



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church
June 2026
Being & Making Disciples



Journeying with Jesus Through the Gospel of Mark

It is June. School is out. Summer is here. While some are traveling, and others are doing summer sports or just enjoying the summer heat; we have a riveting adventure for you! The summer is a great time to dig a little deeper and spend more time in God's Word. You have your three pastors to thank for planning this series.

We will be embarking upon a sermon series in the Gospel of Mark, sixteen chapters from the first Sunday in June until the last Sunday in August. Along with our sermon series we have a reading guide for you to spend a little time in the Gospel of Mark each day, anywhere from five to twelve verses. (You text more than that on your phone several times a day.) Take a moment, use the guide, read God's Word and let the questions guide you deeper in your journey of faith.

And if a sermon series and a reading guide aren't enough; we will also be digging a little deeper each Sunday morning at 9:15 with the Pastor's class. This provides a great opportunity for you to ask further questions that might be raised from your reading, or from an inspirational message. We encourage you to come along for the journey this summer. And while you're at it, invite your family, or your friends, or a neighbor or a co-worker to come and join you for the journey.

Why Mark? Mark is concise and to the point and gives us the facts as Jesus is on the move from the very beginning of the Gospel all the way through until the end. Mark has been known as the Reader's Digest version of the Gospel which shares the story of Jesus by hitting the highlights and giving us what we need to whet our appetite so that we want to dig deeper and grow in our faith.

This is a great opportunity to understand how God's Word impacted and transformed nations, communities, families, and countless other people throughout the ages. It is also a perfect place to begin a faith journey for someone who is brand new to the faith, and would like to get to know the facts about Jesus, His life and ministry, and what He came to do for us according to God's plan to save the world through Jesus.

We encourage you to journey with us. And if you miss a weekend, all the sermons are available on the Holy Ghost Facebook or YouTube page. Please pick up a reading guide, and start your journey with us on June 1.

Thank you and may God bless you as we walk this path together with our Lord and Savior.

Pastor David

"Mark has been known as the Reader's Digest version of the Gospel which shares the story of Jesus by hitting the highlights and giving us what we need to whet our appetite so that we want to dig deeper and grow in our faith."



HG welcomes our newest members!

Kristin Althaus

Monte & Deborah Althaus

Sarah Fikes
Child: Russell

Pastor Tobias, Christie Heike
Children: Milan & Kristen

Paul & Ruth Hinkle

John & Carly LaRocque

Abigail Loth
Children: Lyle & Pearce

Julie Nelson

Christopher & Leah Thompson
Child: Faith

2026 Global Leadership Promotion Weekend

The upcoming **Global Leadership Network Summit** this year 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.”



The P-Team Pork BBQ

The P-Team Pork BBQ Fundraiser with all the trimmings will be on Father's Day, **Sunday, June 21st from 11am - SOLD OUT!**
\$15 donation

Funds received go to support the P-Team scholarships that are awarded to HGLC high school grads!

Drive thru only. Pick up your food in the east parking lot by driving through the back parking lot of the church.

Congregational Forum Vision for Sunday School

A congregational forum will be held to share a bold vision for Sunday School as we plan for the fall, to create a stronger, more connected ministry environment for children, youth, parents, and grandparents. The goal is for families to study the same Biblical themes together each week at age-appropriate levels and allow meaningful discussion to continue at home from different perspectives. This reinforces the vision of one united ministry rather than isolated ministry groups. Allowing more time for faith formation will potentially have an impact on worship schedule and times. The overall impact is to help all ages continue to grow and develop as disciples of Jesus.

There will be two separate opportunities for the congregation to come together to hear about the vision and give opportunity to ask questions. A forum will be held on **June 21 following the 10:30 worship (which will be abbreviated)**, and a **second opportunity will take place during Sunday School on June 28 at 9:15 in the fellowship hall**. We encourage folks to come and hear about the vision and offer their input as we work together to strengthen the body of Christ.



We are looking for volunteers to serve in the following ministries:

The Hospitality Team fosters faith-friendliness by offering ways for Holy Ghost Lutheran Church to be intentional about being more visible to visitors and the community. For more information and/or becoming a member of the Hospitality Team contact **Kat Jacoby at 210-391-4407**. “Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.” Matthew 4:19

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.

Scripture Readers are needed for each weekend service. 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.



