



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church
July 2026
Being & Making Disciples



Jesus on the Move in Your Life

St. Mark records the urgent news about the transformative power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In our summer reading of Mark together, we are invited to not only learn about, but also truly experience the power of God's everlasting love in our lives. St. Paul helps us grasp the nature of our transformation when he writes to the Corinthian Christians about the veil that covers our minds and prevents us from understanding the truth of the Gospel. That veil can only be removed through faith in Jesus. Paul writes: ¹⁶"But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image" (2 Corinthians 3:16-18)(NLT).

One of the central themes of the Gospel of Mark revolves around the question: "Who is Jesus?" In July, we reach the mid-way point in Mark. In chapter 8, there is a flood of information meant to challenge us and open our eyes. Jesus opens our hearts to experience His love for all nations as he feeds 4,000 foreigners (v.1-10). Our Lord reveals that even the most educated religious person can experience spiritual blindness. Then, Jesus heals a man of his physical blindness in two stages. When Jesus touches the man's eyes, that man can see in-part. When Jesus touches him again, the man can see clearly. Finally, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say I am?" and then, "Who do you say I am?" It is God's desire for your life that you come to a place of having the veil of darkness removed from your eyes (2 Cor. 3), but the only way that will happen is through the power and work of the Holy Spirit as God turns you toward Jesus (2 Cor 3:16-17). In this new month, may the Lord turn your life to Jesus and open your eyes so that you can daily proclaim with a whole, healed heart the bold answer to Jesus's question: "Who do people say I am?" The wonderful, life-transforming answer: "You are Jesus, the Savior, the Son of God and my Lord!"

Peace and joy in the Lord Jesus Christ,
Pastor Steve



So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 3:18a



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. **RSVP by July 1st.** Make plans to come celebrate with us that weekend!



SUMMER READING AND MOVIE LIST (July 2026) by Pastor Steve

Books:

"The Hiding Place" by Corrie Ten Boom – A classic, true story of a family in the Netherlands that paid the price for following God's call on their lives to rescue Jewish men, women and children who were being deported to concentration camps during WW2. I first read this book in High School, and it deeply impacted my faith!

"Who is this Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus" by John Ortberg – After the resurrection of Jesus Christ, His followers have changed the world through their sharing of the love of Jesus, the value they've placed on human life and the incredibly hard work disciples of Jesus have put in to care for all human beings. Check out the transformational power of the Gospel in the areas of education, science, health care, the arts, the position and status of women and children and the transformation of governments.



Movies:

"Overcomer" (2019) – A great story of a young teen girl, a discouraged high school coach, and the discovery of what it means to have our identity in Jesus Christ.

"The Forge" (2024) – A young man's journey into faith and maturity!



WEDNESDAY WORD & WORSHIP IN JULY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

6:30 pm beginning on July 1st

We are so pleased to share with you a family-friendly opportunity to gather and worship on Wednesday evenings in July. For more information, [see the full article on page 7.](#)

2026 Global Leadership Promotion Weekend

The upcoming **Global Leadership Network Summit** this year will be held **August 6th and 7th** on the Holy Ghost Church Campus. 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.

Holy Ghost needs Scripture readers for August. If you would be willing to read, please sign up by scanning the QR code below, or by calling the office at 830-997-2288. First timers are welcome! Thank you!



Mark your calendars for the next PotLuck Meal



Thank you to everyone who came to our first potluck meal! We had a good turnout and great support! We hope more of you will come to our next Potluck on **August 2nd in the Fellowship Hall, at 11:45 a.m., following the late service.**

Please bring a dish to share - whether it's meat, vegetables, salad, casserole, or dessert. (Note that the church will NOT be providing meat.) 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 members of the congregation and enjoy fellowship together. We hope to see you there!

