



Worship of the Good Shepherd

April 21st, 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

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Serving in Worship

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Barb Weinberger

Worship Attendance

April 14/15, 2024

Sunday Morning: 106

Monday Night: 8

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Jacob Werre Kathy Werre

Mike Melott

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Mark Ross

Nicole Ross

Alan Ross

Odetta Ross

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, April 21st	Holy Communion Worship – 9 am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15 am Adopt a Highway Clean Up – 11 am Youth Ministry – 4:30 pm
Monday, April 22 nd	Holy Communion Worship – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, April 23 rd	Bible Information Class – 6 pm
Wednesday, April 24 th	Catechism Instruction – 5 pm
Saturday, April 27 th	Women's Bible Study – 9 am
Sunday, April 28 th	Worship – 9 am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15 am
Monday, April 29 th	Monday Night Worship – 6:30 pm

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 9:00 am



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LWMS Spring Rally Recap

There were 112 ladies, including Pastors, who attended the Winona Circuit LWMS Rally here at Good Shepherd on Sat., April 13. A variety of Mission displays and speakers gave current info on WELS Missions in addition to the main presenters on Institutional Ministries/Prison chaplaincy and our local LaCrosse Jail ministry. Thank you to all Good Shepherd ladies and Pastor Pope for their preparations, service and food and devotion. Good Shepherd's LWMS missions offerings for the Spring were \$358. New Mission Projects were selected for this next year-Tools for Outreach for Home Missions and Africa for World Missions. Next Rally will be in October at Christ Lutheran, Cochrane, WI.

New Thursday Bible Study

Starting on Thursday April 25 at 6 pm is our new Bible Class, Jonah: A Prophet In Spite of Himself. For this class we will provide a teacher doing children's activities in another room, if you parents would like to bring along your young children. This class is planned to go for seven consecutive Thursdays. This study will help us to understand the motives and struggles of Jonah, the reluctant missionary, with many applications to today. No book is required for this class. I hope you will join us! (If you plan to bring your small children, please let pastor know in advance.)

Sunday Bible Study: Acts

We are half-way through our study of the book of Acts, on chapter 14. You don't need to have attended past lessons to benefit from this class. You will learn much important history of the early Christian church. Please join us after worship on Sundays!

New Women's Bible/Book Study

We will be starting a Bible study on Saturday, April 27th 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. The cost of the book will be \$18. More information about the book is at this link <https://online.nph.net/prepared-to-answer.html>.

The plan is to meet for four weeks from April 27th through May 18th and then we will take a break for the summer and resume the study on September 7th. If any questions or you are interested in joining the study, please email the church office at office@gsholmen.org. Or you can talk to Jennifer Pope. Thanks for considering and we pray that you can join us!

Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up

Spring is in the air which means it is time for our first highway clean-up of the year. We're looking for up to twelve people to participate in the clean-up on Sunday, April 21st after Bible Study. If there is inclement weather, the alternate date would be April 28th. We will be serving pizza for volunteers before heading out to clean. Our adopted highway is a one-mile stretch of Highway 53 between Old Highway 93 and Amsterdam Prairie Road. Volunteers are encouraged to wear gloves and bright-colored clothing. A limited number of safety vests are available. If interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet located in the back of the church. If you have any questions please reach out to Erik Sjolander at erik.d.sjolander@gmail.com.

Good Shepherd Shirt Sign-Up

We have screen printed Good Shepherd shirts for you to sign up for purchase now, through Coaches Corner of Holmen. There is the Good Shepherd logo on the front. On the back is a Bible verse. We have cotton t-shirts and dri-fit shirts to choose from, short sleeve, long sleeve, hoodies, and sweatshirts. Color choices are silver, white, or gold. Sign up for as many shirts as you'd like – adult and youth sizes! Sign up deadline is Wednesday, May 15. Payment can be put in the envelopes and returned to the basket by the sign-up. We should receive our shirts by early to mid-June.

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 14th 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:

- April 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