



## Worship of the Good Shepherd

March 31<sup>st</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 [www.gsholmen.org](http://www.gsholmen.org)

*Credit card transactions have a 3% processing fee deducted from the offering while only 1% is deducted from an ACH bank transaction.*

### Serving in Worship

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Barb Weinberger

Brass: Aaron Larson, Kami Jo Lipps,

Sam Lipps, Elijah McClellan

### Worship Attendance

**March 24/25, 2024**

Sunday Morning: 133

Monday Night: 16

### Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Jim Rupprecht Sheryl Rupprecht

Rodney/Radley Spencer

### Next Week Ushers & Greeters

John McDonald Sylvia McDonald

Gary Priem

# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Choir Practice – 8 am Easter Sunday Worship – 9 am Easter Breakfast – 10:15 am <b>No Adult Bible Study/Sunday School</b>
Monday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>No Monday Night Worship</b>
Tuesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bible Information Class – 6 pm
Wednesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Catechism Instruction – 5 pm
Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship – 9 am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15 am
Monday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Night Worship – 6:30 pm

***Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 9:00 am***



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Mrs. Lisa Carlson [littlelambs@gsholmen.org](mailto:littlelambs@gsholmen.org)

### **New Women's Bible/Book Study**

We will be starting a Bible study on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. The book that will be used for our study is Prepared to Answer by Pastor Mark Paustian. There are a couple of copies of the book in the church library. Otherwise, the cost of the book is \$20.49, however; if we have many ladies interested in buying a book the cost would go down since we could buy the books in bulk. More information about the book is at this link <https://online.nph.net/prepared-to-answer.html>.

The plan is to meet for the month of May and we may decide to continue the study into the summer. If any questions or you are interested in joining the study, please contact the church office at [office@gsholmen.org](mailto:office@gsholmen.org). Or you can talk to Jennifer Pope. Thanks for considering and we pray that you can join us!

### **Book Club**

We will be meeting Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 at High Roller in La Crosse. 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! Any questions, please contact Connie Bader, LWMS Winona Circuit President at [badeconn@gmail.com](mailto:badeconn@gmail.com).

### **Annual Report**

There are copies of the Annual Report in the church entryway. Please feel free to take one and review how God has richly blessed Good Shepherd in the past year.

### **Thank You**

We greatly appreciate everyone who is helping with the Easter Breakfast this morning. Please join us for food and fellowship after church today. There will be pancakes and sausage, along with plenty of other great food!

## **Church Pictorial Directory**

Our church pictorial directories have arrived! If you had pictures taken, or submitted a picture, feel free to take one in the back of church. If you were not able to have a picture for the directory, there still may be a copy available for you. Please contact the church office in that case.

## **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. There will be a short video shown after church on April 14<sup>th</sup> with more information about the Rally.

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

## **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.