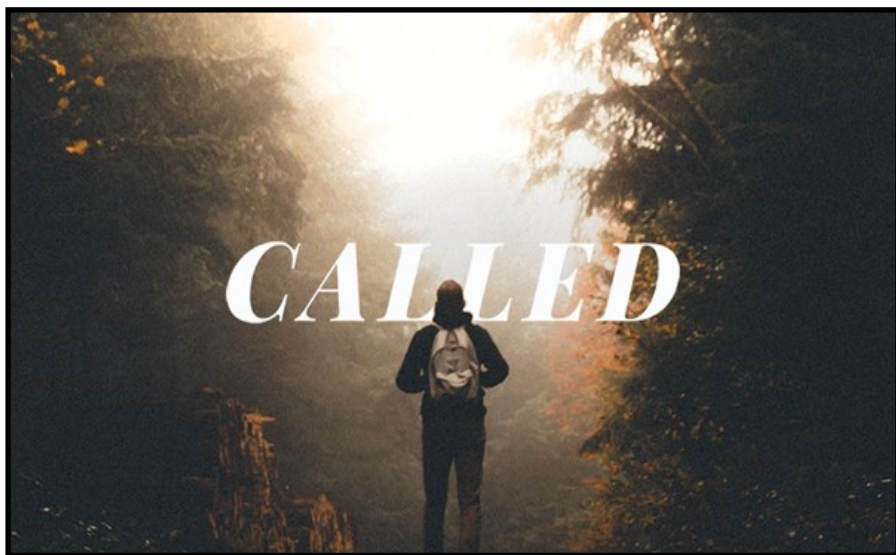




HOLY GHOST

– LUTHERAN CHURCH –



Holy Trinity Weekend

May 30th & 31st, 2026

6pm & 8am Worship Services

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church is:
Biblically based! Christ-centered! Confessional!

Disciple-developing!

Mission-minded!

Theologically traditional!

Family Friendly & Spirit led!

WE ARE CALLED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES -
TO BE "G.R.A.C.E.D." PEOPLE OF GOD:

GO TO GOD IN PRAYER DAILY!

READ GOD'S WORD DAILY!

ATTEND WORSHIP REGULARLY!

CONNECT IN A STUDY OR SMALL GROUP!

ENGAGE IN SERVICE IN THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY!

DEDICATE SELF TO THE TRINITY AND BEYOND!

OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER:
SAT., 6PM & SUN., 8:00AM

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation and Confession of Sins

L: We begin in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

L: Lord Jesus, You forgive our sins and heal us. Enfold us in Your tender care and sustain us with Your steadfast love that endures forever as we confess our sins to You. Amen.

L: Beloved of God, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(silence for confession)

L: Let us pray: God of abundant mercy, C: we confess that we are more ready to be forgiven than to forgive others. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy on us, O God, and turn our hearts and minds back to You. Renew us and heal our relationship with You and with those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Absolution

Opening Song "He Leadeth Me: Oh Blessed Thought" #501

1. He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought! Oh, words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

(Re): He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me. His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. (Re)

3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. (Re)

The Greeting and Kyrie

L: The grace of God, the compassion of Christ, and the hope of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you!

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy!

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

C: Lord, have mercy!

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

C: Lord, have mercy!

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

C: Lord, have mercy!

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen!

Hymn of Praise

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

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

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

Prayer of the Day: *Let us pray. Almighty God, draw our hearts to You, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills, so that we may be wholly Yours. Use us as You will, always to Your glory and the welfare of Your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Children's Message (8:00am)

Gospel Song "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" #368

1. I love Your kingdom, Lord, the place of Your abode; the Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.
2. I love Your Church, O God! Its walls before You stand, dear as the apple of Your eye and graven on Your hand.

