

# Worship of the Good Shepherd

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### Offering

Our congregation has joined together to proclaim Jesus and his love in this community and around the world. This offering is a joyful response of our faith. If you are a visitor with us, please do not feel obligated to give an offering unless you desire to do so.

#### **Electronic Offering Options**

- † VancoFaith church app on Apple or Android device
- † Online giving at <u>www.gsholmen.org</u>

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Serving in Worship Pastor: Ron Baerbock Accompanist: Emily Schmidt Worship Attendance March 17/18, 2024 Sunday Morning: 252 Monday Night: 11

**Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am** Dan Peterson Julie Peterson Mark Bateman Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Jim Rupprecht Sheryl Rupprecht Rodney/Radley Spencer

# Good Shepherd's Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice – 8 am
	Palm Sunday Worship – 9 am
	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15 am
	Youth Ministry Group – 4:30 pm at Scooters in Holmen
Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Information Class – 6 pm
Wednesday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Catechism Instruction – 4 pm
Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Thursday Worship – 6:30 pm
Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Worship – 6:30 pm
Sunday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Choir Practice – 8 am
	Easter Sunday Worship – 9 am
	Easter Breakfast – 10:15 am
	No Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, April 1st	No Monday Night Worship

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 9:00 am

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#### **Bible Information Class**

Pastor Greg Pope plans to start By Grace Alone, a Bible Information Class, on Tuesday March 26th at 6 pm. Class will be an hour and go for ten weeks, each Tuesday. At the end of the class, participants have the option of joining our congregation and enjoying all the privileges of membership in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, including receiving the Lord's Supper in our churches. This is an adult catechism class, so please let pastor know of relatives, friends and neighbors who may be interested in attending, or if you are interested. It's also a great refresher on the Bible's teachings for current members. The books will be provided for free.

#### One Time Bible Study – After Church at 10:15

There will be a one time Bible study today with Guest Pastor Ron Baerbock. The title of the study is Christ is Sufficient. All are welcome to join us for this study.

#### Book Club

We will be meeting Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 at church in the nursery. We are ending our year with a lighthearted book The Reluctant RV Wife by Jerri Almand. Hope you can join us! If interested, please contact Lisa Carlson at (608) 797-5521.

#### Youth Group Roller Skating

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7 PM is a Christian Music Night Featuring Family Favorites & Christian Music. Everyone is \$8 to enter and rentals are included for free. Please reach out to Kala McClellan at 612-978-3190 (call or text) if interested in attending.

#### LWMS Spring Rally

All are invited to attend the LWMS Winona Circuit Spring Rally on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The theme is "The Truth Will Set You Free" and there will be a presentation By Pastor Philip Henselin of the WELS Institutional Ministries Prison Chaplaincy Program. There are posters with more details located throughout the church entryway. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, please join us! **The Spring LWMS mission door collection will be today, Sunday, March 24. Monies collected will support specifically South Asian Outreach and Indonesia Projects. New Projects will be chosen at the upcoming rally on April 13.** Any questions, please contact Connie Bader, LWMS Winona Circuit President at <u>badeconn@gmail.com</u>.

### Coulee Region OWLS

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse at 12:00 Noon for a Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided. All church members – men and women age 55 or older – are welcome. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch and an excellent program. Our program will be The Giving Hearts Choir. They will be performing at approximately 1:00 p.m. if you prefer to come for the program and not for the luncheon. Guests are welcome to come to hear the beautiful voices of The Giving Hearts Choir. There will be a free will offering.

### WELS Women's Retreat

Women of the Coulee region are invited to attend the annual Wels Coulee Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 20 at Luther High School. Please join us for a day of fellowship, growth, and renewal as we learn from scripture how God can fill us up with so much love that it overflows into all that we do.

Registration is open now.

- Regular \$65.00 postmarked by March 25, 2024
- Last Minute \$75.00 postmarked after March 25, 2024

For registration and more detailed information, including the agenda for the day and the lineup of all the amazing speakers, please visit the Wels Coulee Women's Retreat website at https://welscwr.wixsite.com/retreat.

### WELS International Youth Rally

The WELS international Youth Rally is taking place at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado this year from June 25th to June 28th 2024. The theme this year is "From the Mountaintops" and there will be messages of Comfort, Hope, Certainty, and Victory shared.

If you are a youth between grade 8 and 12 this school year, this event is for you! We are also looking for youth leaders, adults 20 years old or older to join to support our youth. As our church youth group is new and developing, we will be able to join with our neighbor congregations to coordinate travel to the event and get support while we organize for the trip. Please reach out to Pastor Pope or Kala McClellan at 612-978-3190 (call or text).

Deadlines:

- March through May participate in fundraisers
- April 30th last day for early bird registration online at WELS Youth Rally website
- May 28th last day to register online to attend