COUNCIL NOTES - JUNE 22, 2026

1. After our opening prayer and devotion, the council discussed the congregational forum held on Sunday, June 21st (11:15am). At that forum, a new plan for the Sunday School and Confirmation program was presented. One significant impact of the new plan will include moving the 10:30 worship service to an 11:00am start time (Sunday School would start at 9:30 and finish at 10:45). At the forum, participants were asked to fill out a questionnaire recording their comments. Those forms were passed around the table and read by the council members. The congregational comments were thoughtful and helpful. The council reiterated their support (with a unanimous vote) for the time change and the new Sunday School plan. A second forum will be held on Sunday, June 28th at 9:30am in the Alpha Room.
2. Pastor Steve reported that we will be working with Paige Findley (director of "Fredericksburg Live") to help us improve our Sunday morning live-stream quality. We will also be working toward finding an additional person to help with our sound and live-stream team. Appreciation was expressed for Nicole Robertson's work week after week at all three worship services. We are also in the process of rebuilding and improving our church website. It is our hope that the new website will be ready sometime in the fall.
3. The Henry Property task force (207 S. Adams) continues to meet, but nothing new has been proposed at this time. It was requested that we include more complete monthly updates on the progress of the building program on the Klaerner property (on the corner of Creek Street and South Adams).
4. Council had a short discussion about creating a more kid-friendly environment for the cry room (in the back of the sanctuary) and the importance of considering restarting the nursery program in the remodeled basement.
5. Our reports continued with an encouraging word about new worship opportunities on Wednesday evening (6:30pm) in the month of July in the fellowship hall.
6. Kinderneest reported that the summer program is in full swing with 55 students. Each summer Kinderneest continues with our young children but expands to welcome students up to the 3rd grade. To accommodate the older children, Kinderneest uses all the classrooms of our newly remodeled basement.
7. The Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry reports were shared. Please refer to the monthly newsletter for more details. The Council will be considering a new Youth Policies and Procedures manual at next month's meeting. It was recommended that the manual be reviewed by an attorney and our insurance company.
8. The treasurer's report was shared and approved (please see pg. 9 in our July newsletter). For the first time in many years, we are fully staffed with the addition of John LaRoque (our 6th-12th youth minister) and Pastor Tobias. There is serious concern that our giving has not kept up with the expansion of our mission. Council will be working toward encouraging everyone in the congregation to help meet out monthly ministry expenses.
9. We closed our meeting with prayer.

-Submitted by Pastor Steve Qualben

The 2026 Church Council

Valerie Bonn - President;
 Nick Thompson - Vice President
 Rhonda Martin - Secretary; Jerry Gross - Treasurer

Council Members:
 Nancy Lochte, Alice Segner, Carolyn Weidenfeller, Tudy
 Tritch, Ken Messinger, Jeff Boyd, Ricky Priess, Chris Nevins

Please pray for your leaders!



***The church office will be closed on
 Monday, July 6th in remembrance
 of Independence Day.***

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

2026 In Person: 381
 2026 On-line Views: 422
 2025 In Person: 318
 2025 On-line Views: 279

June's attendance will be reported
 in the newsletter next month.

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

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. We will start cooking the later part of August and early part of September. If you are interested in helping, give Polly a call at 830-997-5701.

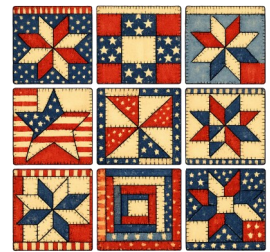
The Lord has blessed the LWR quilting group with Debbie Phelps joining their group. She comes on Mondays and does whatever is asked of her. She is a talented seamstress and can do anything she is asked to do. She ties and helps put quilts together. Debbie has even taken items home and finished some quilts. It feels so good to have a young person show interest in what is happening at LWR quilting. We welcome Debbie with open arms.

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 who are touched with the quilts.

If you have 8 oz. jars that you have no need for, we will certainly take them. We're hoping to make 700 jars of jelly and jams.

