



HOLY GHOST

— LUTHERAN CHURCH —



Fourth Weekend after Pentecost

June 20th & 21th, 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 TRUTH 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: Let us pray. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins in the silence of our hearts.

(silence for confession)

L: Now we confess our sins as a community of faith. Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

Opening Song "Come, You Thankful People, Come" #407

1. Come, you thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin. God, our maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield. Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown. First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear. Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come and shall take His harvest home. From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away, give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come to Your final harvest home. Gather all Your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in Your garner to abide. Come, with all Your angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home!

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: *Heavenly Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its name, we thank You for the gift of fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters. Grant that all earthly families may reflect Your love and faithfulness. Above all, keep us firmly united to Your Son, Jesus Christ, that through faith we may know ourselves to be Your beloved children and gladly serve one another as members of Your household. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: Amen.*

Special Music: *September van de Stoel* (6:00pm)

Children's Message (8:00am)

Gospel Song **"Family of God"**

I'm so glad, I'm a part of the family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood,
Joint heirs between us as we travel this plod,
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

Bible Reading **Mark 3:31-35**

³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." ³³ And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!" ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

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

The Message

Notes:

"Father, Where art Thou?"

Song of the Day

"Faith of Our Fathers"
(Tithes & Offerings Received)

#500

1. Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Re: Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to Thee till death.

2. The martyrs, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for Thee. (Re)

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.

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.

Sending Song "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #543

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to His temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by His gracious ordaining?

4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again. Gladly forever adore Him!

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.

**"WEDNESDAY WORD AND WORSHIP"
IN JULY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!**

6:30pm beginning on July 1st

We are so pleased to share with you a family-friendly opportunity to gather for worship on Wednesday evenings in July. Our informal worship experience will vary each week, featuring different leaders and styles of worship, but will always include easy-to-sing music and a message.

When: July 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd at 6:30pm.

Where: The Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Steve or Pastor Tobias.

!!Scripture Readers Needed for July and August!!

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 at 830-997-2288.



Our Homebound & Care Facilities Family of Faith

This week we pray for *Lillyan Feller, Sondra Nevins, Charlie Rickerhauser, Kary Klaerner, Dorothy Briley, Carol Kraus*. 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.

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day/Feeding John

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bar: Pastries & Coffee
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: KNAF 910AM/107.9FM
- 10:30 a.m. Praise Worship
- 11:00 a.m. P-Team BBQ
- 11:15 a.m. Congregational Forum

Monday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters
- 1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Bible Study

Tuesday, June 23

- 9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters
- 1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, June 24

Thursday, June 25

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Community Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Game Night

Friday, June 26

Youth Schlitterbahn Water Park Trip

Saturday, June 27

- 6:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Sunday, June 28

- 8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bar
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School / **Congregational Forum**
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: KNAF 910AM/107.9FM
- 10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Leave for Pflugerville Mission Trip

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



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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.

June Special Offering is designated for 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. Financial gifts support this vital ministry! Thank you for giving above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jeanette & Daniel Schneider, in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

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

Hospitalized: Harvey Hengst, Ray Hildebrand, & Loren House. Please pray for all who are in need of any type of healing!

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the family of Curtis Staudt, whose service was held this past Friday. May God's peace be with his family and all who mourn the loss of their precious loved ones.

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.

2026 Global Leadership Summit: Registration is open! August 6th & 7th on the HGLC Campus. Pricing for HGLC Members is \$169 with code GLSTEAM26 through July 17th. \$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.

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. Next meeting is **June 23rd**. Mark your calendars for next month's meeting dates: July 7th and 21st.

Game Night: Thurs., June 25th in the Fellowship Hall for a devotion and a couple hours of 42 and Chicken Foot. Doors open at 5:30pm, activities begin at 6pm. Single players and partners are welcome. For more info, contact Mike or Pat Williams at 830-998-7588.

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 this Sunday, 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.

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.



6/13/26-6/14/26

Weekend Attendance: 351 / Online Views: 298 / SS Attendance: 44 / SS Offering: \$12.00
General Offering: \$15,159.00 / Capital Campaign: \$4,660.00
Misión de Candelilla: \$614.00



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