

# Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

## Worship of the Good Shepherd

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

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### Serving in Worship

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Emily Schmidt

### Worship Attendance 7/27

Sunday Morning: 110

### Ushers & Greeter 9:00 am

Jim Rupprecht      Sheryl Rupprecht

Aaron Larson      Sarah Larson

### Next Week Ushers & Greeter

Erik Sjolander      Amy Sjolander

Karsen/Dawson Sjolander

Richard Brockway

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Early Childhood Coordinator/Preschool Director:

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Little Lamb Preschool Teachers:

**Mrs. Lisa Carlson** [littlelambs@gsholmen.org](mailto:littlelambs@gsholmen.org)

**Mrs. Ashley Sime** [asime@gsholmen.org](mailto:asime@gsholmen.org)

# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Worship with Holy Communion – 9 am
Monday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	National Night Out – 5 pm
Wednesday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School Meeting – 6:15 pm
Sunday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 9 am
Monday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 6:30 pm

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:tmelott@gsholmen.org) to get the details of the position.

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

Sunday School is for children ages 3 years old - 6<sup>th</sup> grade. New this year is also a youth Bible Time for anyone in 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders as well, thank you. You can use the QR code to register your children. Any questions can be directed to [tmelott@gsholmen.org](mailto:tmelott@gsholmen.org). We look forward to having your children attend Sunday School this year!

**National Night Out**

Tuesday, August 5, 2025, from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Halfway Creek Park - Holmen

Good Shepherd will once again have a booth at National Night Out hosted by the Holmen Police Department. We will have a Plinko board for children and adult prizes. We will also be handing out information on Good Shepherd and Little Lambs Preschool.

We are looking for 3-4 volunteers to help with the event. We will need people to arrive at the Church at 4:00 PM to load everything and then head to the park to set everything up. After the event everything will be loaded back up and taken back to Church.

Please contact Erik Sjolander with any questions.

**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.

**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. Here is more information about him and the concert:

Stephen and his family are WELS members who travel around the country for their full-time Christian music mission. Their goal is to "enlighten the lost and encourage the found" with Stephen's original, Christ-centered music. Along with his daughter Marissa, Stephen shares his music in a very compelling yet soothing style, while conveying a solid Gospel message.

Stephen, his wife, Christy, their nine “roadschooled” children, a dog, and two cats have a home-base in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, but are more often found visiting congregations around the country in their Chevy Express van with their 33-foot travel trailer in tow.

Stephen has five professionally produced CDs that are available for purchase at his concerts and worship services. His music is also available online at [www.StephenBautistaMusic.com](http://www.StephenBautistaMusic.com), iTunes, Amazon, and most other online outlets.

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](http://www.StephenBautistaMusic.com).

### **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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with registration beginning at 8:15 am and closing at 3 pm. Early Bird cost (\$30) runs from July 15<sup>th</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>. Regular registration cost (\$35) runs from September 1<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

### **St. John's Lutheran Ice Cream Social**

All are invited for a day of fun, fellowship, and great food! Our Ice Cream Social at St. John's Lutheran Church in Barre Mills will be Sunday, August 10 starting at 4:00 p.m. Please come, and bring people you know. There will be games for the children, fellowship for all, and entertainment by Jacob Leibl on piano. We hope to see you there!!

### **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.