

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

October 5th, 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: Emily Schmidt

Worship Attendance 9/28 and 9/29

Sunday Morning: 120

Monday Night: 21

Ushers & Greeter 9:00 am

Erik Sjolander Amy Sjolander

Karsen/Dawson Sjolander

Richard Brockway

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Alan Ross Odetta Ross

Mark Ross Nicole Ross

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

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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, October 5 th	Choir Rehearsal – 8am Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, October 6 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm
Wednesday, October 8 th	Confirmation Class – 5pm
Thursday, October 9 th	Sowers of Good Shepherd – 5:30pm
Sunday, October 12 th	Choir Rehearsal – 8am Worship – 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, October 13 th	Worship – 6:30pm

A GOD-LIVED LIFE: A life lived for others

This month starting on Sunday, 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!

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 Franz, 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

Children's Theatre is soon approaching, and the students are looking forward to sharing this year's show with you! Would you be willing to help promote it to your members by putting an announcement in your bulletins? I have one written below that you can use, or you can edit it to fit your needs.

Luther High School is excited to present *This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing* as this year's Children's Theater production! Get ready for an adventure where imagination leads the way! When three sisters are left in the forest, they set off on separate journeys filled with Vikings, enchanted lands, and heartwarming reunions. Told through lively storyteller theatre, this magical tale celebrates play, courage, and the power of dreaming big. Buy your tickets today at <https://www.ticketsource.us/lutherhighschool!> Questions? Contact Emily Schmidt at schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us or (608) 783-5435 ex. 1322. We hope to see you there!

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.

Coulee Region Owls October 2025 Meeting

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 9, 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 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 “Campus Ministry” given by Pastor Garrett Alford from Winona State University. Quinn Bilitz, Campus Minister from Luther High School, will be our guest. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch, and an excellent program. There will be a free will offering. This will be our last meeting until April 2026.