



Worship of the Good Shepherd

May 25th, 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: Emily Schmidt

Worship Attendance 5/11 and 5/12

Sunday Morning: 132

Monday Evening: 13

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Tim Beckendorf Kim Beckendorf

Mike Melott Tammy Melott

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Mark Ross Nicole Ross

Alan Ross Odetta Ross

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, May 25 th	Worship – 9am
Monday, May 26 th	No Monday Night Worship – Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 27 th	Book Club Dinner Outing – 6pm
Wednesday, May 28 th	Women's Bible Study – 8:30am Catechism Class – 5pm Youth Ministry Night – 7pm
Saturday, May 31 st	Youth Ministry Bonfire – 6:30pm
Sunday, June 1 st	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Spring Voters' Meeting – 10:15am
Monday, June 2 nd	Monday Night Worship – 6:30pm

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Mrs. Lisa Carlson littlelambs@gsholmen.org

Graduation Party for Sam Lipps

Sam Lipps graduated from Luther High School yesterday. There will be an open house to celebrate with family and friends this afternoon in the church fellowship hall from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Sam and his family would like to invite members of Good Shepherd to celebrate and enjoy some fellowship time together. All are welcome, no need to RSVP.

Church Cleaning

We'd like to thank Kitzi 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 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.

Vacation Bible School

Registration for VBS is now available. The dates for VBS are July 28 - 31 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. It is open to 3-year-olds through 5th grade. Please invite other family and friends as well. Anyone older than 5th grade through adults can also sign up for volunteer positions. Many volunteers are needed for this event. The theme this year is True North Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. You may register at vbspro.events/p/e2a741 or by using the QR code.



Right now, we are looking for volunteers to help with decorating. There is a sign-up sheet on the window in the narthex, or you can email Tammy at tmelott@gsholmen.org if this is something you would like to participate in. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Tammy. We look forward to another wonderful VBS event here at Good Shepherd because of volunteers like you!

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 27th 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, 9th through 12th grade invited and friends are welcome to join as well. Please contact Kala McClellan for further information or any questions at kalamcclellan27@gmail.com or text/call at 612-978-3190.

- 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 and click on the registration link on the home page. Reach out to Pastor Ehlke with any questions: behlke@stpaulsonalaska.org.