



Give hope this spring.

Give blood.



**Blood Drive
Holy Ghost Lutheran**

School Gym
3589 Heiss
Monroe, MI 48162

**Saturday, April 25, 2026
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

BLOOM INTO DONATION! SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT, KINDLY CALL
1-800-RED-CROSS Or VISIT RedCrossBlood.org AND ENTER CODE;
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Help hope bloom! Give blood 4/13-30 for \$15 e-gift card
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HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL'S
1ST ANNUAL
Spring
CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW!

— SATURDAY —

MARCH 21ST, 2026

10 am - 4 pm

3563 HEISS ROAD - MONROE, MI 48162
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE!



AMERICA 250
School Spring Event



CELEBRATE OUR HERITAGE

Preschool - 8th Grade

DATE: March 26, 2026

TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Holy Ghost Lutheran School



Join us for evening of history, music, and community!



Welcome to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church and School!
Member Congregation of the LCMS
Celebrating 180 Years in the Community
Confessing, Serving, Growing by the Spirit

WORSHIP and CHRISTIAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES:

Divine Service.....Sundays, 9:00AM
Christian Growth Classes.....Sundays, 10:30AM
Adult Bible Study.....Wednesdays, 10:00AM
Brown Bag Bible Study.....Mondays, 12:00PM
Women's Bible Study.....Saturdays, 9AM



HERE ARE SOME WORSHIP AND DEVOTION OPTIONS:

KFUO Podcast—<https://www.kfuo.org>

Worship Anew—<https://worshipanew.org>

Lutheran Hour Ministries— <https://www.lhm.org>

Sunday Divine Service (seen on YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6r7X2oyOlizoxnxKOR -Ng>

Church and School Leadership and Staff

Pastor: Rev. Lee Cullen e-mail: lee.cullen@holyghostmonroe.org phone: 734-652-4373 (C#)

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Holy Ghost School Children's Choir is Singing
Lamb of God in the service Sunday.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" (Ps 133:1)

March 22, 2026

Sacrament of the Altar at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church (LCMS)

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here today. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with the pastor prior to communing for the first time. Those wanting to come forward for a blessing are welcome to do so by crossing their arms over their chests.

Web View Link: Fifth Sunday in Lent

<https://app.lutherservicebuilder.com/view/r3UJrcHm>

Life Thoughts in the Church Year - March 22

The Lord God forbade father Abraham from sacrificing his boy Isaac (Genesis 22:12). The lesson extends to us, too. Abortion is immoral because it is unnecessary. Jesus alone serves as beast of burden in the solemn rite of righting wrongs (Hebrews 9:14). This Word has become flesh in order to deliver humankind entirely from the death business (John 8:51). And we get to keep this Word precisely by giving it to neighbors.

MEMBERS & FRIENDS PRAYER LIST

In January it was announced in the bulletin that all prayer requests would remain on our list for three months unless otherwise communicated or updated. Starting April 1st, names on the prayer list will be removed. Please contact the office to update your prayer request names.

"Pictures of the Passion and Resurrection"

A 2026 Lenten-Easter Series

3/25—9am & 6:30pm Lenten Midweek 6:
Lots/Dice

3/29—9am Palm Sunday w/HC: Palms

4/2—6:30pm Maundy Thursday w/HC:
Passover Lamb

EASTER LILIES

Orders have been made for Easter Lilies. The cost of an Easter lily is \$14.00 and may be purchased in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone living.

If you wish to purchase a plant, fill out the order form on the table by the balcony stairs. Please put the form and money in an envelope marked "Easter Lily" in the offering plate.

IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED
A LETTER FROM THE
STEWARDSHIP BOARD OR
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE LETTER PLEASE
CONTACT BETH RISTOW.

beth.ristow@holyghostmonroe.org



Holy Ghost Lutheran Church/School Foundation

This year we will be dispersing \$12,000.00 from our 2025 investments. Any group or board that has a need for funds for this year should send a written request outlining their need and purpose to Gary Julien by April 1st for consideration.

If you wish to make a special donation to the foundation through your envelope or a memorial, just mark your envelope "Holy Ghost Foundation" and you will be credited on your financial statement. This will allow your money to support Holy Ghost Lutheran for years to come.

Gary Julien
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Please consider designating your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church and School.

Thrivent Financial members have until **March 31st** to direct their Choice Dollars for charity. 1-800-847-4836. Option #6 or thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

Don't let them expire! Thank you for your support!



Volunteer help is still needed for the last fish dinner. Please click on the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FABAC28ABFE3-47731454-fish>

Thank you all for your support!!!

