



Worship of the Good Shepherd

June 1st, 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 5/25

Sunday Morning: 93

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Mark Ross Nicole Ross

Alan Ross Odetta Ross

Next Week Ushers & Greeter

John McDonald Sylvia McDonald

Mark Bateman Bennett King

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, June 1 st	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Spring Voters' Meeting – 10:15am
Monday, June 2 nd	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm
Sunday, June 8 th	Worship – 9am
Monday, June 9 th	Monday Night Worship – 6:30pm

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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!

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.

Owls June Meeting Notice

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse at 12:00 Noon for a potluck luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and coffee will be provided. The program will be Coral Cady-Metcalf speaking about the work of WELS Kingdom Workers with a special focus on Indonesia.

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 an excellent program. There will be a free will offering.

Book Club and Dinner Outing

If you like to read, you are invited to read the book *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman. On Tuesday, June 24th 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. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Lisa Carlson (608-797-5521). There will be a sign up in the back of church, so we can get an idea of the size of the group for the reservation.

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, June 12th.

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!

Sunday School Brat Barn Fundraiser

We have reserved the Brat Barn at Festival on Saturday, June 28th to raise funds for this new curriculum. We will need many volunteers throughout the day to run the brat barn, and volunteers to grill the brats. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex soon if you would like to take a time slot. We would also appreciate anyone willing to apply for a Thrivent Grant to help with the cost of food and supplies that need to be purchased by us. Two \$250 grants would help offset this cost. If you are a Thrivent member, you would be able to apply for a grant. Let us know if you have any questions or need help applying. Thank you in advance for helping the Sunday School in this way.

Also, we would love to have more adults helping with the Sunday School program. We could use teachers for these upper-level classes and also substitute teachers for all the levels. If this is something that interests you, or if you have any questions about what is involved in being a teacher, please contact Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org.