

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

August 10th, 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: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Barb Weinberger

Ushers & Greeter 9:00 am

Erik Sjolander Amy Sjolander

Karsen/Dawson Sjolander

Richard Brockway

Worship Attendance 8/3 and 8/4

Sunday Morning: 124

Monday Night: 13

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Dan Peterson Julie Peterson

Jacob Werre Kathy Werre

Bennett King

Pastor Gregory Pope: pastor@gsholmen.org (920) 323-0848

Church Administrator: Jennifer Pope (608) 526-4829 office@gsholmen.org

Early Childhood Coordinator/Preschool Director:

Mrs. Tammy Melott tmelott@gsholmen.org

Little Lamb Preschool Teachers:

Mrs. Lisa Carlson littlelambs@gsholmen.org

Mrs. Ashley Sime asime@gsholmen.org

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, August 10 th	Worship – 9am
Monday, August 11 th	Worship – 6:30pm
Tuesday, August 12 th	Fellowship Team Meeting – 6:30pm
Wednesday, August 13 th	God-Lived Life Planning Meeting – 11am
Thursday, August 14 th	Sowers of Good Shepherd – 5:30pm
Saturday, August 16 th	Kornfest Parade – 11am
Sunday, August 17 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am
Monday, August 18 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm

Book Club for August

Hello Readers, our next book club will be on Thursday, August 21st at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at Features in Holmen, unless someone would like to host in their home. If you would like to host, please let me know. When coming to Features, some of the members just order a beverage, while some order an appetizer or a meal. Feel free to do what is best for you. We will try to sit out on the patio weather permitting.

The book is Under the Tulip Tree by Michelle Shocklee. I was able to listen to the audiobook through Hoopla the library's free app, but there are 6 copies at the library. I think this book will lend itself to a lot of discussion on a few different topics. I have gone on to listen and read several more books of hers. This is again Christian historical fiction.

Any questions please contact Lisa Carlson at 608-797-5521. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you are able to come, please sign up or send me a text before Aug 18th. Happy Reading!

Preschool Assistant Needed

We are currently looking to fill our preschool assistant position. The hours could be 30-40 per week during the school year. If this is something that interests you, please contact Tammy at tmelott@gsholmen.org to go through more of the details. If you know of anyone that would be interested in this position, please have them contact Tammy as well. Thank you for your help in filling this position.

Sunday School Music Teachers Needed

After many years of service to our Sunday School music program, Kami Jo Lipps and Rachel Sting are stepping down. We would like to thank them on behalf of the church for serving Good Shepherd in this way. We will be looking for a new leader for the Sunday School music. If this is something that interests you, please talk to Tammy at church or email Tammy at tmelott@gsholmen.org to get the details of the position.

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, August 14th.

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!

Registration for the 2025-2026 Sunday School year is open.

Sunday School is for children ages 3 years old - 6th grade. New this year is also a youth Bible Time for anyone in 7th - 12th grade. This will take place at the same time, 10:15AM - 11:00AM. This group will focus more on topics that kids at this age are faced with. If you have questions about this new group, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Please register your 7th-12th graders as well, thank you. You can use the QR code to register your children. Any questions can be directed to tmelott@gsholmen.org. We look forward to having your children attend Sunday School this year!



Stephan Bautista Concert Announcement

WELS traveling musician Stephen Bautista and his family gave a concert for us last year. We're blessed to have them come again on Thursday, August 21 at 6 pm. This concert will be at Good Shepherd, on our church grounds.

Please consider supporting Stephen's music mission by purchasing his CDs and/or contributing a freewill offering that will help him continue spreading the Gospel of Jesus with his music. For more information about Stephen's music and upcoming events, visit www.StephenBautistaMusic.com.

Holmen Kornfest Parade

Saturday, August 16, 2025 - Arrive by 10:30 AM / Parade is at 11:00 AM

Good Shepherd will be participating in the Holmen Kornfest Parade again this year. We are looking for 10 or more people to walk along the parade float and hand out information on Good Shepherd, Little Lambs Preschool.

Please contact Erik Sjolander with any questions.

Flourish Women's Retreat - St. John's, Lewiston, MN

We are excited to invite you to Flourish 2025, which focuses on 6 Doors- Closed Doors, Door of Suffering, Door of Waiting, Door of Hope, Door of Kindness, and Door of Joy! The event is Saturday, October 4th, 2025, with registration beginning at 8:15 am and closing at 3 pm.

Early Bird cost (\$30) runs from July 15th - August 31st.

Regular registration cost (\$35) runs from September 1st-27th

Immeasurably More: St. Paul's Women's Ministry Retreat 2025

Time & Location

Sep 06, 2025, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1201 Main St, Onalaska

About The Event

Do you often feel like you're yearning for something more? Life can frequently leave us feeling unfulfilled, but God provides more: depth, a deeper relationship with Him, and greater purpose in our lives. Join Marilyn Sievert, Amber Albee Swenson, and Dr. Rhoda Wolle as they lead us to the king's storehouses, where there is always more, immeasurably more.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be the glory..." Ephesians 3:20

- **Pricing:** \$50 per person, or bring a friend and pay \$80 for both! Registration is limited to 200 participants.
- **What to Bring:** No need to bring anything. Just bring yourself!
- **What to Wear:** Casual attire is ideal. Come as you are and be comfortable.
- **Childcare:** Please be aware that childcare is not available.

OWLS Monthly Meeting

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 12:00 noon at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse for a 12:00 Noon Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided. All church members – men and women age 55 or older – are welcome. The program will be the Principal of Luther High School, Jon Beilke, telling us "What Is New at Luther High". Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch, and an excellent program. There will be a free will offering.