

## Worship of the Good Shepherd

March 30th, 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 <u>www.gsholmen.org</u>

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## **Serving in Worship**

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Emily Schmidt – Sunday

Michelle Wachal - Monday

#### Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Dan Peterson Julie Peterson Kyle Sime

## Worship Attendance 3/23 and 3/24

Sunday Morning: 110 Monday Night: 14

#### **Next Week Ushers & Greeters**

John McDonald Sylvia McDonald
Gary Priem Denise Priem

# Good Shepherd's Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 30th Choir Practice - 8-8:45am

Worship – 9am

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study – 10:15am

Monday, March 31st Worship - 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 1st Bible Information Class – 5pm Wednesday, April 2nd Women's Bible Study – 8:30am

> Catechism Class – 4pm Lenten Meal – 5:30pm

Midweek Lenten Worship – 6:30pm

Thursday, April 3rd Spiritual Care/Inreach Ministry Team – 7pm

Sunday, April 6th Choir Practice – 8-8:45am

> Worship/Sunday School Easter Program – 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study - 10:15am

Monday, April 7th Worship - 6:30pm

#### **Church Council Contact Information**

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#### Good Shepherd 2024 Annual Report

The 2024 Annual Report is now available to pick up in the church entryway. More copies can be printed if needed. If any questions or concerns, please contact Church President Jacob Werre at <a href="mailto:jacobj">jacobj</a> 4@hotmail.com.

#### LWMS Spring Rally and Door Collection

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 <a href="mailto:badeconn@gmail.com">badeconn@gmail.com</a>.

#### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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).

#### **Easter for Kids**

Easter for Kids 2025 will take place on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM. This is open to children 3 years – 4<sup>th</sup> grade. There is a sign-up sheet on the windows in back for different volunteer opportunities. Anyone 5<sup>th</sup> 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. **There is a sign-up sheet on the windows in the back of church to sign up for** 



donations for Easter for Kids. If you are able to help donate any of the items, please have them at church by Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> please. Thank you so much for being willing to help in this way, it is very much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please talk to Tammy Melott at church or email Tammy at <a href="mailto:tmelott@gsholmen.org">tmelott@gsholmen.org</a>. We hope to see many of our member children there!

## Easter Breakfast Sign Up

There is a sign up sheet in the church entryway for the Easter Breakfast coming up on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. 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!

## **Sowers of Good Shepherd**

Sowers of Good Shepherd is an offshoot of our Evangelism Team and is a monthly gathering on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm at church. It is open to the whole congregation. So you are invited to the next one — Thursday, April 10.

The purpose of this group is to get the conversation going about how can "cast the seed" of God's Word with people we know and pray that faith will grow in their heart. In the last few months, participants have mentioned prospects to the faith in their neighborhood, workplace, etc., and we've discussed ways to invite these people to church or be a witness to them in the best way. We also pray about these opportunities. Please join us and give it a try!

#### **Luther High Arbor Day**

Luther High school is getting prepared for their upcoming Arbor day on Friday, April 11. Do you have any elderly/shut in families that might benefit from a helping hand on their yard work? If you know of any families that would benefit, please let Pastor Pope know. We would love the opportunity to help them out.

#### **Food Service Worker Positions**

Luther High School is seeking people to work with our hot lunch program for the 2025-2026 school year. Hours are from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Salary is based on experience. Interested candidates should contact Principal Phil Punzel at <a href="mailto:punzehil@luther.k12.wi.us">punzphil@luther.k12.wi.us</a>.

## **Coulee Region OWLS**

The Coulee Region OWLS will be resuming their monthly meetings in April. They will be holding their regular meeting on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse for a potluck luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided. Denise Priem will be presenting our program about the Medical Mission Trip she and her husband took to Kenya in February.

All Church members – men and women age 55 or older – are welcome. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch, and a very interesting program. There will be a good will offering.