Celebrating 250 Years of the U.S.A.



The weekend of July 4th and 5th we will celebrate the 250th anniversary of America's independence as we worship and give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received. **Following the 10:30 service, all are welcome to gather in the Fellowship Hall**, where we will celebrate with a hotdog meal with all the trimmings. **Please RSVP to the church office no later than July 1**. Come and join us for worship and the celebration that weekend.

COUNCIL NOTES - APRIL 27, 2026

1. The Council Meeting opened at 5:56 p.m. with a devotion by Pastor David on thankfulness and setting aside time each day to name those things that we are thankful for.
2. Hiram Lucius and Walter Standish came as guests to share a report of the extended financial review of all of Holy Ghost's accounts. The process helped us identify a couple of areas for improvement which are already being implemented.
3. The pastors shared a vision for worship focusing on technology, music, youth, and overall vision. This summer we will experiment on several Wednesday evenings with some different styles of worship that will take place in the Fellowship Hall.
4. A task force has been set up to explore possibilities with the Henry property at 207 S. Adams, between the Fellowship Hall and the Klaerner Property.
5. The South Texas Mission District of the NALC will hold a convocation on Saturday May 16 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at St. John in Boerne. Holy Ghost will be represented as we connect with sister congregations in our area.
6. The May council meeting will be moved to the 3rd Monday, due to Memorial Day on the following week.
7. Klaerner property progress was shared, and when it is completed a date will be set to dedicate all of the Phase 1 master site plan that has been completed.
8. Pastor Tobias reported that he and John LaRocque, our Youth Minister, are working on revamping our confirmation ministry and will share a report next month.
9. A congregational meal will be held Sunday, July 5 following the 10:30 worship to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States. A hotdog meal with all the fixings will be shared at that time.
10. Reports were shared from Kinderneest, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Small Groups.
11. Regular meeting minutes and Treasurer's Reports were approved.
12. Pastor Tobias closed the meeting with prayer as everyone shared their cares and joys.
13. The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Church council listed on page 15.

COUNCIL NOTES - MAY 18, 2026

1. Church Council met a week early due to Memorial Day falling on the 4th Monday of May.
2. Daniel Hofmann opened the meeting with a devotion based on Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Challenging us to think about how we spend the bulk of our time.
3. Daniel shared a Vision for Christian Education that he and John LaRocque have been working on to focus on a comprehensive plan to strengthen relationships across generations and equip families to continue conversations beyond Sunday morning. More will be shared in upcoming forums with the congregation.
4. Related to that Vision, John along with Pastor Tobias, shared their Vision to retool and revamp our confirmation program where the focus is not just on classroom work, but faith formation and service, as we seek to grow and develop disciples who will lead us into the future.
5. A report was given from the Task Force that is looking at the Henry property at 207 S. Adams, as we weigh options for our future with that property while also taking stock of our current debt repayment.
6. We were blessed to receive a final distribution from the Clemmie Greenburg estate, part of which will be used to rebuild our Holy Ghost Website.
7. Welcomed and received New Members that joined over the past weekend, there were 20 total who joined.
8. A report was given on the South Texas Mission District Convocation that was held at St. John in Boerne, on Saturday May 16. Elected a new Dean, Rev. Becky Thane, to take on the last year of Rev. Ralph Reitmeyer's term due to health concerns.
9. Heard reports from Kinderneest, Children's, and Youth Ministries.
10. Approved Confirmation Meeting Minutes, and Regular Meeting Minutes.
11. Approved Treasurer's report, noting that we are behind in our giving at this time of the year as an awareness to the congregation.
12. Closed the meeting at 8:23 p.m. as council members paired up and prayed with one another.

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

2026 In Person: 480
 2026 On-line Views: 416
 2025 In Person: 471
 2025 On-line Views: 385

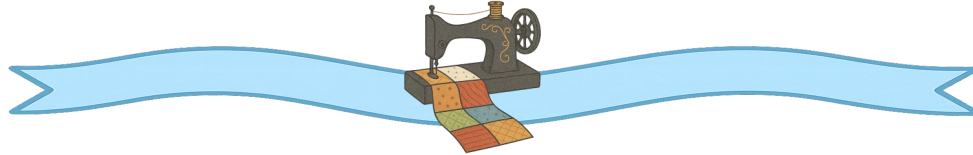
MAY 2026

May attendance will be reported next month
 2025 In Person: 318
 2025 On-line Views: 279

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH CARE KITS – We received more items and assembled 10 more kits. God always provides.

