

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

November 23rd, 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: Rachel Sting – Sunday

Barb Weinberger – Monday

Worship Attendance 11/16 and 11/17

Sunday Morning: 129

Monday Night: 19

Ushers & Greeter 9:00 am

Aaron Larson John McDonald

Heather McCarty

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Dylan and Cassie Huiss Family

Kyle and Ashley Sime Family

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

Church Office: (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, November 23 rd	Choir Rehearsal – 8am Worship – 9am Sunday School/Family Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, November 24 th	Youth Group Food Drive Delivery – 5:30pm Worship – 6:30pm
Wednesday, November 26 th	Confirmation Class – 5pm Thanksgiving Eve Service – 6:30pm
Sunday, November 30 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Sunday School/Family Bible Study – 10:15am
Saturday, November 29 th	Church Christmas Decorating – 10am
Monday, December 1 st	Worship – 6:30pm

A GOD-LIVED LIFE: A life lived shrewdly

While stewardship of our finances isn't the only part of stewardship, it is a part of it. God's Word encourages us to use all of the financial gifts God has given us with an eye on our purpose.

Our challenge card of this month will focus on living shrewdly with the blessings and treasures that God has given us. But what did Jesus mean when he encouraged us to be shrewd? Who is someone you know that is a positive example of shrewdness? In what ways are you already shrewd? In what ways are you not shrewd? How can you honor God by managing with intention the gifts he has given you?

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 and strengthen us as we live a God-lived life—a life lived shrewdly!

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

Scrip is a great place to shop for your Christmas gift giving!

This time of year, many of us like to shop for our loved ones, those in need, or spend a little extra on ourselves. No matter the reason, Scrip is a great opportunity to benefit Good Shepherd's ministries using gift cards to shop where you're already shopping or to give to those hard to buy for people on your list. Raise Right Scrip has over 750 gift cards available. Check out the back table in the narthex where you will find a list of retailers that participate in the scrip program. You will still receive your gift card in time for Christmas if you place your order by December 10th. Don't forget about those relatives that live out of town that may have a restaurant or store local to them – purchase a gift card, or e-card to that special place for them! Local charities are looking for gift cards to help buy groceries and basic necessities – purchase a gift card for that charity. If you have any special requests or any questions, please contact our scrip coordinator, Rachel Sting rmh804@hotmail.com or 605-212-2671. Have a blessed Christmas!

Christmas for Kids 2025

The 2025 Christmas for Kids will take place on Saturday, December 13th from 8:45AM-11:00AM. This event is for kids aged 3 years old - 5th grade. Any kids in 6th grade on up can volunteer to help with the various activities. We also need many volunteers for this event to cover the various stations. These include Bible storytelling, music, crafts, games, and snacks. You can register your child and register to help with the QR code. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteers. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help, it is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions please direct them to Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org or talk to Tammy at church.



Christmas Ladies Luncheon

Please join us for the Christmas ladies luncheon. It will be December 6 at Features at noon. There is a signup sheet in the narthex for those who wish to attend so we can have a count of how many would like to go. If you have any questions call Ann Everson at 608-526-9305.

Upcoming Concerts at Luther High School

- Sunday, December 7th, 2:00 PM - Coulee Chorale presents their 2025 Christmas Concert
- Sunday, December 14th, 2:00 PM - The bands and choirs of Luther High School present "This Child Shall Be Our Peace"

Live Nativity SIGN-UP: November 28,29,30 and December 6,7,13,14,20,21,25

Details: Saturday 5-10pm Sunday 5-9pm

Costume dressing starts at 4pm—NEW Early Childhood Bldg. (420 West Ave.- Old St. Paul's church) Buses depart for Riverside around 4:20pm and 4:40pm.

Be one of the characters, help behind the scenes with props (3:30pm at Riverside), or stay at Early Childhood Bldg. to help with costumes (3:30pm)

Offer to babysit so someone else can help. Children are welcome, but it can get late for the younger ones.

Sign up sheets and more information is also available in the church entryway.

Live Nativity Website: www.nativitydiorama.com email: johnson.maria@live.com

or call/text Maria 608-397-4810.