

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

September 21st, 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

Pastors: Nathan Cordes and Gregory Pope
Accompanist: Sunday - Jennifer Schwedler
Monday - Karin Stellick

Worship Attendance 9/14 and 9/15

Sunday Morning: 135
Monday Night: 16

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Tim Beckendorf Kim Beckendorf
Mike Melott Tammy Melott

Next Week Ushers & Greeter

Aaron Larson Sarah Larson
Bennett King

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

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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, September 21 st	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, September 22 nd	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm
Tuesday, September 23 rd	Evangelism Ministry Team Meeting – 6pm
Wednesday, September 24 th	Confirmation Class – 5pm
Thursday, September 25 th	Book Club – 6:15pm
Sunday, September 28 th	Worship – 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, September 29 th	Worship – 6:30pm

A GOD-LIVED LIFE: A life of being a disciple

This month, the particular focus of the God-lived life is that of being a disciple, a learner, one who grows in God's Word. May God's Word cause us to crave that pure spiritual milk so that by it we grow up in our salvation.

Our challenge card this month will focus on *growing and learning in God's Word*. What's your biggest motivation for spending time in God's Word? What's your biggest obstacle to spending time in God's Word? What can help you overcome that obstacle? How can you build Bible study and prayer time into your regular routine?

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.

At the end of one of the worship services in each of the months of September through December, we'll hand out the challenge cards for that month and then allow confirmed members to fill out the card on the spot and bring it home. The service will be shortened to allow for this time at the end. May God bless the coming weeks as we commit to living a God-lived life of discipleship!

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

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. Everyone is invited!

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

Price is \$35 September 1-27.

Flourish 2025 is on Saturday, October 4th at St. John's in Lewiston from 8:30am -3pm! The retreat's six sessions will look into six doors- Closed Doors, Door of Suffering, Door of Waiting, Door of Hope, Door of Kindness, and Door of Joy. When you are not studying, you will have time to converse, share in activities, eat, and worship together. Register online at flourishretreat.lewistonlutherans.org or by calling the church office at 507-523-2508.

Programming Mentor Needed

Luther High School's igKnighthion robotics team is looking for a programming mentor to help our students program their robot for competitions. As a mentor, you help inspire and empower students to be innovators and build their leadership and problem-solving skills. We typically meet from January through mid Feb with various hours of after school, 6-8pm and Saturday mornings. If you are interested or would like more details please contact James Mahnke mahnjame@luther.k12.wi.us (608) 386-8971.

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.

Book Club

Hello Readers, our next book club will be on Thursday, September 25th. We are going to meet at my house (W7798 Park Ave. Holmen) at 6:15. We are going to be reading the Dutch House by Ann Patchett.

Any questions please contact Lisa Carlson at 608-797-5521. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you are able to come, please sign up or send me a text before September 22nd. Happy Reading!

Junior Knight Registration Information

BASKETBALL - Registration is CURRENTLY OPEN and closes on October 1. Please use this link to register: <https://www.lutherjuniorknights.com/basketball>

JK Basketball is open to boys and girls in grades 4-8 and offers additional opportunity for young athletes to grow in the sport and to develop friendships with kids from other area Lutheran grade schools. Practices will begin in mid-November and depending on grade level will run through February or March. Teams generally practice 1-2 times per week and will participate in about 6 tournaments.

FALL TRAP TEAM - The Junior Knight Fall Open Trap Shooting is set to begin on Sunday, September 28 and is open to boys and girls in grades 6-8. Participants from Luther High School are also part of the fall open shoot. The fall open shoot takes place on September 28 and October 5, 19, 26 at the Holmen Rod and Gun Club. For more information about the Fall Open Trap Shoot please visit: <https://www.lutherjuniorknights.com/trap>

WRESTLING - Stay tuned for upcoming information regarding the Junior Knight Wrestling Program. This program is open to boys and girls in K-8th grade. All practices are held at Luther High School. Specific information for the 25-26 season and how to register soon! For more information and the upcoming registration form, please visit: <https://www.lutherjuniorknights.com/wrestling>.

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 and share this info with the circuit, the LHS association, and the WWD -- we hope you can join us.