



Worship of the Good Shepherd

April 6th, 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

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Serving in Worship

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Karin Stellick

Worship Attendance 3/30 and 3/31

Sunday Morning: 120

Monday Night: 7

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

John McDonald Sylvia McDonald

Gary Priem Denise Priem

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Mike Melott Tammy Melott

Mark Helmreich Heather McCarty

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, April 6 th	Choir Practice – 8-8:45am Worship/Sunday School Easter Program – 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, April 7 th	Worship – 6:30pm
Tuesday, April 8 th	Bible Information Class – 5pm
Wednesday, April 9 th	Women's Bible Study – 8:30am Catechism Class – 4pm Final Lenten Meal – 5:30pm Final Midweek Lenten Worship – 6:30pm
Thursday, April 10 th	Sowers of Good Shepherd – 5:30pm
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

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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 jacobi_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, 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 punzphil@luther.k12.wi.us.

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 10th 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.

Senior Art Exhibition

On Sunday, May 4, artwork from Luther High School's graduating seniors will be on display beginning at 1:00 PM. Please share this information with your members and school families. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lori Ehke at ehlklori@luther.k12.wi.us.

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!

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 13th at 9am

Holy Thursday, April 17th at 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 18th at 6:30pm

Easter Day, April 20th at 9am