

Good Shepherd



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

Worship of the Good Shepherd

March 16th, 2025

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

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Karin Stellick

Worship Attendance 3/9 and 3/10

Sunday Morning: 109

Monday Night: 15

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Aaron Larson Sarah Larson

John McDonald

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Jim Rupprecht Sheryl Rupprecht

Mark Bateman

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, March 16 th	Choir Practice – 8-8:45am Holy Communion Worship – 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, March 17 th	Holy Communion Worship – 6:30pm
Wednesday, March 19 th	Women's Bible Study – 8:30am Catechism Class – 4pm Lenten Meal – 5:30pm Midweek Lenten Worship – 6:30pm
Thursday, March 20 th	Church Council Meeting – 6pm
Sunday, March 23 rd	Choir Practice – 8-8:45am Worship – 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, March 24 th	Worship – 6:30pm

Church Council Contact Information

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LWMS Spring Rally

All are invited to attend the LWMS Winona Circuit Spring Rally on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran - Wilson, MN. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, please join us! Any questions, please contact Connie Bader, LWMS Winona Circuit President at badeconn@gmail.com.

New Beginnings Donations

This will be the last month that we are collecting money for New Beginnings, A Home for Mothers. The Sunday School designated this as their mission offering this year. If you wish to give a donation, you can place it in the box on the table in the entryway with the New Beginnings sign on it. Thank you to all who have supported this mission over the past several months, it is greatly appreciated.

Book Club and Dinner Outing

If you like to read, you are invited to read the book Stars in the Grass by Ann Marie Stewart. Then on Tuesday, April 22nd we will meet at Features in Holmen at 6:00pm for a meal and to discuss the book. If you don't read and would just like to come for dinner and socializing we would love to have you. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Lisa Carlson (608-797-5521).

Wisconsin Seminary Chorus Concert

The Seminary Chorus, a 63-voice choir composed of men studying for the pastoral ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis., will present a sacred concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI on Friday, March 21st at 6:30pm. The choir presents hymns and anthems in traditional and contemporary styles, accompanied by various musical instruments, and includes congregation participation. Besides presenting multiple concerts in Wisconsin congregations, the Chorus will also appear at WELS churches in Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota, and Minnesota on its 2025 spring tour.

Easter for Kids

Easter for Kids 2025 will take place on Saturday, April 5th from 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM. This is open to children 3 years – 4th grade. There is a sign-up sheet on the windows in back for different volunteer opportunities. Anyone 5th grade on up can sign up to help. The link to register your children is ready to go. Just click on the QR code to complete the registration. You may also register to volunteer using the QR code. Look for a list of snack/craft items to be donated soon. If you have any



questions, please talk to me at church or email me at tmelott@gsholmen.org. We hope to see many of our member children there!

Youth Group Events

Due to the Lenten season starting this month, Youth Ministry will not meet for our regular time every other Wednesday. Here are the events scheduled for March:

Saturday March 29th – Bowling night at Coulee Golf and Bowl - time TBD

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

Choir Practice is Resuming!

Choir practice is starting again on Sunday, March 16th! New members are always welcome! We plan to practice on Sunday mornings from 8:00-8:45am. We will be working on music to sing on for the Easter Season. Any questions reach out to:

Kami Jo Lipps kamijomft@hotmail.com or Rachel Sting rmh804@hotmail.com.

Easter Breakfast Sign Up

There is a sign up sheet in the church entryway for the Easter Breakfast coming up on Sunday, April 20th. Please consider signing up to make an egg bake or to bring something else for the breakfast. We also need volunteers to help serve and clean up after the breakfast. Thank you!

The Big Knight

The Big Knight is an annual fundraiser supporting Luther High School. This event is a dinner auction with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the students of Luther High. All who attend get to experience a PACKED silent auction followed by an elegant dinner and an INCREDIBLE live auction. Join us on Saturday, April 26, 2025, for the annual Big Knight dinner auction at Celebrations on the River in French Island, WI. This event not only raises funds for tuition assistance, but is a night of exceptional auction items, great food, and fellowship with others who love Luther High School. Doors will open at 5:30 pm with registration and silent auction. Join us in supporting the students at Luther High School.

Host Families Needed

Currently, Luther High School has two foreign exchange students who would like to attend Luther for the 25-26 school year. One student is from France and the other student is from the Czech Republic. Families that are interested in learning more about serving as host families can contact Principal Punzel at punzphil@luther.k12.wi.us.