastor Tobias' 8-week Bible Study titled, "Psalms - The Prayerbook of Jesus," that meets on Wednesdays from 7:30am - 8:30am. Contact Pastor Tobias or the church office for info.

*Join Pastor David on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm 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.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Linda and Alan Williams, in thanks for 57 years of marriage.

Red Carnations are provided by Clayton and Barbara Grona, to honor and celebrate our confirmands as they reaffirm their faith.

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the family of Dennis Durst, who passed away on April 28th. His funeral service will be held at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church on Tuesday, May 5th at 11:00am, with visitation from 9:30am-11:00am. May the peace of the Lord be with all who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

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

Hospitalized: 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 and would like a Visitation Minister to bring communion, please call the office at 830-997-2288.

May Special Offering 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! Please give above and beyond your regular tithes & offerings.

Men's Ensemble: Gentlemen of all singing levels are invited to participate! Rehearsal is May 6th at 6:15pm in the sanctuary basement. Performances are May 9th at 6pm and May 10th @ 8am and 10:30am. We will be singing for Mother's Day weekend.

Ladies' Lunch Study: We will meet on **Wed., May 13th** at noon at an off-site location for lunch and to finish our study: "*31 Days in Proverbs.*" All ladies are welcome to join us! For more info, please contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.

Cancer Support Group: Find social and emotional support with our group as you or your loved one journeys through cancer treatments and beyond! We are open to the community for current cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends. We meet in the HGLC Fellowship Hall the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm. Our next meeting is **May 13th**. Contact Karen Dolezal at 512-517-3180 for more information.

Band of Brothers: Retired men (& those with flexible work schedules) meet under the Fellowship Hall carport on **Tues., May 12th**, 8-11am for food, fellowship, and to help out with projects around the church campus. For more info, please contact the church office or Doyle Moellering at 830-456-1349.

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.



Youth News

Daniel H. / K-5th

Nailed It! Mother's Day Edition: May 10th @ 1pm * RSVP Required * \$20 per team



Scan the QR code to RSVP

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

June 26th: Schlitterbahn Water Park

July 17th: Movie at the Palladium

August 5th: End of Summer Hangout (at church)

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

4/25/26-4/26/26

Weekend Attendance: 387 / Online Views: 396 / SS Attendance: 74 / SS Offering: \$6.00
General Offering: \$10,101.00 / Capital Campaign: \$1,305.00
VFD: \$982.00



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