Bible Reading Romans 10:8-17

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?"¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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

The Message "The Call to Ministry"

Notes:

Song of the Day "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #423
(Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked Your mercy's perfect deed: we, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to Your purpose every gift which You impart.
2. Still Your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As You, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by Your Spirit send Your power to our world to make it whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, Your abundant life to share.

Offering Prayer

L: Merciful Father, C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving, what You have first given us: ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

The Prayers of the People

L: Lord in Your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Song **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** **#229**

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

2. No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God Himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

3. Though hordes of devils fill the land all threatening to devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us. Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

4. God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; for God Himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The Kingdom's ours forever!

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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Prayer requests can be written on connection cards and placed in the offering basket or texted to 830-383-0249.

2026 Global Leadership Summit

Registration is open for the Global Leadership Summit which will be held August 6th & 7th on the HGLC Campus. Early Bird pricing for Holy Ghost Members is \$149 with code GLSTEAM26 through June 19th. \$20 scholarships are available for first time attenders. Contact Amy Montgomery for more info at 210-844-1987; or Blake Neffendorf with questions regarding registration at 830-237-2229.

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

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.

Sunday, May 31

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. Praise Worship

Monday, June 1

Begin All-Congregation Reading & Study of Mark

9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters

1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters

5:30 p.m. Widow's Might

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Bible Study

Tuesday, June 2

9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters

12:00 p.m. 1st & 2nd Peter Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters

Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, June 4

7:00 a.m. Men's Community Bible Study

Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 6

6:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, June 7

8:00 a.m. Worship

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bar

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Our Homebound & Care Facilities Family of Faith

This week we pray for *Franni Lindemann, Myrtle Mazinke, Roger Spencer, Larry & Margo Stahl*. These individuals are ministered to by our pastors, with Pastor Jan Unger being the primary minister, as well as those on the Lay Visitation Communion Team.

Congregational Forum Vision for Sunday School: 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 21st following the 10:30am worship (which will be abbreviated)**, and a **second opportunity will take place during Sunday School on June 28th at 9:15am 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.

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!

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.

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.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Kim Wilson. *“Lord, You have blessed our lives in so many ways, and do it daily without us even realizing it. Thank You for my family and friends, and especially for all the students I have loved over the years.”*

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the family of Bill Petmecky, whose service will be held Tuesday, June 2nd at 11:00am in the Holy Ghost Sanctuary. Peace be with his family and all who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

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

Hospitalized: Patsy Heinrich, Jerry Gross, Loyce & David Tatsch. Please pray for all who are in need of any type of healing!

If You or a Family Member is in the Hospital, please contact the church office so we can visit & pray with them. If you or a family member are unable to attend worship & would like a Visitation Minister to bring communion, please call the office at 830-997-2288.

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Budget YTD Jan – Apr 2026	
YTD Income	\$371,124.62
YTD Expenses	-\$412,322.00
YTD Net Revenue	-\$41,197.38



Scan to give online.

Widow’s Might will be finishing their Bible Study on June 1st at 5:30pm in the Spirit Haus. They will enjoy a meal together immediately following the study. For more information, please contact Rhonda Eckert Simpson at 830-456-4617.

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.

Cancer Support Group: Cancer is a journey we can walk with you. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm. Please join us June 10th for social and emotional support, encouragement and fellowship. Contact Karen Dolezal at 512-517-3180 for more information.

Ladies’ Lunch Study: All ladies are invited to join us on Wednesday, June 10th at noon in the Alpha Room for a devotion, chair yoga session, and taco salad lunch. For more information, please contact Kim Gibbs at 830-456-7299.

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

Camp Buddies Needed: Church members are invited to create notes/cards/gifts for kids going to camp in July! The kids LOVE these! If you’re interested, contact Daniel!

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.



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



5/23/26-5/24/26

Weekend Attendance: 331 / Online Views: 490 / SS Attendance: 49 / SS Offering: \$15.00
 General Offering: \$7,586.00 / Capital Campaign: \$815.00
 Golden Hub: \$972.00

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