



## Worship of the Good Shepherd

September 29th, 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)

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### Serving in Worship

Pastors: Gregory Pope and  
Jonathan Kehren  
Accompanist: Barb Weinberger

### Worship Attendance September 22/23

Sunday Morning: 111  
Monday Evening: 20

### Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

John McDonald    Sylvia McDonald  
Dan Peterson

### Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Jim Rupprecht    Sheryl Rupprecht  
Aaron Larson

# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>      Worship Service - 9 am  
Christian Estate Planning Seminar – 10:15 am  
Sunday School - 10:15 am

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>      Bible Information Class – 4:15 pm  
**No Monday Worship Service**

Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>      Bible Information Class – 6 pm

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>      Catechism Class – 5 pm

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>      Worship with Holy Communion – 9 am  
Sunday School, Fall Vision/Voters Meeting – 10:15 am

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>      Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30 pm

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



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### **No Monday Worship Service**

Please note that there will be no Monday evening worship service on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> due to the Christian Estate Planning Seminar schedule for today. Thank you for your understanding and attention to this announcement.

### **Fall Vision Together Meeting**

Please save the date for October 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 – Save the Date!**

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. You can use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA9AC2FA3FAC16-51734633-everyone> to register online if you would like to attend this free workshop! Thank you!

### **Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up**

It is time for our second highway clean-up of the year. We're looking for up to twelve people to participate in the clean-up on Sunday, October 20 after Bible Study. We will be serving pizza for volunteers before heading out to clean. Our adopted highway is a one-mile stretch of Highway 53 between Old Highway 93 and Amsterdam Prairie Road. Volunteers are encouraged to wear gloves and bright-colored clothing. A limited number

of safety vests are available. If interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet located in the church entryway. Please contact Erik Sjolander with any questions.

### **Fellowship Bowling Event**

Want to have fun and get to know church members better? We have any opportunity for you to do just that. We are planning a church bowling event on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:30 PM. The cost for this event is \$5.00 per person. This includes bowling, shoes, pizza, and a drink. Come for as little or as long as you want. To get a feel for how many would be coming, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

### **Trunk or Treat Family Fun!**

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. 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).

### **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. 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.

### **Luther High Children's Theater**

Luther High School is proud to present *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* as this year's Children's Theater production! Join us for this fun, new version of Kenneth Grahame's always popular *The Wind in the Willows*. Mr. Toad is up to his usual antics, but his friends are not able to keep him out of trouble this time! Buy your tickets today at <https://www.ticketsource.us/lutherhighschool/>! Questions? Contact Emily Schmidt at [schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us) or (608) 783-5435 ex. 1322. We hope to see you there!