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**.



LWR QUILTING GROUP - The Lord has blessed the LWR quilting group with Don and Donna Reinke joining the group. They have gone above and beyond their duties. They tie quilts weekly and have been helping with boxing the quilts and personal care kits. It is so good to have a man to help with the lifting, taping, etc. We are happy to have them aboard.

We have received many donations of fabric. It is fun to see all the different designs and sizes that we can use for bottoms and pieces for tops. Thanks to each of you for thinking of the people touched with the quilts.

Dates to Remember

June 8	Evening Guild Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
June 10	Lydia Circle Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
June 10	Katherine Luther Circle	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall

WOMEN OF FAITH LEADERS

<u>Circles</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Evening Guild	Debbie Phelps	Helen Usener
Lydia Circle	Shirley Preece	Laverne Cuddy
Katherine Luther Circle	Polly Zenner	Carol Stead

Altar Flowers REMINDER for JUNE:

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

- June 6 & 7: Ken & Deborah Messinger
- June 13 & 14: Glenda Raymond
- June 20 & 21: Jeanette Schneider
- June 27 & 28: Donna White



Thank you so much for this important part of our worship service!

ALTAR GUILD

June

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

July

Debbie Loth Patti Feller
 Rhonda Martin Denise Usener
 Torie Mendez **Robes: Joan Bonn**

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:

Faye Schkade
 Gerald Shanks
 Patsy Henrich

Sympathies to the Family of:

Dennis Durst
 Kermit Grona

Hospice List:

Alice Behrends
 Emma Hirschfield
 Bill Petmecky



Please pray for those on Hospice and those in need!

APRIL PASTORAL ACTS

FUNERALS:

4/30/2026 Janet "Patty" Keyser
 5/5/2026 Dennis Durst
 5/21/2026 Kermit Grona

**NURSING HOME COMMUNION
 IN JUNE - HGLC**

FIRST WEDNESDAY: JUNE 3

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

FIRST THURSDAY: JUNE 4

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

SECOND WEDNESDAY: JUNE 10

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

SECOND THURSDAY: JUNE 11

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

CELEBRATIONS



No 90+ Birthdays were on file for June

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

Brooks & Barbara George	6/1/1974
Howard & Deborah Messinger	6/11/1976
Neal & Iris Burrer	6/12/1965
Larry & Janie Trantham	6/12/1976
Roy & Debrah Klaehn	6/14/1975
Bruce & Joyce Thiele	6/14/1975
Steve & Shirley Harvey	6/15/1963
David & Deborah Usener	6/16/1973
Larry & Debbie Heiner	6/19/1971
Dennis & Sandra Maulden	6/19/1976
Jerry & Deborah Prochnow	6/21/1975
Michael & Sandra Birdleough	6/22/1968
Frederick & Corrine Jung	6/22/1968
Frank & Carol Stead	6/27/1970
Daniel & Jeanette Schneider	6/29/1963

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' Class

The Pastors' Class will be digging into the book of Mark, allowing opportunity for you to ask questions that might be raised from your reading or one of the sermons in the series on Mark.

Sage Class

Norm Nevins will be leading the Sage Class in a study titled, "Faithful Witnesses". All adults are welcome to attend!

**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.



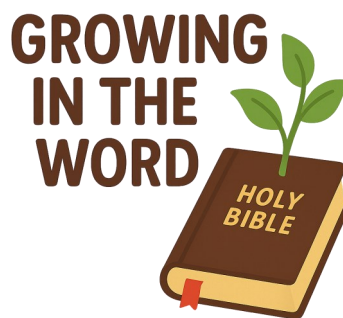
Food is free but donations are always appreciated!

NOTE: Only doughnuts, coffee & juice will be served on June 21st.

Women's Evening Bible Study

Join us for our new book study, *Abide* by Jen Wiklin, a study of 1, 2, & 3 John. The book is available on Lifeway or Amazon.

This month we will meet on **June 9th and 23rd**. Mark your calendars for next month's meeting dates: **July 7th and 21st**.



From the R Team - Read your Bible daily!

