



Worship of the Good Shepherd

September 15th, 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: Emily Schmidt

Worship Attendance September 8/9

Sunday Morning: 146

Monday Evening: 10

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Jim Rupprecht Becky Rosenbrook

Mark Bateman

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Tim Beckendorf Kim Beckendorf

Rodney and Radley Spencer

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, September 15th Worship Service - 9 am
 Sunday School/Family Bible Study – 10:15 am

Monday, September 16th Worship – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 18th Catechism Class – 5 pm

Thursday, September 19th Church Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

Sunday, September 22nd Holy Communion Worship Service - 9 am
 Sunday School/Family Bible Study – 10:15 am

Monday, September 23rd Holy Communion Worship – 6:30 pm

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 9:00 am



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Fall Vision Together Meeting

Please save the date for October 6th for our Fall Vision Together Meeting. This year it will be a Voters' Meeting rather than just the normal update on our ministry at Good Shepherd.

The subject that is up for discussion and to vote on is whether or not the voters of Good Shepherd want to expand the preschool by opening up another classroom with 12 students that is open 5 days a week from 8am - 3:30pm for the 2025-2026 school year. This would require calling a full-time teacher. We would continue to keep the other classroom set up as is so that there would be both full-time and part-time preschool options.

The Education Ministry Team and the Council believe this is the right move to expand our ministry. Expanding the preschool has been discussed for the past number of years and we believe the time is right. We've surveyed La Crosse area (including Holmen) parents and found that full-time preschool is desired by many who have two working parents and is a way for Little Lamb Preschool to stand out from other options in Holmen.

We will be providing additional information on this topic ahead of the meeting on October 6th, but if you have any immediate questions, please feel free to contact Jacob Werre at jacobj_4@hotmail.com or 608-606-4426 or speak with any of the other Council members.

Good Shepherd Holmen Youth Ministry 2024 -2025 calendar year

The Youth Nights will be at Good Shepherd Church every other Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:00pm for food, fellowship, and Bible study. Monthly outings or events will be planned throughout the year. All students, 9th through 12th grade invited and friends are welcome to join as well. Please contact Kala McClellan for further information or any questions at kalamcclellan27@gmail.com or text/call at 612-978-3190.

- **September outing:** Sunday, 9/15/2024, 1:00-3:00pm – pickleball at the Blue Zone in La Crosse (cost \$10 per person, meet at church at 12:30 if you want a ride or want to carpool).
- **Wednesday 9/25/2024:** 7:00-8:00pm - Youth ministry night at GS Holmen church.
- **Wednesday 10/9/2024:** 7:00-8:00pm - Youth ministry night at GS Holmen church.
- **October event:** Sunday 10/20/2024, 6:00-8:30pm - Pizza, Popcorn, and Movie night at Church.
- **Wednesday 10/23/2024:** 7:00-8:00pm - Youth ministry night at GS Holmen church.
- **Save the date:** Sunday November 10th WELS national online teen bible study at 6:00pm.

Fellowship Volunteer Opportunities

Fellowship treats will be starting up today September 15th! We are looking for volunteers to provide and serve treats on Sunday mornings before bible class and Sunday school. Signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Directions on how to make coffee are posted on the fridge in the kitchen.

Kwik Trip Scrip Cards

September is a great month to stock up on Kwik Trip scrip cards! Kwik Trip normally gives us 5% rebate, but during the month of September it's 10%. Kwik trip also offers grocery only cards. These cards can be used for anything in the store besides fuel, tobacco, alcohol, gift cards, lotto, or stamps. Kwik Trip gives us a 15% rebate, but during September it is 20%. During this sale month we ask that you prepay for the cards (especially if you are ordering large quantities). We should have the cards to you by the following week. If you are new to the scrip program and would like to learn more about it or have any questions please contact Rachel Sting at 605-212-2671 or rmh804@hotmail.com.

CLR 2024 Conference "Light in the Darkness"

Seeking hope amidst life's challenges? Enjoy a day of renewal at the Light in the Darkness Conference on September 21st, 9-4pm at Ascension Lutheran Church in Rochester, MN. Topics include: caregiving, loss of a child, empowering youth, and more. Discover practical tools, biblical wisdom, and the unwavering love of God. For more information and to register go to christianliferesources.com or call 414-376-0594. \$50 Registration includes lunch. Don't miss this transformative event!

Christian Estate Planning Seminar

Pastor Jon Kehren, our district Christian Giving Counselor, will present a Christian Estate Planning Seminar at Good Shepherd on September 29 at 10:15 am. Come and learn about the blessings of wise estate planning that gives a witness to your Christian faith, preserves wealth for your heirs, minimizes taxes, and maximizes gifts for ministry. At the seminar, you will have an opportunity sign up for a free and confidential meeting with him to help you get started on an estate plan or review an existing plan. Pastor Kehren lives in Johnson Creek, WI and serves God's people by assisting them to support our synod's gospel ministry.

Luther High Drama Workdays

Calling all builders, costumers, and craft hobbyists! Fall drama season is here! There will be drama workdays on Saturdays in September. It will be on September 21 and 28 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. No experience is necessary. Join us for some creative fun!