Dates to Remember

July 9	Lydia Circle Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
July 9	Katherine Luther Circle	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
July 13	Evening Guild Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall



WOMEN OF FAITH LEADERS

Circles	July	August
Evening Guild	Helen Usener	TBD
Lydia Circle	Laverne Cuddy	Shirley Preece
Katherine Luther Circle	Carol Stead	Tudy Tritch

ALTAR GUILD

July

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

August

Carolyn Weidenfeller	Lois Weidenfeller
Cheryl Feuge	Sondra Sultemier
Kathy Boos	Robes: Karen Grona

Altar Flowers REMINDER for JULY:

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

July 4 & 5: Barbara & Ken Sagebiel

July 11 & 12: Dan & Sherry Gallini

July 18 & 19: Sandy Platfoot

July 25 & 26: Laverne Cuddy/Corrine Jung



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:

Laverne Boos
 Christie Wendt
 Loren House
 Harvey Hengst
 Ray Hildebrand
 Davis Lochte

Sympathies to the Family of:

Bill Petmecky
 Curtis Staudt
 David & Loyce Tatsch



Hospice List:

Alice Behrends
 Emma Hirschfield

Please pray for those on Hospice and those in need!

JUNE PASTORAL ACTS

FUNERALS:

6/2/2026 William "Bill" Petmecky
 6/19/2026 Curtis Staudt

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 JULY - BETHANY

FIRST WEDNESDAY: JULY 1

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

FIRST THURSDAY: JULY 2

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

SECOND WEDNESDAY: JULY 8

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

SECOND THURSDAY: JULY 9

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



Harriet Crenwelge 7/01/1935
 Harold Klinkosiek 7/16/1935
 Don Shoffner 7/16/1935

Kenneth & Barbara Sagebiel 7/08/1973
 Ray & Jeanette Hildebrand 7/14/1967
 Jimmy & Linda Langerhans 7/16/1965
 James & Kay Carter 7/17/1970
 LeRoy & Darlene Stehle 7/18/1970
 Atlee & Darlene Lochte 7/22/1961
 Donald & Glenna Hartman 7/22/1967
 Dan & Sherri Gallini 7/22/1973
 Henry & Gloria Kammlah 7/27/1968
 Doran & Joyce Smith 7/27/1968

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

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 continue our journey through the Gospel of Mark along with our Sunday Sermon series. This is a great opportunity to dig a little deeper and to ask questions that might be raised as you read through Mark this summer or if you hear something in one of the sermons.

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!

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 **July 7th and 21st**. Mark your calendars for next month's meeting dates: **August 4th and 18th**.



From the R Team - Read Your Bible Daily!

It's easy to get a bit lazy about reading the Bible when you're busy vacationing and taking care of kiddos and grands and gardening and canning and finishing projects....but it is still so important to make the time for a bit of Bible reading every day. Think of it as perseverance! And on that note, here are some of the places the Bible addresses perseverance. Meanwhile, prayers for a blessed summer season!

James 1:12

Romans 5:3-5

2 Timothy 2:12

Revelation 3:11

Luke 21:19

Galatians 6:9

1 Chronicles 16:11

Matthew 24:13

1 Corinthians 9:24

Hebrews 12:1

2 Thessalonians 3:13

Philippians 1:6

Job 17:9



Messages in June



Summer Sermon Series: "The Gospel of Mark: Jesus on the Move!"

Jesus wants to speak to you this Summer! As we continue our journey through the Gospel of Mark, we invite you to take time each day to grow with us as God speaks to us through His Holy Word. If you would like to read along with us, please pick up a Gospel of Mark reading guide in the church office or the sanctuary. In July our weekend sermons (and Adult Sunday School lessons) will focus on the readings from the previous week in Mark. **For the month of July, our series will cover the following sections of Mark:**

Sat. & Sun., July 4 & 5: Mark 6:14-7:37 is our reading this week. This weekend also marks the 250th Anniversary of America's Independence, and we will celebrate with a congregational meal (hot dogs) following the 10:30 service that day.

