

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

February 1st, 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: Karin Stellick

Worship Attendance 1/25 and 1/26

Sunday Morning: 114

Monday Night: 11

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Jim Rupprecht Sheryl Rupprecht

Richard Brockway

Next Week Ushers & Greeter

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Mrs. Lisa Carlson littlelambs@gsholmen.org

Mrs. Ashley Sime asime@gsholmen.org

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, February 1 st	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, February 2 nd	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 4 th	Catechism Class – 5pm
Sunday, February 8 th	Worship - 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, February 9 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

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!

Mystery Dinner Event

Our third annual mystery dinner is fast approaching on Saturday, February 28th at 5:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know church members on a more personal level. Individuals, couples, and families are all welcome! If you aren't comfortable driving in the evening but would like to attend, we will happily coordinate a ride for you- just make note of that on your sheet. Sign-up sheets are in the church entryway. Please have the forms filled out by Sunday, February 22nd so we can put together the groups and notify which restaurant to go to.

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!

Book Club

Hello fellow readers, with the weather turning colder, there is nothing better than curling up with a good book. The book that has been chosen for February is Peace Like A River by Leif Enger. There are 23 at the library. We will meet Thursday, February 26th at 6:15 at Features in Holmen. There will be a sign up out the beginning of February.

Happy Reading 😊

Scrip For February

February is a great month to stock up on Kwik Trip scrip cards! Kwik Trip normally gives us 5% rebate, but during the month of February it's 10%. Kwik trip also offers grocery only cards. These cards can be used for anything in the store besides fuel, tobacco, alcohol, gift cards, lotto, or stamps. Kwik Trip gives us a 15% rebate, but during February it is 20%. During this sale month we ask that you prepay for the cards (especially if you are ordering large quantities). We should have the cards to you by the following week. If you are new to the scrip program and would like to learn more about it or have any questions please contact Rachel Sting at 605-212-2671 or rmh804@hotmail.com.

Preschool/Sunday School Children Singing

The Sunday School and Preschool children will be singing on Sunday, February 15th. On that Sunday they will present hearts to Jesus to show how we give our lives and love to Jesus every day, and how thankful we are that he died and rose again to give us eternal life in heaven. We hope to see many of the Sunday School children there. This also gives the congregation another opportunity to connect with some of our preschool families and make them feel welcome at Good Shepherd.

You are an influencer! – WELS Women's Ministry Webinar

Thursday, February 19, 7-8 p.m. (Central)

We will watch together as a group in the fellowship hall, please meet at 6:45pm if you are interested. There is a signup sheet if you would like to attend. Any questions, please contact the church office at office@gsholmen.org. Thank you.

Discover how God designed you to make an impact—right where you are.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

We tend to think of influencers as people on social media whose goal is to convince you that you either need something or need to believe something. They want you to buy it or buy into their way of thinking. Their followers listen to them because they trust and admire them despite never personally meeting them.

God has called us to be influencers too, but of a different kind! God uniquely equips his people to shape hearts, support the mission of the church, and reflect Christ in everyday moments. Our end goal isn't monetary profit but a gain for God's kingdom by pointing others to Christ!

Book of Romans and Bible Information Class

Our Sunday Bible Class on the Book of Romans is delving further into chapter two. Join us Sunday mornings at 10:15 for wonderful meat for our faith, centered on law and gospel, and the unfolding of God's gracious plan in Jesus for Jews and Gentiles in these last days. (Note that Hebrews 1:2 speaks of God's people at that time already living in the last days.)

Our next Bible Information Class, another name for adult catechism class, is set to begin on Tuesday, March 24. It will go for around ten weeks, likely consecutive Tuesdays starting at 6 pm. The time can be adjusted based on the schedules of participants. Please let me know of prospects for this class, whether it be your relative, friend, neighbor, etc. It is open to non-members who are interested in membership, as this is the class toward church membership and receiving the Lord's Supper with us. This class is also open to church members who'd like to refresh on the Bible's overall teachings.

Now Hiring: Food Service Cook

Christ St. John's Lutheran School in West Salem is looking for a caring and dependable part-time Food Service Cook to join our school family. The wage will start at \$17.00 an hour and will be adjusted based on experience. If you enjoy working with children and serving in a Christ-centered environment, we'd love to hear from you! Contact: hr@christstjohns.org

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