



HOLY GHOST

– LUTHERAN CHURCH –



Seventh Weekend after Pentecost

Saturday, July 11, 2026

6pm Worship Service

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., 6:00PM**

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 Songs

"How Great Thou Art"

1. O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder,
 Consider all the works Thy Hand has made,
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
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 How great Thou art, how great Thou art

"Here I Am to Worship"

1. Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, open my eyes, let me see
 Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

Chorus: And here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that
 you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful
 to me.

2. King of all days O so highly exalted, glorious in Heaven above.
 Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.
 (Chorus)

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: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia!

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Prayer of the Day: *Almighty and merciful God, Your Son did not remain distant from our brokenness, but came among us, touching the suffering, speaking Your life-giving Word, and making the deaf hear and the mute speak. Grant us ears that are opened to hear Your voice, hearts that trust Your promises, and mouths that gladly confess Your saving name. As You continue to come to us through the humble gifts You have appointed, strengthen our faith by Your Word and Sacraments, that we may rejoice in the salvation won for us through the crucified and risen Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Gospel Songs

"Forever (The Nails in Your Hands)"

1. The nails in Your hands, the nails in Your feet,
They tell me how much You love me.
The thorns on Your brow, they tell me how You bore so much shame to love me.

Chorus #1: *And when the heavens pass away, All Your scars will still remain, And forever they will say, Just how much You love me, So I want to say...*

Chorus #2: *Forever my love, forever my heart, forever my life is Yours.
Forever my love, forever my heart, forever my life is Yours.*

"Grace Falls Down"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, Amazing love, now flowing down.
From hands and feet, that were nailed to the tree, Your grace flows down
and covers me. It covers me, It covers me - It covers me, It covers me.

"Mighty to Save"

1. Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me, Everyone needs forgiveness.
The kindness of a savior, The hope of nations.

Chorus: *Savior, he can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save, forever, author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave. (repeat Chorus)*

Bible Reading

Mark 7:31-37

(NLT)

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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

The Message

"Dirty Work"

Song of the Day

"Heart of Worship"

(Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. When the music fades and all is stripped away
and I simply come, longing just to bring,
something that's of worth, that would bless your heart.

Chorus: *I'm coming back to the heart of worship.
And it's all about you, It's all about you Jesus.
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it.
When it's all about you, all about you Jesus.*

"Come Ye Sinners"

1. Come ye sinners poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and power.

2. Come ye thirsty come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify.
True belief and true repentance And every grace that brings you nigh.

Chorus: *I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms.
And in the arms of my dear Savior, there are ten thousand charms.*

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 Great Thanksgiving

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

L: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

Words of Institution & The Lords 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.

Holy Communion

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

Closing Songs

"Blessed Assurance"

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

"Shout to the Lord"

Chorus: Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

1. My Jesus, My Savior, Lord there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you. (Chorus)

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.

Sunday, July 12

8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
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. Worship/Communion

Monday, July 13

Newsletter News Due
9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters
1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
6:00 p.m. Evening Guild

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Band of Brother's
9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters
1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters

Wednesday, July 15

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Word & Worship: Omega Room

Thursday, July 16

7:00 a.m. Men's Community Bible Study
10:30 a.m. GCMA
12:00 p.m. Holymark Cardmakers (11:30am Lunch @ Hondo's)
6:00 p.m. Film & Fellowship @ Bethany Lutheran (CARS)

Friday, July 17

Youth: Movie at the Palladium

Saturday, July 18

6:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, July 19

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. Kid-Led Worship

"WEDNESDAY WORD AND WORSHIP" IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

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. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Steve or Pastor Tobias. **July 8th, 15th, and 22nd at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

!!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.



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.

July Special Offering is designated for Back-to-School Backpacks in partnership with the Needs Council. Over 900 backpacks will be loaded up with supplies as FISD begins school this year in August. There is an overabundance of children in need of this assistance. 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.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Dan & Sherry Gallini, in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

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

Hospitalized: Clinton Feuge, Erwin Montgomery, & Ray Hildebrand. 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.

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.

Change in Worship Time

Beginning August 9th, our late Sunday worship service will begin at **11:00 a.m.** instead of 10:30 a.m. This adjustment helps us launch our new **Gospel Project**, strengthening our ministry to children, youth, and families. More information will be shared soon. Thank you for your flexibility as we continue to pass the faith to the next generation.

Budget YTD Jan – May 2026	
YTD Income	\$438,733.12
YTD Expenses	-\$494,124.24
YTD Net Revenue	-\$55,391.12



Scan to give online.

Band of Brothers: Retired men (& those with flexible work schedules) meet under the Fellowship Hall carport on **Tues., July 14th**, 8-11am for food, fellowship, and to help out with projects around the church campus. For more info, please contact the church office or Doyle Moellering at 830-456-1349.

HolyMark Cardmakers meets for lunch at Hondo's at 11:30am on **Thurs., July 16th**, and then will make cards in Fellowship Hall. For more info, contact Pastor Jan at 512-760-0093.

Women's Evening Bible Study: Join us for our new book study, "Abide" by Jen Wilkin, a study of 1, 2, & 3 John. The book is available on Lifeway or Amazon. Mark your calendars for this month's meeting dates: **July 21st**.

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!

Youth News

Daniel H. / K-5th

- July 16th:** Film & Fellowship at 6pm * Bethany Lutheran Church * Cars Movie
 - July 19th:** Kid-Led Worship at 10:30am!
 - July 19th-24th:** Camp Chrysalis
 - July 27th-31st:** Vacation Bible School
- Please keep our campers in your prayers!*

Please reach out to Daniel Hofmann, our Children's Minister, at danielh@holyghostfbg.org.

John L. / 6th-12th

- July 17th:** Movie at the Palladium (Live Action Moana)
 - August 2nd:** Parent Meeting about Youth Programming
 - 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.



7/4/26-7/5/26

Weekend Attendance: 272 / Online Views: 184 / SS Attendance: 45 / SS Offering: \$30.00
 General Offering: \$9,986.00 / Capital Campaign: \$3,210.00
 Needs Council: \$718.00
7/8/26: Wednesday Word & Worship Attendance: 90

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