

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

January 18th, 2026

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 – Sunday

Barb Weinberger – Monday

Worship Attendance 1/11 and 1/12

Sunday Morning: 108

Monday Night: 4

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Mike Melott Tammy Melott

Dan Peterson Julie Peterson

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

John McDonald Sylvia McDonald

Kyle Sime Ashley Sime

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, January 18 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, January 19 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm
Wednesday, January 21 st	Catechism Class – 5pm
Thursday, January 22 nd	Church Council Meeting – 6pm
Friday, January 23 rd	Church Game Night – 6pm
Sunday, January 25 th	Worship – 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am Evangelism Team Meeting – 11am
Monday, January 26 th	Worship – 6:30pm

Preschool Registration

Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school year for our church members and current preschool families. You can access the registration form, view the classes offered, and the prices for next year on our website. New for next year is after school care being offered M-F from 3PM-5:30PM. Prices for this can also be found on our website. If you have any questions, or need a copy of the registration form, please feel free to email Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org

Updated Church 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

Did you know that Good Shepherd has a Benevolence Fund?

It's true! Good Shepherd has a Benevolence Fund that is meant to help members who are in need. There is a process in place for determining if a person or family is in need and that process starts with talking to Pastor Pope. However, currently our Benevolence Fund has limited money in it so the church council is asking for members to consider giving to this fund to try to build it back up. Thank you and please talk to Pastor Pope or Jacob Werre if you have any questions.

Catechism Mentorship Program

We are looking for one more male mentor and two more female mentors for the new catechism mentorship program we are attempting to start at Good Shepherd.

This program will pair each catechism student with an adult member who can be a role model, answer questions they may have and also invite them to participate in church activities such as ushering, greeting, volunteering at an event, etc. The mentor would touch base with a student on a monthly basis so the time commitment is minimal.

If you feel like you'd be interested in helping with this or would like to "nominate" someone who you feel would be a good candidate, please reach out to Jacob Werre at jacobj_4@hotmail.com or 608-606-4426 to get more information.

Church Game Night

The fellowship team invites you to a game night at church on Friday January 23rd starting at 6pm. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite game with you. What a great opportunity to learn a new game or teach someone else your favorite game! Don't like to play games, come and enjoy some pizza and fellowship! All ages welcome!

Preschool Math and Science Night

Little Lamb Preschool would like to invite all the preschool children in the congregation to our Math and Science Night which will take place on Thursday, January 29th from 5:30PM-7PM. We will start in church with a short presentation being given by one of our preschool moms. Then the children can go and explore different activities in the fellowship hall, and you can stay for as little as long as you want. We hope to see many of you there!

Sowers of Good Shepherd

Sowers of Good Shepherd is an offshoot of our Evangelism Team and is a monthly gathering on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm at church. It is open to the whole congregation. So you are invited to the next one — Thursday, February 12th.

The purpose of this group is to get the conversation going about how can "cast the seed" of God's Word with people we know and pray that faith will grow in their heart. In the last few months, participants have mentioned prospects to the faith in their neighborhood, workplace, etc., and we've discussed ways to invite these people to church or be a witness to them in the best way. We also pray about these opportunities. Please join us and give it a try!

Attend the Men of His Word Conference this February!

Good Shepherd is organizing a group of men and boys who would like to attend the 17th Annual Men of His Word Conference on Saturday, February 21 in Oshkosh, WI. We can carpool together and if we register as a group and before January 31st, we can get a discount.

Are you brave? Even in today's world most people expect men to be brave, to have courage. Courage is especially needed when under fire. Marriage is hard. Parenting is hard. Work is hard. Life is hard, even - perhaps especially for men. Where will we find strength? How will we gather the courage needed to live as godly men? In Isaiah 43:1-2 God promises strength, even and especially when passing through the fire. Join us this year so that God can provide Courage Under Fire.

This year's keynote is presented by Pastor Jared Oldenburg from 922 Ministries in Appleton, WI. He is joined by 14 Brothers in faith to help bring sessions on a wide variety of topics relevant to our lives as Men of His Word.

With worship led by Koine, there are no shortage of options to help you along your faith journey. Join us on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at the Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center in Oshkosh, WI to learn more about how God gives you Courage Under Fire.

Don't miss out on this opportunity for early bird pricing. Find out more at <https://www.menofhisword.org/oshkosh.html>. If you are interested in attending, please reach out to Jacob Werre, jacobj_4@hotmail.com, 608-606-4426.

Thank You

A big thank you to all those who gave of their time, and comfort, on those cold days, to make Live Nativity possible this year. Thousands of people came through and witnessed the true meaning of Christmas and were reminded of Christ's sacrifice for us. What a beautiful witness to our faith! We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!

Lenten Meal Sign Up

Please consider signing up for a Lenten meal which will start on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. The meal will be at 5:30pm with the midweek Lenten service at 6:30pm. The sign-up sheet is in the church entryway. Any questions, please contact Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org. Thank you to those who are willing to volunteer!