There are those who prefer the New Testament, and others who prefer the Old Testament, both for varying reasons. However, the more you learn, the more you realize that they really aren't separate or really that different. In fact, there are many places in the Old Testament that point directly to the New Testament. Enjoy this green spring, and remember, read your Bible daily!

Genesis 3:15
Numbers 24:17
Psalm 45:6-7
Isaiah 40:3-5
Psalm 109:4

Micah 5:2
2 Samuel 7:12-13
Daniel 2:44
Deuteronomy 18:15

Genesis 12:3
Isaiah 9:7
Hosea 11:1
Zechariah 9:9

Worship
SCHEDULE

Our series this summer is: "The Gospel of Mark: Jesus on the Move!"

We as the church are absolutely adored by Jesus Christ! In the Bible, the church is called Jesus' bride! Beloved of the Lord, we are entering into the summer focused on God's Word to us through the Gospel of Mark and you are invited to become part of God's history and God's design for the world as you are transformed by the Word of the Lord! We have provided a reading guide that runs from June 1st through August 30th that include some study questions for each day. We hope you will take time each day to grow with us as we hear God speak to us through His Holy Word. Each week, our weekend sermons (and Adult Sunday School lessons) will focus on the readings from the previous week. For the month of June, our series will cover the following section of Mark:

Sat. & Sun., June 6 & 7: Mark 1:1-45

Sat. & Sun., June 13 & 14: Mark 2:1-28 & 3:1-19

Sat. & Sun., June 20 & 21: Mark 3:20-35 & 4:1-34 This Father's Day weekend, we will explore how Jesus defines family, and why being a child of God is truly a cause for celebration!

Sat. & Sun., June 27 & 28: Mark 4:35-41 & 6:1-13



Please pick up a reading/devotional guide in the sanctuary or in the church office or we can send one to you electronically via email.

Holy Communion this month:

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

- ♦ **June 13th & 14th**, all services
- ♦ **June 27th & 28th**, all services



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.

Praise Services

The Heart of Worship Praise Team will lead services on the 3rd and 4th Sundays this month at the **10:30 service**.

This month the Praise Services will be held on **June 21st and 28th**.

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.

Special Offering for June—Misión de Candelilla

Holy Ghost has a long history with Misión de Candelilla. From youth mission trips to medical clinics to building projects and Christmas gifts, the members of Holy Ghost have participated in and supported this Christ-centered ministry that is based here in Fredericksburg. Their stated mission is: "Changing lives on both sides of the border through medical clinics, service projects, and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Northern Mexico." Financial gifts support this vital ministry! Learn more about the ministry at www.mdcMexico.org.

This special offering should be above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings to the church.



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
"STRONGER TOGETHER"

Find social and emotional support with our group which is open to the community and surrounding areas. We offer encouragement, support, devotions, discussions, prayer, and fellowship to cancer patients and survivors as well as caregivers and family members. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at **5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 10th**. For more information please contact Karen Dolezal at 512-517-3180.

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.



Band of Brothers

The Band of Brothers will meet on **Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.** Join us for breakfast and a devotion followed by work projects around the campus. For more information, please contact the church office or Doyle Moellering at 830/456-1349. All men are welcome!

Ladies' Lunch Study

Summer Time is Fun Time in Ladies' Lunch Study! **We meet at noon on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during the summer.** This month we'll meet on **June 10th** at noon in the Fellowship Hall for a special chair yoga session, devotion, and taco salad lunch. All ladies are invited to join us for fun, food, and fellowship this summer! Contact **Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299 for more info and to RSVP.**



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 **June 10th**.

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!

HolyMark Cardmakers

HolyMark Cardmakers will meet on **Thursday, June 18th, at 11:30 a.m. for our fellowship lunch at Mr. Gatti's**. Then at 12:30 we will move to the Fellowship Hall for cardmaking. We hope you'll join us!



Game Night

Game Night for June will be held on **Thursday, June 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!**





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!



Feeding John Program



Feeding John

The Feeding John meal distribution for this month **will be on Sunday, June 21st**. Recently, we have added people to receive meals. What a blessing to be able to serve in such a way! It would be great to have some more willing drivers. Please contact LeAnn Segner at 830-456-3705 or the church office at 830-997-2288. Thank you for your support of this program.

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.

