



Worship of the Good Shepherd

June 8th, 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 Scan the QR Code →→→→

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: Nathan Cordes

Accompanist: Rachel Sting – Sunday

Emily Schmidt – Monday

Worship Attendance 6/1 and 6/2

Sunday Morning: 119

Monday Night: 10

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

John McDonald Sylvia McDonald

Mark Bateman Bennett King

Next Week Ushers & Greeter

Jacob Werre Kathy Werre

Aaron Larson Sarah Larson

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, June 8 th	Worship – 9am
Monday, June 9 th	Monday Night Worship – 6:30pm
Thursday, June 12 th	Sowers of Good Shepherd – 5:30pm
Sunday, June 15 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am
Monday, June 16 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 by scanning 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!

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 a new curriculum and the preschool playground. We will need many volunteers throughout the day to run the brat barn, and volunteers to grill the brats. Volunteers can be 7th grade and up. A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex if you would like to take a time slot. You can also sign up online by using the QR Code. 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, please contact Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org. Thank you in advance for helping the Sunday School in this way.



Junior Knights Band

Registration is NOW OPEN for the Luther Junior Knights Band Program for the 2025-2026 school year! Any students in grades 5-8 are able to participate - secure your child's spot today!

More information can be found on the website at <https://www.lutherhigh.org/arts/junior-knights-band-jkb>.

Contact the program director, Emily Schmidt, at schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us or 608-783-5435 ext. 1322 if you have any questions!