

# Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

February 8th, 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

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## Serving in Worship

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Barb Weinberger – Sunday

Michelle Wachal – Monday

## Worship Attendance 2/1 and 2/2

Sunday Morning: 137

Monday Night: 18

## Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Mark Ross      Nicole Ross

Jacob Werre    Kathy Werre

## Next Week Ushers & Greeter

Dylan Huiss      Cassie Huiss

Mark Bateman

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# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Worship - 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Catechism Class – 5pm
Thursday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sowers of Good Shepherd – 5:30pm
Sunday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Worship with Holy Communion - 9am Family Bible Study/Sunday School – 10:15am Preschool Registration Open House – 3:30pm
Monday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Worship with Holy Communion – 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](mailto:tmelott@gsholmen.org).

## **Lenten Meal Sign Up**

Please consider signing up for a Lenten meal which will start on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 at Features in Holmen.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

## **New Greeting Cards**

Lots of new greeting cards have been purchased and are now available. We have praying for you, sympathy and thank you cards. There are also some new anniversary, encouragement, and thinking of you cards. Please feel free to check them out in the church entryway, they are only 50 cents each.

## **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.

## **Playground Fully Paid Off!**

The cost to build our new playground has now been officially paid off. Thank you to all who have donated - including those who kept donating the past few months! While we paid for the playground several months ago, we had borrowed the shortfall from the Future Ministry Fund. We'll now be able to replenish those funds and can say that we raised 100% of the costs of the playground due to the generosity of our members. Thank you!