



HOLY GHOST

– LUTHERAN CHURCH –



May 31st, 2026

10:30am Praise Worship

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 TRUTH AND BEYOND!

**OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER:
 SUN., 10:30AM**

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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

"Waymaker"

1. You are here moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You. You are here working in this place, I worship You, I worship You.

Chorus: (You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness. My God that is who You are.

2. You are here touching ev'ry heart. I worship You, I worship You. You are healing ev'ry heart. I worship You, I worship You.

3. You are here turning lives around. I worship You, I worship You. You are here mending ev'ry heart. I worship You, yeah I worship You, Lord.

(Chorus x2)

Tag 1A: That is who You are, that is who You are. That is who You are, that is who You are.

Bridge: Even when I don't see it You're working. Even when I don't feel it You're working. You never stop, You never stop working. You never stop, You never stop working. *(Chorus x2)*

Tag 1B: That is who You are, that is who You are, that us who You are, that is who You are.

The Greeting and Litany

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: The Lord God called to Moses from within the burning bush. "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, C: "Here I am."

L: But Moses said: "Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?" And God said, C: "I will be with you."

L: The Lord raised up a young Jewish woman named Esther as queen in Persia in her people's hour of need. C: Lord God, your timing is perfect!

L: The Lord called a reluctant prophet to proclaim God's truth to the enemies of Israel. C: We praise You, Lord, for Your call on Jonah's life!

L: Lord, You appeared to Mary, the mother of Jesus, through the Angel Gabriel and called her by name and she responded,

C: "I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

L: Lord Jesus, You appeared to Saul on the road to Damascus and called His name. C: He heeded Your call, and You blessed Your whole church through him.

L: Lord Jesus, You call Your disciples and promise that You will make them fishers of men! C: Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts like rain on a parched field. Heal us, and send us into the world to proclaim the everlasting love of Jesus!

Sharing of 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.

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

Gospel Song

"Goodness of God"

1. I love You Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head. I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful. All of my life You have been so-so good. With every breath I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God. I will sing of the goodness of God.

2. I love Your voice. You have led me through fire. In darkest night You are close like no other. I've known You as father. I've known you as friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. (**Chorus**)

Bridge x2: Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything. Your goodness is running, it's running after me. (**Chorus x2**)

Tag: I will sing of the goodness of God.

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"

Song of the Day

"Your Will Be Done"

(Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. Your will be done, my God and Father as in heaven, so on earth. My heart is drawn to self-exalting, help me seek Your kingdom first. As Jesus walked, so shall I walk, held by Your same unchanging love. Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray, "Father, not my will, but Yours be done."

2. How in that garden He persisted, I may never fully know. The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by Him alone. What wondrous faith to bear that cross! To bear my sin, what wondrous love! My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed, "Father, not my will, but Yours be done."

3. When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt. Still I will trust in my good Father. Yes, to one great King I bow! As Jesus rose, so I shall rise in ransomed glory at the throne. My heart restored with all Your saints I sing, "Father, not my will, but Yours be done."

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C: O Lord, our God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness, You have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to Your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that You have made, for the sake of Him who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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

The Lord's Prayer and Benediction

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.

Closing Song

"The Church"

1. For the different ways we see You, for all the ways You move, all the colors and expressions, oh, the beauty of Your Church. What a masterful reflection, when we are unified, truly celebrate each other and let go of our pride.

Pre-Chorus: That You would have a spotless bride,

Chorus: Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son, Holy Spirit make us one. Every nation, tribe, and tongue, this is our cry, Your Kingdom come.

2. We surrender our agendas, our preferences, our plans, would You help us work together to be Your feet and hands? Our heart is just to know You, to show them who You are, The Gospel's still the answer for every searching heart. (Chorus)

Bridge: Brothers, sisters under the banner of Your Name. Mothers, fathers under the banner of Your name. All Your children, all for the glory of Your Name. (Repeat) (Chorus)

3. Every story of revival, every miracle we've seen, it's a glimpse of what is coming, so by faith help us believe. And we know the day is coming, when we will see Your face, every knee will bow before You, and every heart will say...

Chorus: Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son, Holy Spirit make us one. Every nation, tribe, and tongue, this is our cry, Your Kingdom come.

Tag: Lord hear our cry, Your will be done. This is our cry, Your Kingdom come.

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.

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

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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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.

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.

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.

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!

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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