



Worship of the Good Shepherd

July 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: Sunday – Rachel Sting

Monday – Karin Stellick

Worship Attendance

July 14/July 15, 2024

Sunday Morning: 100

Monday Night: 18

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Tim Beckendorf

Kim Beckendorf

John McDonald

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Jacob Werre

Kathy Werre

Mark Bateman

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, July 21 st	Holy Communion Worship – 9 am Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am
Monday, July 22 nd	Holy Communion Worship – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, July 23 rd	Church Council Meeting – 6:30 pm
Wednesday, July 24 th	Education Meeting – 7 pm
Sunday, July 28 th	Worship – 9 am Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am
Monday, July 29 th	No Worship due to Vacation Bible School Vacation Bible School – 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 9:00 am



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Early Childhood Coordinator/Preschool Director:

Mrs. Tammy Melott tmelott@gsholmen.org

Little Lamb Preschool Teacher:

Mrs. Lisa Carlson 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 73 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. 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>.

Monday Worship

Please note that there will be no Monday Worship service on July 29th due to Vacation Bible School starting on that night.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Halfway Creek Park - Holmen

Good Shepherd will once again have a booth at National Night Out hosted by the Holmen Police Department. We will have a Plinko board for children and adult prizes. We will also be handing out information on Good Shepherd, Little Lambs Preschool and the Stephen Bautista Concert we are hosting on August 24 in Halfway Creek Park.

We are looking for 3-4 volunteers to help with the event. We will need people to arrive at the Church at 4:00 PM to load everything and then head to the park to set everything up. After the event everything will be loaded back up and taken back to Church.

Please contact Erik Sjolander with any questions.

Holmen Kornfest Parade

Saturday, August 17, 2024 - Arrive by 10:30 AM / Parade is at 11:00 AM

Good Shepherd will be participating in the Holmen Kornfest Parade again this year. We are looking for 10 or more people to walk along the parade float and hand out information on Good Shepherd, Little Lambs Preschool and the Stephen Bautista Concert we are hosting on August 24 in Halfway Creek Park. We will be handing out other items such as candy or Good Shepherd swag as well.

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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.

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 or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731).