GRACED - DEDICATE Self to the Tithe and Beyond

\$ HOLY GHOST FINANCIAL REPORT ¢

Monthly Report March 2026 (Updated)		
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
Monthly Income/Expense	GL Acct #	
Receipts - Weekly Offering	41501	\$108,718.34
Interest	41602	\$108.50
Facilities Rental Income	41601	\$259.31
Miscellaneous Income	41603	\$0.00
Expenses		-\$128,357.48
Net Monthly Income		-\$19,271.33
YTD Receipts less expenses		-\$23,625.01
<u>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</u>		
Kindernest Teachers		\$45.00
Caritas & MWL		\$2,409.00
		\$2,454.00
<u>Capital Campaign Fund-General Fund</u>		
CCF Contributions		\$33,782.59
Interest Income		\$3,552.30
Loan Principal - Scheduled		-\$7,493.37
Loan Principal - Additional		-\$10,000.00
Interest Expense		-\$11,994.79
CCF Net Income (Month):		\$7,846.73

Monthly Report April 2026		
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
Monthly Income/Expense	GL Acct #	
Receipts - Weekly Offering	41501	\$84,115.55
Interest	41602	\$103.25
Facilities Rental Income	41601	\$217.78
Miscellaneous Income	41603	\$0.00
Expenses		-\$102,008.95
Net Monthly Income		-\$17,572.37
YTD Receipts less expenses		-\$41,197.38
<u>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</u>		
VFD		\$4,000.00
		\$4,000.00
<u>Capital Campaign Fund-General Fund</u>		
CCF Contributions		\$9,755.00
Interest Income		\$3,170.16
Loan Principal - Scheduled		-\$6,293.38
Loan Principal - Additional		-\$10,000.00
Interest Expense		-\$13,194.78
CCF Net Income (Month):		-\$16,563.00

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
8am - Worship 8:30am - Breakfast Bar 9:15am - Sunday School 10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am/107.9FM 10:30am - Worship/Praise	9am - LWR Quilters 1pm - HG Quilters 6:30pm - HS Youth Bible Study	9am - LWR Quilters 9:55am - KNEST Devo. 12pm - 1st & 2nd Peter Bible Study 1pm - HG Quilters	5:15pm - Widow's Might	7am - Men's Community Bible Study		6pm - Worship
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Youth Mission Trip to Philgerville 8am - Worship/Comm 8:30am - Breakfast Bar 9:15am - Congregational Forum: Vision 9:15am - Sunday School 10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am/107.9FM 10:30am - Worship/Comm	9am - LWR Quilters 1pm - HG Quilters	9am - LWR Quilters 9:55am - KNEST Devo. 1pm - HG Quilters	5:15pm - Widow's Might	7am - Men's Community Bible Study		Rainbow Trails 6pm - Worship

JUNE MINISTRY

Date	Time	Council Members	Disciple Teams	Readers	Communion Assistants	Video Techs	Radio Broadcast Recorders	Sound Board Volunteers
June 6	6:00pm	Alice Segner	Mark & Kay Durst Lonnie & Patricia Marquardt	Pastor Jan Unger		Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
June 7	8:00am	Ken Messinger	Ed & Yvonne Holleman Doug & Kim Alford	Joyce Thiele		Megan Blizzard	Ronnie Ersch	Nicole Robertson
June 7	10:30am	Kathy Boos	Kay Melcer, Sondra Sultemeier Paul & Betty Seidensticker	Karen Nevins		Paul Seidensticker		Nicole Robertson
June 13	6:00pm	Nancy Lochte	Jim & Cathy Eckert Gary & Lisa King	Gina Jenschke	Nichole Ranleben, Wynell Herbolt Alan Williams, Pew: Mark & Susan Stroehrer	Kimberly Bauer		Nicole Robertson
June 14	8:00am	Ken Messinger	Dan & Sherri Gallini Jimmy & Cathy Eckert	Barbara Grona	Clayton & Barbara Grona Pew: Doyle & Stacey Moellering	Linda Adams	Chris Bauer	Nicole Robertson
June 14	10:30am	Polly Zenner	Jim & Lynne Parker Sondra Sultemeier, Laverne Moldenhauer	Pastor	Larry & Tammie Mitchell Pew: Craig & Kay Steinbring	Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
June 20	6:00pm	Alice Segner	Mark & Kay Durst Don & Donna Reinke	Carol Stead		Johnna Alberthal		Nicole Robertson
June 21	8:00am	Ken Messinger	Ed & Yvonne Holleman Tim & Penny Ersch	Steven Krueger		Linda Adams	Carey Bonn	Nicole Robertson
June 21	10:30am	Kim Gibbs	Jim & Lynne Parker Sondra Sultemeier, Laverne Moldenhauer	Jarett Ersch		Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
June 27	6:00pm	Karrie Klier	Kay Melcer, Tootsie Brocksch JoAnn Koch, Corrine Jung	Lois Weidenfeller	Tricia Herrera, Mark & Susan Stroehrer Pew: Lois Weidenfeller, Emmie Burrel	Kimberly Bauer	Paul Unger	Nicole Robertson
June 28	8:00am	Ken Messinger	Dan & Sherri Gallini Tim & Penny Ersch	Mandy Herber	Larry & Charlotte Taylor Pew: Joyce Thiele, Joan Bonn	Megan Blizzard		Nicole Robertson
June 28	10:30am	Rhonda Eckert	Sondra Sultemeier, Tammy Vitek Don & Donna Reinke	Jarett Ersch	Rodney & Sharon Kott Pew: Dwayne & Kathy Boos	Nikolaus Robertson		Nicole Robertson

