



Worship of the Good Shepherd

April 13th, 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: Emily Schmidt

Worship Attendance 4/6 and 4/7

Sunday Morning: 151

Monday Night: 17

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Mike Melott Tammy Melott

Mark Helmreich Heather McCarty

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Mike Melott Tammy Melott

Alan Ross Odetta Ross

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, April 13 th	Choir Practice – 8-8:45am Palm Sunday Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, April 14 th	No Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, April 15 th	Bible Information Class – 5pm
Wednesday, April 16 th	Women's Bible Study – 8:30am Catechism Class – 4pm Luther High Holy Week Concert – 7pm
Thursday, April 17 th	Holy Thursday Worship – 6:30pm
Friday, April 18 th	Good Friday Worship – 6:30pm
Sunday, April 20 th	Choir Practice – 8-8:45am Easter Sunday Worship – 9am Easter Breakfast – 10:15am
Monday, April 21 st	No Monday Night Worship

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Good Shepherd 2024 Annual Report and Updated Church Directory

The 2024 Annual Report is now available to pick up in the church entryway. There are also copies of our updated church directory if anyone would like that as well. More copies can be printed if needed. If any questions or concerns, please contact Church President Jacob Werre at jacobj_4@hotmail.com.

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.

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. There are extra copies in the back of church, so no need to have to buy the book or try to find it. Then on Tuesday, April 22nd we will meet at Features in Holmen at 6:00 for a meal and to discuss the book. If you don't read and would just like to come for dinner and social time we would love to have you. There is a sign up in the back of church, so we can get an idea of the size of the group for the reservation. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Lisa Carlson (608-797-5521).

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!

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, May 8th.

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!

Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up

Spring is in the air which means it is time for our first highway clean-up of the year. We're looking for up to twelve people to participate in the clean-up on Sunday, April 27 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 back of the church. Please contact Erik Sjolander with any questions.

Easter for Kids Recap

We would like to thank everyone who helped make Easter for Kids a huge success last Saturday! We had 46 children in attendance and 17 volunteers. Many parents shared positive comments about their children's experience and were very appreciative that we offer this program as an outreach tool for our preschool and community. We would also like to thank everyone who donated snack items for the day and also for a mix that was sent home which told the Easter story through food. May God bless you all for supporting the children's ministry here at Good Shepherd in this way.

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 punzphil@luther.k12.wi.us.

Senior Art Exhibition

New to Luther this year is our Senior Art Exhibition which will showcase the art of our graduating seniors. It will be held on Sunday, May 4 at 1:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

Luther High Holy Week Concert

On Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM Luther High School will be presenting its Holy Week Concert in the chapel auditorium. Please plan on attending this special concert.

April Worship Reminders

There will be no Monday Night Worship on April 14th and April 21st. This is due to worship on Palm Sunday (April 13th) and Easter Sunday (April 20th). We will also serve Holy Communion the second (April 13th) and fourth (April 27th) Sundays for April. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!