



Worship of the Good Shepherd

April 28th, 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

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

Pastors: Nathan Pope and Gregory Pope

Soloist: Kami Jo Lipps

Accompanist: Rachel Sting – Sunday

Barb Weinberger – Monday

Worship Attendance

April 21/22, 2024

Sunday Morning: 125

Monday Night: 22

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Mark Ross Nicole Ross

Alan Ross Odetta Ross

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

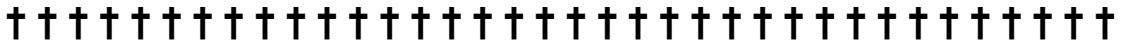
Jim Rupprecht Aaron Larson

Sheryl Rupprecht Ann Everson

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, April 28 th	Worship – 9 am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15 am Youth Group Fundraiser Festival Foods in Holmen 10:30 am to 6 pm
Monday, April 29 th	Monday Night Worship – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, April 30 th	Bible Information Class – 6 pm
Wednesday, May 1 st	Catechism Instruction – 5 pm
Thursday, May 2 nd	Adult Bible Study: Jonah – 6 pm
Saturday, May 4 th	Women's Bible Study – 9 am
Sunday, May 5 th	Holy Communion Worship (Confirmation) – 9 am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15 am Spring Spotlight Concert at Luther – 2 pm
Monday, May 6 th	Holy Communion Worship – 6:30 pm

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 9:00 am



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Good Shepherd Choir Update

The choir will practice on May 5th and 19th from 8-8:45 am. The choir will sing with the Sunday school children on May 19th. Please join us in singing praises to our risen Savior!

The 2024 LWMS Winona Circuit Spring Rally was held at Good Shepherd in Holmen, WI on April 13. With the theme, "The Truth will set you free", the event was attended by 112 ladies. A variety of mission displays and speakers gave current information on WELS Missions in addition to the main presenters on Institutional Ministries/Prison Chaplaincy and our local La Crosse jail ministry. Please visit gsholmen.org/lwms-spring-rally-recap/ to view the presentations.

Thank you to all Good Shepherd ladies and Pastor Pope for their preparations, service, food, and devotion. New mission projects selected for this next year include 'Tools for Outreach' (Home Mission), and 'Africa' (World Mission). The next rally will be in October at Christ Lutheran, Cochrane, WI.

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! The sign-up sheet is next to the SCRIP sheets in the entryway. 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.

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

Brat Fundraiser Today

Today the Youth Group is running the Festival Foods Brat Barn in Holmen as a fundraiser for costs related to the youth rally. We will run the Brat Barn from 10:30 am to 6:00pm and would love anyone's help - adults and youth - to make it a success. Please pass the word as well so all come to buy a brat, hamburger, or hot dog.

If any more students are interested in attending the Youth Rally, please contact me so I can get you information and pre-register. Please reach out to Pastor Pope at 920-323-0848 or Kala McClellan at 612-978-3190 (call or text).

Coulee Region OWLS

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 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. The program will be First Lutheran School children in grades kindergarten through 4th performing a play entitled "Bunnies". Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch, and an excellent program. There will be a free will offering.

Sheryl Horman, Secretary

Camp Croix Announcements

It's not too late to register for our summer youth camps. Space is limited, so sign up soon at campcroix.org/bible-camp. Volunteers are still needed!

May 11th will be our annual spring cleanup day. Help for the day and stay for the weekend for free if you like. Lunch will be provided.

Our second annual Light of the World College Retreat will be held May 29th-June 2nd. This retreat is an ideal time for fellowship and spiritual growth for all college-aged Christians.

Learn more and sign up for any of these at campcroix.org.