



## **Worship** of the Good Shepherd

May 18th, 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](http://www.gsholmen.org)

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### **Serving in Worship**

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Barb Weinberger

### **Worship Attendance 5/11 and 5/12**

Sunday Morning: 148

Monday Evening: 10

### **Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am**

Dan Peterson     Julie Peterson

John McDonald

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

Jacob Werre     Kathy Werre

Tim Beckendorf     Kim Beckendorf

# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Sunday School/Vision Together Meeting – 10:15am
Monday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Night Worship – 6:30pm
Tuesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	"How Money Works" Presentation – 6:30pm
Wednesday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Women's Bible Study – 8:30am Catechism Class – 5pm
Sunday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 9am
Monday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Monday Night Worship – Memorial Day

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### **Church Cleaning**

We'd like to thank Kitz Sobkowiak for her service and help with cleaning the church and preschool. She has decided to step down from this position and so we are looking to fill this position. This is a paid position and will require cleaning the church, fellowship hall, offices and preschool wing. During the summer, the expectation will be once a week while during the school year we are looking for 4-5 days a week. The time of day is flexible, but will need to work around the preschool schedule.

Please contact Jacob Werre at [jacobi\\_4@hotmail.com](mailto:jacobi_4@hotmail.com) or 608-606-4426 if you want more information or may have interest. Please respond by May 31st so that we can make a decision for this summer. We are also exploring cleaning services, but we also wanted to see if anyone else may be interested.

### **You're Invited: "How Money Works" Presentation**

Join us on Tuesday, May 20th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for a practical and empowering presentation: "How Money Works."

Presented by Stacey & Chad Klein with guest speaker Terry Dickman, this event will share clear, actionable insights into building a stronger financial future. Together, Stacey, Chad, and Terry bring 45 years of combined experience helping families and small businesses earn more income, be properly protected, eliminate debt, and work toward financial independence.

All are welcome—bring a friend and come ready to learn!

### **Book Club and Dinner Outing**

If you like to read, you are invited to read the book *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. Then on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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).

### **Foster Care Diaper and Feminine Products Collection**

We have started a foster program here at Good Shepherd. Debbie and Rick Blankenship are the representatives from our church that are here every Thursday along with several La Crosse County social workers. The social workers are very appreciative that we have opened our doors to these birth parents to spend some time with their children. Right now, the foster families have a need for diapers, especially sizes 5,6,7 and they also need any

feminine products. If you would like to donate diapers or feminine products, there is a travel crib set up in the narthex that you can put them in. We will be collecting diapers and feminine products through Memorial Day weekend.

### **Good Shepherd Holmen Youth Ministry May 2025**

Our planned monthly event will be our end of the year bonfire – see church calendar for all events. All students, 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade invited and friends are welcome to join as well. Please contact Kala McClellan for further information or any questions at [kalamcclellan27@gmail.com](mailto:kalamcclellan27@gmail.com) or text/call at 612-978-3190.

Youth ministry events will not be planned regularly during the summer months but will start a regular schedule again in September. Feedback for our youth ministry is welcome and appreciated as we continue to find ways to offer faith building and fun activities for our young members.

- Wednesday 05/28/2025, 7:00-8:00pm - Youth ministry night at GS Holmen church – snacks, games, fellowship, and finishing the “Honest Conversation” video lesson series
- Saturday 05/31/2025 – Bonfire at church – roasting hot dogs, picnic sides, and drinks will be served for a meal. Yard games and a campfire will be available. Bring a dessert or side to share if you want. Join us 6:30pm -9:00pm - friends and ideas for next year welcome!

### **Marriage Enrichment**

St. Paul's in Onalaska will be offering another marriage enrichment this June. Join us on Tuesdays in June (June 3, 10, 17, 24) from 6-8 pm with other couples to grow in your marriage. Our marriage enrichment will be led by Josh Lipps, a licensed marriage and family therapist who serves at Living Well Christian Family Clinic in Onalaska. Our enrichment will be based on a book called "Eight Great Dates" by John Gottman and will help and lead couples to grow in their understanding of each other and commitment to each other. Light refreshments and childcare will be provided. If you need to miss one of the Tuesdays or leave a little early, that's perfectly fine. To help us plan for materials and childcare, we ask that you sign-up by going to [www.stpaulsonalaska.org](http://www.stpaulsonalaska.org) and click on the registration link on the home page. Reach out to Pastor Ehlke with any questions: [behlike@stpaulsonalaska.org](mailto:behlike@stpaulsonalaska.org).