Sat. & Sun., July 11 & 12: Mark 8:1-9:32

Sat. & Sun., July 18 & 19: Mark 9:33-10:45

Sat. & Sun., July 25 & 26: Mark 10:46-12:17

Holy Communion this month:


Holy Communion is served the second and fourth weekends of each month unless otherwise noted. This month communion will be served on:

- ◆ **July 11th & 12th**, all services
- ◆ **July 25th & 26th**, all services



Special Offering for July

The July Special Offering will be designated for **Back-to-School Backpacks in partnership with the Needs Council**. Over 900 backpacks are loaded up with supplies as FISD begins school this year in August. There is an overabundance of children in need of this assistance as HGLC has been a part of this ministry for several years. Use the brown pew envelopes, offering baskets, or indicate in your memo your intended destination. Please give above and beyond your regular giving.

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 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.



WEDNESDAY WORD & WORSHIP IN JULY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

6:30 pm beginning on July 1st

We are so pleased to share with you a family-friendly opportunity to gather and worship on Wednesday evenings in July. We'll meet in the fellowship hall (the big room) with a set-up like the days when our sanctuary was under construction (round tables in the back with chairs up front). The worship experience will vary each week and will feature guitar, piano and easy to sing music. The setting will be informal, so come as you are and bring a friend. We expect worship to be less than 45 minutes (including the message). **We will have services on July 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd at 6:30 p.m.** If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Steve.



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, prayers, and fellowship to cancer patients, survivors and thrivers, as well as their caregivers and family. We normally meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, however, our next meeting on **Wednesday, July 8, 2026 will be in the Youth Room** and Nancy Lind will be our speaker. **Contact Karen Dolezal @ 512-517-3180** for more information.



Band of Brothers

The Band of Brothers will meet on **Tuesday, July 14, 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!

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 as we continue our Summer Fun on **Wednesday, July 8th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.** We will focus on "Fruits of the Bible" with a special devotion and lunch.

Please 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 **July 8th.**

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

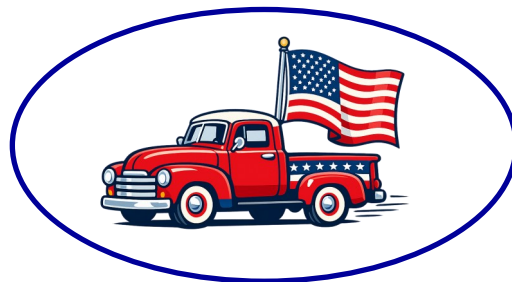
HolyMark Cardmakers

Join us on **Thursday, July 16,** to make cards and share a tasty lunch! We will meet at **Hondo's at 11:30 for fellowship, and then reconvene in the Fellowship Hall** to make cards for some very special Holy Ghost members. It's fun and rewarding!



Game Night

Game Night for July will be held on **Thursday, July 23rd at 6:00 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall!**



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.



Feeding John Program

Feeding John



The Feeding John meal distribution for this month **will be on Sunday, July 19th**. We have added people to receive meals in the last 2 months. What a blessing to be able to serve in such a way! If you would like to be a driver for this ministry, please contact LeAnn Segner at 830-456-3705 or the church office at 830-997-2288. Thank you for your support!

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!



