



Ninth Weekend after Pentecost

July 25th & 26th, 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 TITHE AND BEYOND!

OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER:
SAT., 6:00PM & 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: Beloved of God, St. Paul reminds us in Romans 3:23 that we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We are to approach God's throne of grace with confidence, confessing our sins to Him. We confess to Him 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

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

#293

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

(Re): On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. (Re)

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood sustain me in the raging flood; when all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay. (Re)

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found, clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne! (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: 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 *Let us pray. Holy Spirit, break our pride and mold our hearts to mirror our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Empty us of selfish ambition and teach us to pour out our lives for others so that our daily actions may bring honor to You. Amen.*

Special Music *Stacy Sander* (6:00pm)

Children's Message (8:00am)

Gospel Song **"All Glory, Laud and Honor"** **#108** (v.1)

(Re): All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. (Re)

Bible Reading Mark 10:35-45

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

The Message

Notes:

"Places of Honor"

Song of the Day **"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" #780**
(Tithes & Offerings Received)

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Re): Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Re)

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Re)

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 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.**

Holy Communion

Post-Communion Prayer & Benediction

Closing 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.*

!!Scripture Readers Needed for 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.



Sunday, July 26

- 8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bar
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:15 a.m. VBS Volunteer Training Meeting: Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: KNAF 910AM/107.9FM
- 10:30 a.m. Praise Worship/Communion

Monday, July 27

- 9:00 a.m. Lutheran World Relief Quilters
- 1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 28

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- 1:00 p.m. Holy Ghost Quilters
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 29 **Kerrville Flood Relief Trip**

- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 30

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Community Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 31

- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 1

- 6:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, August 2

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bar
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:15 a.m. Youth Ministry Parents Meeting/Confirmation
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: KNAF 910AM/107.9FM
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Pot-Luck: Alpha Room

Flood Relief Trip – The Need is Great! On **Wed., July 29th**, Pastor Steve will lead a one-day flood relief trip to Kerrville. We will be working with "Samaritan's Purse" (the folks who do "Operation Christmas Child"). They are stationed at 1st Baptist Church in Kerrville. Samaritan's Purse provides all the tools and leadership for each site as we work together to empty and strip down homes that were flooded last week. We will be taking the church van or you can bring your own vehicle. If you'd like to sign up or receive more information, please contact the church office or Pastor Steve.

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 Laverne Cuddy & Corrine Jung, in memory of their mother, Linda Klein, in honor of her birthday.

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

Hospitalized: 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 \$189 with code GLSTEAM26 through August 7th. \$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.

Potluck Reminder! Our next potluck meal is 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!

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.

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. We will meet on August 4th and 18th. Mark your calendars for the next month's meeting dates: September 1st & 15th.

Band of Brothers: Meets on **Tues., Aug. 4th**. Note that this is the **first Tuesday** of the month so that we can set up the Fellowship Hall for the *Global Leadership Conference*. Join us for breakfast and a devotion as we prepare our campus to welcome guests to this upcoming event. For more info, please contact the church office or Doyle Moellering at 830-456-1349. All men are welcome!

Interested in a monthly men's group? Pastor Tobias invites interested men to a planning meeting/kick off on **Tuesday, August 25th** at 7pm in the Youth Room.



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



Youth News

Daniel H. / K-5th

July 27th-31st: Vacation Bible School

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

John L. / 6th-12th

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.

To help our volunteers process donations quickly and accurately, please write separate checks for designated gifts (e.g., one check for Building Fund, another for Memorials and another for general offering). Thank you for your support!

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 – May 2026

YTD Income	\$438,733.12
YTD Expenses	-\$494,124.24
YTD Net Revenue	-\$55,391.12

7/18/26-7/19/26

Weekend Attendance: 275 / Online Views: 283 / SS Attendance: 50 / SS Offering: \$10.00
General Offering: \$13,041.50 / Capital Campaign: \$4,015.00
Needs Council: \$840.00

7/22/26: Wednesday Word & Worship Attendance: 77

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