



## Worship of the Good Shepherd

July 7th, 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: Karin Stellick

### Worship Attendance

**June 30/July 1, 2024**

Sunday Morning: 81

Monday Night: 40

### Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Mark Bateman     Heather McCarty

Jim Rupprecht

### Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Aaron Larson     Sarah Larson

Gary Priem

# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion Worship – 9 am Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am
Monday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion Worship – 6:30 pm
Sunday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 9 am Outreach Ministry Team Meeting – 10:15 am
Monday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 6:30 pm

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



## **Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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## **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 36 children registered so far, so please continue to spread the word! Soon there will also be a sign-up to donate the items that we need for snacks. We know it's not until the end of July, but things need to start being purchased now to guarantee that we can get what we need. One final note, 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).

## **Coulee Region OWLS**

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their regular meeting on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse at 12:00 noon with 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 “Music From Around the World” played on an accordion by Rich Pinski. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch and program.

## **You are Invited**

Faith Lutheran Church of Black River Falls and Cataract, Wisconsin would like to invite you to a Christian concert by WELS band - Cross to Glory. This will be a part of Black River Falls' concerts in the park series at the Lunda Community Park (1400 Tyler St, Black River Falls, WI 54615). It is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23, at 7 pm. There is no cost. Cross to Glory started in 2010 and the group has played throughout the Midwest as well as Arizona, Texas, and Florida and as far away as Israel. The music of Cross to Glory has been described as a mix of Christian Rock, Country, Folk and Gospel. For more information on the concert, check out Faith's website: [www.faithwels.com](http://www.faithwels.com)

In addition to sponsoring the band, Faith will provide free popcorn and lemonade. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. In case of stormy weather tune to WWIS Radio (99.7) to hear if the concert will be moved to the church building.

## **Women's Retreat at St. Paul's**

We hope you will join us for Finding Rest—an event created for women to enjoy fellowship with new and existing friends and to learn how to lean on our Lord and Savior when we are weary and burdened. Our theme comes from Jesus' invitation in Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." If you are feeling tired, stressed, or weary and burdened with the troubles of life, join us to learn more about the spiritual rest Jesus promises us!

Four speakers are lined up to encourage us through God's Word that day: Rebeckah Ellinghuysen, Gwen Schroeder, and Time of Grace authors Amber Albee Swenson and Jennifer Londgren.

To find more information on the schedule, to read more about our speakers and their topics, or to register, please click on this link or follow the QR code. If you have questions, please contact us at [womensretreat@stpaulsonalaska.org](mailto:womensretreat@stpaulsonalaska.org).

