

Good Shepherd

L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

Worship of the Good Shepherd

November 24th, 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

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

Pastors: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Barb Weinberger

Worship Attendance November 17/18

Sunday Morning: 120

Monday Night: 15

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Mark Bateman

Julie Peterson

Dan Peterson

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Jacob Werre

Kathy Werre

John McDonald

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, November 24 th	Choir Practice – 8am Worship – 9am Sunday School, Family Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, November 25 th	Bible Information Class – 4:15pm Worship – 6:30pm
Tuesday, November 26 th	Youth Ministry Food Drive Drop Off – 5:30pm Bible Information Class – 6pm
Wednesday, November 27 th	Thanksgiving Eve Worship – 6:30pm
Saturday, November 30 th	Church Christmas Decorating – 9am
Sunday, December 1 st	Choir Practice – 8am Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Sunday School, Family Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, December 2 nd	Bible Information Class – 4:15pm Fellowship Team Meeting – 5:30pm Worship – 6:30pm

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Sunday School Christmas Bag Donations

The is the final Sunday to donate, we will have a basket out for money donations that will be used to buy the goodies needed for the Sunday School Christmas bags that we hand out after the service. Thank you in advance for your willingness to donate to this as well.

Christmas for Kids is right around the corner!

This year's event will take place on Saturday, December 7th, 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM. Children 3 years old – 4th grade are able to sign up. We are also in need of volunteers. Anyone 5th grade on up can sign up to help, and your willingness to do this would be greatly appreciated. I will also have a sheet posted in the entryway for volunteers to sign up as well. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at tmelott@gsholmen.org.



Jinglefest Event

Jinglefest will be on Saturday, December 7th from 10am – 4pm. We set up a table inside the Holmen Legion for people to visit and learn about our church and preschool. We handed out information cards, an adult gift, and some free trinkets for the kids. We need at least two volunteers per shift. The shifts still available are 10am – 12pm and 2pm – 4pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you are interested in helping with this event. If you have any questions, please let Tammy Melott know tmelott@gsholmen.org.

Decorating Church for Christmas

We need volunteers to help with decorating the church as well as the outside of church for the Christmas season. This is scheduled for November 30 at 9am. A meal will be provided as well for those who volunteer.

New Greeting Cards

Some new greeting cards have been purchased and are now available. We have Christmas cards, sympathy and empathy cards. There are also some new get well cards and thinking of you cards. Please feel free to take a look at them and if you would like to purchase any, they are only 50 cents each.

Good Shepherd Holmen Youth Ministry

All students, 9th through 12th grade invited and friends are welcome to join us.

Please contact Kala McClellan for further information or any questions at kalamcclellan27@gmail.com or text/call at 612-978-3190.

In **November**, youth at Good Shepherd will help organize a food drive for Wafer Food Pantry, items will be collected by this Tuesday 11/26/2024. At 5:30pm on the 26th the Youth Group will haul the donated food to the food pantry and eat at Senior Villa.

Live Nativity Volunteer Sign Up

The weekend that Good Shepherd is scheduled to volunteer is December 7th from 5:00–10:00pm and Sunday, December 8th from 5:00- 9:00pm. Sign-up sheets are in the church entryway if you would like to participate or donate. Thank you!

Counting Offerings – Help Needed

We are looking for some additional people willing to do weekly counting of offerings – would you be interested in helping? We currently have 5 teams so it is once every 5 weeks, but we are looking for another 4 or 5 teams which would result in being scheduled to count once every couple of months. We have experienced counting teams who would gladly train new counting teams if anyone is interested. Please let us know, thank you!

Some Ongoing Reminders

- Please take a look at the bulletin board in the hallway between the fellowship hall and the church entrance. There are other announcements to check out besides the information in the weekly voice.
- The yellow connection card that is inserted into the weekly voice is a way for us to keep connected to the members and visitors who worship with us. If you could please fill out the connection card, that would be greatly appreciated!
- This week, please check your church mailboxes for an Advent Devotional booklet from Martin Luther College.

Upcoming Concerts at Luther High School

- Sunday, December 8th, 2:00 PM - Coulee Chorale presents "Prepare the Way of the Lord"
- Saturday, December 14th, 7:00 PM - The bands and choirs of Luther High School present "Love's Pure Light" (*This is a different day of the week and time than in the past!*)