



## Worship of the Good Shepherd

September 22nd, 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: Rachel Sting, Sunday

Barb Weinberger, Monday

### Worship Attendance September 15/16

Sunday Morning: 108

Monday Evening: 13

### Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Tim Beckendorf     Kim Beckendorf

Rodney and Radley Spencer

### Next Week Ushers & Greeters

John McDonald     Sylvia McDonald

Dan Peterson

# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

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

Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>      Holy Communion Worship – 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>      Bible Information Class – 6pm

Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>      Catechism Class – 5 pm  
Youth Ministry Night – 7pm

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>      Worship Service - 9 am  
Sunday School/Family Bible Study – 10:15 am

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>      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 - 3pm 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](mailto:jacobj_4@hotmail.com) or 608-606-4426 or speak with any of the other Council members.

### **Everyone Outreach Workshop**

Have you ever thought, "I wish our congregation was more outreach-minded"? If so, you're not alone. For this reason, Good Shepherd will be participating in an exciting new program called Everyone Outreach. The program will help us build a culture of outreach so that every ministry and every member is encouraged and equipped to reach the lost in our community.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> (9am–2:30pm w/lunch at noon), when we will kick off the program with this free workshop. If you want to learn more about the Everyone Outreach program, visit [everyoneoutreach.com](http://everyoneoutreach.com). Look for more information about Everyone Outreach as we get closer to the workshop!

### **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, 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade invited and friends are welcome to join as well. Please contact Kala McClellan for further information or any questions at [kalamcclellan27@gmail.com](mailto:kalamcclellan27@gmail.com) or text/call at 612-978-3190.

- **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.

### **Trunk or Treat Event**

It's time to start getting ready for Trunk or Treat! Our Trunk or Treat will take place October 26<sup>th</sup> from 12 PM – 2 PM. Right now, we are looking for people willing to decorate their trunk and hand out goodies. We would like a minimum of 10 cars participating, and more would be great. We are also looking for people to be in the kitchen to serve hot chocolate and popcorn, and we could use some people to monitor the crafts/activities that will be set up for the kids inside. If you are willing and able to help, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. This is a good opportunity for the young people of our church to get involved as well, so please check with your teens, and see if they can volunteer. It would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions please email me at [tmelott@gsholmen.org](mailto:tmelott@gsholmen.org).

### **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.

### **New Beginnings Donations**

Every year the Sunday School chooses a mission to support. This year we are collecting money offerings for New Beginnings, a Home for Mothers. This is in Milwaukee, WI. Currently they can house four moms and their babies at a time. These moms were in a difficult situation, or they had a child that they decided to keep and need help learning how to be a mom and raise a child. They are also taught about Jesus and his love for them when they are residing there. They would like to be able to help more moms, so right now they are raising money to build a facility that can house up to 12 moms at a time. We are having a speaker come in on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> to tell us more about the program. Leading up to that speaker coming, we would like to do a collection of items needed at the home. At the back of church, you will see a travel crib with a list of items that they need. If you wish to help, please place your donation in the crib no later than Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The congregation is welcome to support this mission as well. There is a box on the table in the narthex where money donations can be placed. Thank you so much for your willingness to support these moms as they raise God's precious gift of a child.