

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

October 12th, 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 →→→→

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Serving in Worship

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Barb Weinberger

Worship Attendance 10/5 and 10/6

Sunday Morning: 153

Monday Night: 13

Ushers & Greeter 9:00 am

Alan Ross

Odetta Ross

Mark Ross

Nicole Ross

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Dan Peterson Julie Peterson

Gary Priem Denise Priem

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

Church Office: (608) 526-4829 office@gsholmen.org

Early Childhood Coordinator/Preschool Director:

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Little Lamb Preschool Teachers:

Mrs. Lisa Carlson littlelambs@gsholmen.org

Mrs. Ashley Sime asime@gsholmen.org

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, October 12 th	Choir Rehearsal – 8am Worship – 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, October 13 th	Worship – 6:30pm
Wednesday, October 15 th	Confirmation Class – 5pm
Sunday, October 19 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Fall Vision Together Meeting /Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, October 20 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm

A GOD-LIVED LIFE: A life lived for others

This month starting today, October 12th, the particular focus of the God-lived life is a *life lived for others*, a life of generosity. God allows us the opportunity to serve and love one another, especially those who are part of our communities.

Our challenge card this month will focus on being a good neighbor. What makes someone a good neighbor? How can you show God's love to others by being a good neighbor? How can our church be a good neighbor to our community? How can we be present for others?

How will we commit to the challenges? As individual members, we are going to fill out a different challenge card each month. This will help to involve our entire family of faith in the challenges and help us encourage each other in the challenges.

May God bless us as we live a God-lived life, serving others!

Updated Council Member Listing

- Jacob Werre: President & HR team
- Jim Pagel: Treasurer
- Ryan Radloff: Secretary, Worship and Inreach/Spiritual Care
- Dan Schams: Education
- Chad Wacker: Building & Grounds & Technology
- Chad Klein: Fellowship and Evangelism

Fall Vision Together Meeting - Sunday, October 19

Please join us on Sunday October 19 for our Fall Vision Together Meeting where we will provide an update on our ministry at Good Shepherd, on our Mission Enhancement application, and more.

Mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat!

Our Trunk or Treat event this year will take place on Saturday, October 25th, 10AM-12PM. We would like at least 10-12 decorated trunks for this event. For anyone not familiar with this, you would just decorate the trunk of your car and hand out treats to the children as they come by. Some families even have simple games the kids can play. You would supply the treats. We also have games, craft activities, and snacks set up inside for the families/children to enjoy. Volunteers are needed at each of those stations as well. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to decorate a trunk or volunteer at one of the stations. If you have any questions, please either talk to me (Tammy Melott) after church or email me at tmelott@gsholmen.org. Thank you so much!

Organization of the Month

You probably noticed the banner and flowers in the church entryway. The Holmen Business Association (HBA) honored us as Business of the Month for October. Of course, we are not a business; we are a church but this is the broad meaning of the word "business", as the HBA is made up of many profits and nonprofits and is a great organization. Pastor was able to speak about the church at the Holmen Business Association lunch this recent Thursday. Thank the Lord for this solid association here in Holmen, the HBA, which does a lot of good work behind the scenes to make this such a pleasant community. Our church has joined this organization in the last two years. Please contact Pastor Pope if you have any other questions or thoughts about this pastor@gsholmen.org or 920-323-0848.

Winona Circuit LWMS Fall Rally

The event is on Saturday, October 18th at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Winona, MN. It begins with registration and refreshments from 8:00 to 9:00 am, followed by a devotion, business meeting, and a presentation by guest speaker, Gwen Schroeder, Director of Member Care for Friends Network. Lunch will be served at noon.

We look forward to gathering with you there to learn more about Networking for Jesus. If you plan to attend and if anyone needs a ride or could drive and take others, there is a signup sheet by the poster in the lobby. Everyone is invited!

Recovery in Christ has a New Time

Recovery in Christ meets every Wednesday in the Meditation Room at 4:15 pm at Coulee Recovery Center (933 Ferry St. 608-784-4177) La Crosse, Wisconsin. RIC is a Bible support group for those in addiction. Contact Pastor Andrew Franzo, Grace Lutheran Church, La Crosse, Wisconsin to learn more information or to check if the group is meeting (715-574-6602). Tim Gray has podcast entitled "Recovery Under the Cross." Enter "Recovery Under the Cross" in your browser.

Luther High School Children's Theatre

"This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing" is a magical, modern fairytale full of adventure, heart, and imagination. Follow three sisters as they set off on separate journeys — battling Vikings, crossing oceans, and discovering who they're meant to be. Told through playful, storyteller theatre and bursting with creativity, this is a show where anything can happen — and it does! Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.lutherhigh.org/arts/box-office>. Have questions or need help? Contact Emily Schmidt at 608-783-5435 ext. 1322 or schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us.

MLC College Choir @ First Lutheran Oct. 26th at 7 p.m.

Brothers and sisters, First Lutheran is privileged to host the MLC College Choir on Sunday Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. You are all invited to attend the concert. Please mark your calendars -- we hope you can join us.

Upcoming Luther High School Events

- Fall Concert – October 26th at 2 pm in the Luther High School Auditorium
- Joint Reformation/WELS 175th Anniversary Service – November 2nd at 2 pm in the Luther High School Auditorium
- Service to Our Nation – Veteran's Day at Luther High School – November 11th from 10-11:10 am in the Luther High School Chapel Auditorium. A continental breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:45 am for Veterans and their families.
- Please also note that they are posters in the church entryway with more information about upcoming events. Please check the bulletin board periodically for updates.

LIVE NATIVITY SET-UP at Riverside Park will be November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. 9am-5pm. Rotary provides lunch. Many hands make light work! Please come for any amount of time you can spare on any of those Saturdays. Questions? Call George Italiano (608-317-0271)

★ Also, there is a **NEW WEBSITE** that should be up and running in a couple weeks! All signup links are already located there www.nativitydiorama.com.