



## Worship of the Good Shepherd

July 14th, 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

Pastors: Gregory Pope and Jon Rimmert  
Accompanist: Emily Schmidt

### Worship Attendance

**July 7/July 8, 2024**

Sunday Morning: 99

Monday Night: 14

### Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Aaron Larson      Sarah Larson  
Gary Priem

### Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Tim Beckendorf      Kim Beckendorf  
John McDonald

# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 9 am Outreach Ministry Team Meeting – 11 am
Monday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 6:30 pm
Sunday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Communion Worship – 9 am Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am
Monday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Communion Worship – 6:30 pm

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



## **Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Early Childhood Coordinator/Preschool Director:

Mrs. Tammy Melott [tmelott@gsholmen.org](mailto:tmelott@gsholmen.org)

Little Lamb Preschool Teacher:

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

## **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is well underway in the planning stages, and we have been happy to see the various volunteer positions filling up. We have 70 children registered so far, so please continue to spread the word! If you have any underwater equipment that we could borrow for decorating that week, please let me know or just bring it to the office. One thing in specific we are looking for is a small boat that could be used in the front of church. This could be wooden or inflatable. Those donations can be brought in at any time.



You can either sign up online, on the sheets in the entryway, or email me at [tmelott@gsholmen.org](mailto:tmelott@gsholmen.org). There are also posters in the entryway with a QR code on it that you can scan to sign up as well. Here is the link to sign up your children and to volunteer <https://vbspro.events/p/dd3fc6>.

## **La Crosse Interstate Fair Booth**

Good Shepherd is excited to be joining other local WELS Synod Churches and hosting a booth at the La Crosse Interstate Fair in West Salem July 17-21. Good Shepherd will manage the booth on Thursday, July 18 4 to 7pm. The booth will feature a prize wheel for children to win school supplies and adults can fill out an entry form for a chance to win a gift card. How can you help?

- Volunteer - Sign-up sheet is available and our scheduled time to staff the booth on Thursday, July 18 from 4 to 7pm.
- Donate School Supplies - These are the prizes awarded to children when they spin the prize wheel. We are looking for these specific supplies: Backpacks, #2 Ticonderoga Pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, glue, notebooks, loose leaf paper, markers, folders, glue sticks, and rulers. Please drop off donations in the back of church by July 14th.
- Financial Donation - Please consider a financial offering to purchase school supplies. Good Shepherd is responsible for two \$50 gift cards to be awarded as adult prizes and \$100 to cover booth expenses and future improvements to the booth.

Questions?

Contact Erik Sjolander - 608.780.7537 or [erik.d.sjolander@gmail.com](mailto:erik.d.sjolander@gmail.com).

## **Travel with WELS Groups**

Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer several trips in the coming months. Spend some time in Duluth and along the amazing Lake Superior shore in September. Embark on a 2-week trip to Texas via America's Heartland in November. Or ring in the New Year on a Caribbean cruise to visit and encourage our WELS missions in St Lucia, Grenada, and Antigua. All trips originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities), have options to fly-in and meet the group, and are open to W/ELS members of all ages.

Visit [www.fathersworldtours.com](http://www.fathersworldtours.com) or contact Steve Balza ([steve@fathersworldtours.com](mailto:steve@fathersworldtours.com) or 507-217-1731).

## **Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming Events**

- Saturday August 24 at 5 pm - Stephen Bautista Concert at the Holmen Bandshell at Halfway Creek Park
- Sunday August 25 at 9 am - Stephen Bautista Concert Service in church
- Sunday September 29 – Estate Planning Seminar – WELS Planned Giving Counselor Jonathan Kehren will preach and give a presentation after worship. He will also give guidance on how members can make or update their wills.
- Sunday November 10 – Good Shepherd Mission Festival – Pastor Paul Prange will preach and give a presentation after worship in place of Bible Class. Pastor Prange is the Administrator for WELS Board of Ministerial Education, the board that oversees our synod prep schools, Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.