

Good Shepherd

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

Worship of the Good Shepherd

March 9th, 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: Mark Rieke

Accompanist: Rachel Sting - Sunday

Barb Weinberger – Monday

Soloist – Emily Schmidt

Worship Attendance 3/2 and 3/3

Sunday Morning: 124

Monday Night: 8

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Erik Sjolander Amy Sjolander

Karsen/Dawson Sjolander

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Aaron Larson Sarah Larson

John McDonald

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, March 9 th	Worship – 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, March 10 th	Worship – 6:30pm
Tuesday, March 11 th	Book Club – 6pm
Wednesday, March 12 th	Women's Bible Study – 8:30am Catechism Class – 4pm Lenten Meal – 5:30pm Midweek Lenten Worship, Sound Foundation – 6:30pm
Thursday, March 13 th	Sowers of Good Shepherd – 5:30pm
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

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New Women's Bible Study - Seeking a Gentle & Quiet Spirit

How is a God-fearing woman supposed to navigate the land mines of modern culture? Is it really possible to have a "gentle and quiet spirit" in a world that values individuality and outspokenness to a fault? Don't be discouraged or deterred by the misplaced values of a loud, harsh world. Read this book and find out how to seek God's standard of worth instead!

If interested in this Bible Study, please sign up in the church entryway. The plan is to start the study on Wednesday, March 12th at 8:30am. Childcare will be provided. There will also be a book to purchase, the cost will be \$17. All women are welcome to attend, please prayerfully consider joining this Bible Study, we would like to see you and have fellowship together!

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 The Prayer Box by Lisa Wingate. Then on Tuesday, March 11th 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). There is a signup sheet in the church entryway, so we can get an idea of the size of the group for the reservation.

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.

The Seminary Chorus is directed by Prof. Aaron Christie and has toured throughout the country in its 93-year history. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, located in suburban Milwaukee, Wis., prepares pastors for the worldwide mission of WELS. WELS is the third largest Lutheran church body in North America with over 331,000 members attending 1,241 congregations in 47 states and four provinces of Canada. Headquartered in Waukesha, Wis., it carries out mission work in 46 countries around the world. For more information, visit www.wels.net.

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:

- Sunday 03/09/2025 – Youth ministry meeting at Scooters coffee shop in Holmen from 10:30-11:30am – bring your own cash for coffee and treats and we will plan topics and events for the upcoming months.
- Wednesday 03/12/2025, 5:00-6:30 – Youth ministry prep and serve Lenten Meal and attend Lenten service 6:30-7:30 together – Good Shepherd is hosting the Sound Foundation choir who will be singing in Lenten service this evening. Please see sign-up sheet at church to help sign up to bring food for serving.
- **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.