

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

February 22nd, 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

Karin Stellick – Monday

Worship Attendance 2/15 and 2/16

Sunday Morning: 167

Monday Night: 15

Ushers & Greeter 9:00 am

Dylan Huiss Cassie Huiss

Mark Helmreich Heather McCarty

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

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Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, February 22 nd	Worship - 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, February 23 rd	Worship – 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 25 th	Catechism Class – 4pm Lenten Meal – 5:30pm Midweek Lenten Service – 6:30pm
Thursday, February 26 th	Book Club at Features – 6:15pm
Saturday, February 28 th	Youth Group Event – 1pm Mystery Dinner Event – 5:30pm
Sunday, March 1 st	Worship with Holy Communion - 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, March 2 nd	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm

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 today February 22nd so we can put together the groups and notify which restaurant to go to.

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. Happy Reading 😊

A Lutheran Workshop for Veterans & 1st Responders

We are excited to host a ***Workshop for Veterans & First Responders on March 14th , 9am – 12pm, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Holmen, WI.*** Trauma and unresolved guilt can lead our Protectors to take their own lives. We will be addressing those concerns through two sessions, *Working as God's Servant's* , *Agents of Wrath*; and *Yes, But I Can't Forgive Myself*. The full schedule along with speaker bios and session summaries are available on our website – www.lutheranmilitary.org.

Easter Breakfast Sign Up

There is a sign-up sheet in the church entryway for the Easter Breakfast coming up on Sunday, April 5th at 8am, before church. Please consider signing up to make an egg bake or to bring something else for the breakfast. We also need volunteers to help serve and clean up after the breakfast. Thank you!

Easter for Kids

Registration for Easter for Kids is now open. Children 3 years - 4th grade are welcome to attend. It will take place on Saturday, March 28th, 8:45AM-11:00AM. Volunteers can also sign up. Volunteers can be 5th grade on up. The more help the better! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org.



Youth Group Upcoming Events

Outings/Events this month and coming up include:

- **SLEDDING** Deerwood Park 1:00-3:00pm Saturday 02/28/2026
- **LENTEN MEAL** youth serve meal, Wednesday 03/04/2026 5:00-6:30
- **BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER** after church services Sunday 03/15/2026; Monday 03/16/2026 and Wednesday 3/18/2026
- **ROLLER SKATING-** Good Shepherd church skate party/ Christian Music at High Rollers Sunday 04/19/2026 4:30-6:30pm

Bible Information Class

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.

Lenten Meal – Wednesday, February 25th at 5:30pm

Thank you to Denise Priem and Ann Everson for serving the delicious meal last week Wednesday! This Wednesday, we have the Education Staff serving and on the menu will be Walking Tacos. Please join us for wonderful food and fellowship during this Lenten season. God's blessings!

Firewood Available for Free

The electric utility performed tree removal along the parking lot to maintain proper clearance for the utility lines. The logs that were left behind are free for congregation members and family to take. Feel free to take as much as you would like! This will be a first come first serve with no holds. Please be courteous of the lawn when loading.

WELS Coulee Women's Retreat 2026

Ladies, mark your calendars! You're invited to the WELS Coulee Women's Retreat for a day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration. Join us on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at Luther High School in Onalaska, WI.

The day will be filled with uplifting sessions, including:

- **Self-Esteem vs. Christ Esteem** with Jes Woller
- **Biblical Hospitality** with Naomi Schmidt
- **Visible Faith — My Weakness, Christ's Power** with Keynote Speaker Linda Buxa

For more information and to register, see printed flyers in the church entryway or visit welscwr.wix.com/retreat. Email welscwr@gmail.com with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Big Knight 2026 – April 11th

The BIG KNIGHT is an evening dedicated to supporting Christian education and investing in the lives of our students.

This special event brings our community together to celebrate faith, learning, and the impact of Christ-centered education.

Join us for an inspiring night of purpose, connection, and giving as we come together to strengthen Christian education and the students it serves.

Luther High Open Enrollment Whether you are the family of an eighth grader preparing for high school or are considering a change in your child's high school experience, we invite you to partner with Luther High School for this important next step. At Luther, we walk alongside families to root students firmly in their identity in Christ as they grow academically, spiritually, and personally. With Christ at the center, our community equips students with the faith, character, and preparation to be the next generation of Christian leaders who are ready for what's next. Visit **LutherHigh.org** or call **608-783-5435** to learn more about how your child can benefit from a Christ-centered education. LHS is a WI Choice School and has a robust tuition assistance program to make Christian education accessible to **every** family.