GRACED - DEDICATE Self to the Tithe and Beyond

\$ HOLY GHOST FINANCIAL REPORT ¢



The May financial report will go before the council for review at their upcoming meeting. It will appear in next month's newsletter.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Youth Mission Trip to Pflugerville</p> <p>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 2pm - Youth Leave for Pflugerville</p>	<p>9am - LWR Quilters 1pm - HG Quilters</p>	<p>9am - LWR Quilters 9:55am - KNEST Devo. 1pm - HG Quilters</p>	<p>5:15pm - Widow's Might</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p>	<p>Rainbow Trails 6pm - Worship</p>	<p>Rainbow Trails 6pm - Worship</p>
<p>Rainbow Trails</p> <p>8am - Worship 8:30am - Breakfast Bar 9:15am - Sunday School 10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am/107.9FM 10:30am - Worship 11:45am - Congregational Meal: Hot dogs</p>	<p>Office Closed 9am - LWR Quilters 1pm - HG Quilters</p>	<p>9am - LWR Quilters 1pm - HG Quilters 6pm - Women's Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>6:30am - Men's Breakfast 10am - Caregiver's Support 11:30am - Ladies Lunch Study 5:30pm - Cancer Group Mtg. Youth Room</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study 9:30am - Lydia Circle 1pm - Kath. Luther Circle</p>	<p>6pm - Worship/Comm</p>	<p>6pm - Worship/Comm</p>
<p>8am - Worship/Comm 8:30am - Breakfast Bar 9:15am - Sunday School 10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am/107.9FM 10:30am - Worship/Comm</p>	<p>Newsletter News Due 9am - LWR Quilters 1pm - HG Quilters 6pm - Evening Guild</p>	<p>8am - Band of Brothers 9am - LWR Quilters 9:55am - KNEST Devo. 1pm - HG Quilters</p>	<p>5:30pm - God Squad Small Group</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study 6pm - Film & Fellowship @ Bethany</p>	<p>Youth: Movie @ the Palladium</p>	<p>6pm - Worship</p>
<p>Camp Crystals</p> <p>8am - Worship 8:30am - Breakfast Bar 9:15am - Sunday School 10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am/107.9FM 10:30am - Worship/Comm</p>	<p>9am - LWR Quilters 1pm - HG Quilters 6pm - Men in Mission</p>	<p>9am - LWR Quilters 9:55am - KNEST Devo. 12pm - Alan William's Small Group: 1pm - HG Quilters 6pm - Women's Evening Bible Study 7pm - Lay Comm. Visitors. Mtg</p>	<p>5pm - God Squad Small Group: Omega Ri</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study 6pm - Game Night</p>	<p>LCMC Youth Conference (New Braunfels)</p>	<p>6pm - Worship/Comm</p>
<p>8am - Worship 8am - Worship/Comm 8:30am - Breakfast Bar 9:15am - Sunday School 10am - Worship: KNAF 9:10am/107.9FM 10:30am - Worship/Comm 10:30am - Worship/Comm/Praise 12pm - VBS Training/Decorating</p>	<p>6pm - Vacation Bible School 9am - LWR Quilters 1pm - HG Quilters 6pm - Church Council</p>	<p>Print Newsletter 9am - LWR Quilters 9:55am - KNEST Devo. 10am - Sue Gustin: Small Group: Omega 1pm - HG Quilters</p>	<p>Assemble Newsletter/E-Mail Newsletter</p>	<p>7am - Men's Community Bible Study</p>	<p>6pm - Worship</p>	<p>6pm - Worship</p>

JULY MINISTRY

Date	Time	Council Members	Disciple Teams	Readers	Communion Assistants	Video Techs	Radio Broadcast Recorders	Sound Board Volunteers
July 4	6:00pm	Polly Zenner	Ola Mae Pehl, Karen Immel Gary King, Donna White	Pastor Jan Unger		Kimberly Bauer		Nicole Robertson
July 5	8:00am	Ken Messenger	Chris & Leah Strachbein Don & Glenna Hartman	Megan Blizzard		Linda Adams	Ronnie Ersch	Nicole Robertson
July 5	10:30am	Carolyn Weidenfeller	Patti Feller, Cathy Itz Craig & Kay Steinbring	Betty Seidensticker		Paul Seidensticker		Nicole Robertson
July 11	6:00pm	Alice Segner	Anne & Clara Pluenneke Gary King, Donna White	Pastor Jan Unger	Lester Frantzen, Lisa Kaman, Corrine Jung Pew: Gordon & Dianne Eckert	Johnna Alberthal		Nicole Robertson
July 12	8:00am	Ken Messenger	Anne & Clara Pluenneke Chris & Leah Strachbein	Pastor	Judy Vordenbaum, Gerald Shanks Pew: Kay Pressler, Nancy Lochte	Megan Blizzard	Chris Bauer	Nicole Robertson
July 12	10:30am	Carolyn Weidenfeller	Anne & Clara Pluenneke Glenn & Kim Jung	Paul Seidensticker	Mike & Sandy Birdlebough Pew: Brian Moellering, Sherry Keyser	Paul Seidensticker		Nicole Robertson
July 18	6:00pm	Polly Zenner	Randy & Amy Beckmann Ola Mae Pehl, Karen Immel	Carol Stead		Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
July 19	8:00am	Ken Messenger	Mike & Susan McMahon Debbie Loth & Brooks George	Cade Durst		Megan Blizzard	Carey Bonn	Nicole Robertson
July 19	10:30am	Tudy Tritch	Patti Feller, Cathy Itz Don & Glenna Hartman	Nancy Sagebiel		Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
July 25	6:00pm	Nancy Lochte	Stephen & Ramsey Knight Yvonne Fox, Glenda Mott	Corrine Jung	Kay Melcer, Kay Pressler, Sandy Platfoot Pew: Paul & Jessica Lochte	Kimberly Bauer	Paul Unger	Nicole Robertson
July 26	8:00am	Ken Messenger	Karrie Klier, Jocelyn McDonald Chris & Leah Strachbein	Mandy Herber	Lynn Roy & Aimee Ransleben Pew: Gil Becker, Pam Ransleben	Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson
July 26	10:30am	Alice Segner	Tabitha Reeh, Sharon Rees Sharon Turek, Laverne Boos	Chris Ayala	Christie Heike, Sue Gustin Pew: Mike & Sandy Birdlebough	Linda Adams		Nicole Robertson