CONFIRMATION - WEEKEND SERVICES

Acolytes: Saturday 6:00pm - Volunteers Needed
 Sunday 8:00am - Volunteers Needed
 Sunday 10:30am - Volunteers Needed

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!



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.

VBS 2026!

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Exploring the Nature of God

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

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

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AUGUST 6

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AUG 21	JAN 29
SEPT 25	FEB 26
OCT 30	
NOV 13	APR 30
DEC 18	MAY 21

*dates subject to change

CAMP CHRYSALIS

JULY 19-24



Keep our campers in your prayers!

BE & MAKE DISCIPLES!

June 2026

Youth News

Latest youth news and updates

Youth Ministry this month

The last month was filled with so many adventures and special occasions! First, we blessed our seniors on to their new venture with recognition on Sunday, April 19, with a special lunch, and senior service just for them! Two weeks later, we confirmed seven of our Confirmands who completed our Confirmation program. It's always such a blessing to hear the stories of faith that those teens share!

Lastly, with one group of students leaving, we also have the opportunity to welcome in a new group of students! Our 5th graders joined youth group for a couple of weeks to get a feel for youth group next year! It was a blessing to introduce them to youth ministry and to continue the partnership with the parents that our children's ministry started!

Our graduating seniors!



Our teens serving at our youth BBQ. Thank you for all the donations!!!!

Dates to keep in mind:

Youth Group Every Wednesday Night:

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

High School Bible Student every Monday on John's Porch 6:30pm-8pm

May 27th: Last day of youth group

June 26th: Schlitterbahn Water Park trip

July 4-11th: Rainbow Trails

July 17th: Movie Day (Moana Live Action)

July 19-24th: Camp Chrysalis



Happy Summer to our HGLC Family!

May was filled with so many fun activities! We want to thank everyone who came out to our third annual Mom's Night Out event! This has been such a wonderful fundraiser for the end of our school year, and a wonderful way to honor the amazing women in our community!

Special thanks to Frances at Pontotoc Winery for hosting us at her new location and Business. Dot's Bakery, Leroy's Tex Mex and Emi's on Austin provided some delicious food, and Andrew Ybarra was so nice to provide the music for our evening. Early the next day we continued to celebrate our Kindernest moms with our Muffins for Mom breakfast!

At the end of May we celebrated our Kindernest Graduates of 2026! We are so proud of this group of children! We know we are sending out some amazing students into the community. We can't wait to see what they can do.

Special thank you to the parents for trusting us to care for and teach your children as they begin their educational career and grow with God. Congratulations class of 2026!

In His Service,
Annisa Alonzo





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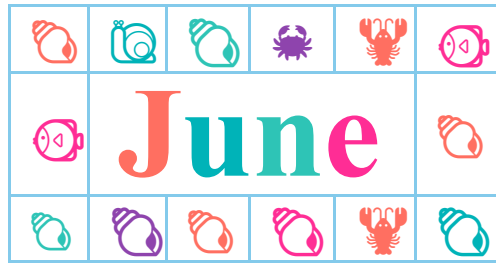
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Psalm 146:6

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