CONFIRMATION - WEEKEND SERVICES

Acolytes: Saturday 6:00pm - Volunteers Needed

Sunday 8:00am - Volunteers Needed

Sunday 10:30am - Nikolaus Robertson, Faith Thompson

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



VBS 2026!
RAINFOREST FALLS
 Exploring the Nature of God

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

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Friday Night Live
2026 - 2027*

AUG 21	JAN 29
SEPT 18	FEB 26
OCT 23	
NOV 13	APR 30
DEC 18	MAY 21

*dates subject to change

KID-LED WORSHIP

JULY 19 @ 10:30AM

Before we leave for camp, the kids of HGLC will lead a special worship, and you won't want to miss it!



CAMP CHRYSALIS
JULY 19-24

Keep our campers in your prayers!

BE & MAKE DISCIPLES!

July 2026

Youth News

Latest youth news and updates

Youth Ministry this month

We ended regular youth programming for the year with a bang! We had Confirmation Sunday and an end-of-the-year party for the youth group! We started with 3 middle school boys at the beginning of the year and ended with 16 on our last night. We averaged about 20 teens in our youth group's Wednesday night programming between middle school and high school. We saw over 20 new to Holy Ghost students walk through our doors. For Confirmation Sunday, we had 7 Confirmands.

We kick off youth summer activities in June with Schlitterbahn Water Park on June 26th. June 28th-July 3rd is our Pflugerville Mission Trip. July 4th-11th is Camp Rainbow Trails, July 17th is a movie day at the Palladium, July 19th-24th is Camp Chrysalis, July 24th-25th is the LCMC youth conference, and August 5th is our end of summer hangout! Busy, busy season! We officially kick off youth group August 12th!



Our middle schoolers



Our new Confirmands! Left to right: Will Crain, Jacob Winn, Kaden Beyer, Aubrey Thompson, Luke Damuth, Nikolaus Robertson, and Matthew Moellering

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 Study every Monday on John's Porch 6:30pm-8pm

June 26th: Schlitterbahn Water Park trip

July 4-11th: Rainbow Trails

July 17th: Movie Day (Moana Live Action)

July 19-24th: Camp Chrysalis

August 5th: End of Summer Youth Hangout

*America,
★ America ★
★ God shed His ★
grace on thee*



Hello Summer!

A very warm hello to our HGLC family! We have jumped right into summer and are so happy to welcome back our school age kids as well as our full time kiddos! We have been enjoying water play, fun themes, and caring for our garden!

On June 18th we had our annual Kindernest Touch-A-truck event behind HGLC in the parking lot! This is always such a fun day for our students and we love to welcome all of our community helpers!

We also celebrated our Kindernest dads with a special Donuts for Dad Breakfast! Happy Father's day to all the amazing dads!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer full of fun!!

In His service,
Annisa Alonzo





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