

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

April 12th, 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

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Serving in Worship

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Beth Humann

Worship Attendance 4/5

Sunday Morning: 166

Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Mike Melott Tammy Melott

Mark Helmreich Heather McCarty

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Gary Priem Denise Priem

Dylan Huiss Cassie Huiss

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**

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| Sunday, April 12 th | Worship with Holy Communion – 9am |
| Monday, April 13 th | Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm |
| Tuesday, April 14 th | Bible Information Class – 6pm |
| Wednesday, April 15 th | Catechism Class – 5pm |
| Saturday, April 18 th | LWMS Spring Rally – 8am |
| Sunday, April 19 th | Worship – 9am Family Bible Study – 10:15am Sunday School – 10:15am Youth Ministry Bake Sale – 10:15am Youth Ministry Skate Night – 4:30pm |
| Monday, April 20 th | Monday Night Worship – 6:30pm Youth Ministry Bake Sale – 7:30pm |

Youth Group Upcoming Event for April

- **ROLLER SKATING-** Good Shepherd church skate party/ Christian Music at High Rollers Sunday 04/19/2026 4:30-6:30pm.

Help Needed for Youth Group

Kala McClellan is currently our youth leader here at Good Shepherd. We are looking for another person to help her with the youth ministry program. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, or you have any questions, please contact Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org. Thank you in advance for considering to serve our youth in this way.

Good Shepherd 2025 Annual Report

The 2025 Annual Report is now available to pick up in the church entryway.

If any questions or concerns, please contact Church President Jacob Werre at jacobj_4@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Youth Ministry Bake Sale Fundraiser Rescheduled

The bake sale has been rescheduled to after church services on Sunday 04/19 and Monday 04/20. Donate by bringing baked goods we can sell. Please drop off the baked goods at Church Friday 4/17 or Saturday 04/18 in the church kitchen. For a fun way to share recipes, consider attaching a recipe with the baked goods or have a printed copy at the sale table for others to snap a photo and try it themselves. Bring cash to buy baked goods. You can also participate by enjoying the treats! Bring cash for some delicious baked goods after church services this coming week.

Please contact Kala McClellan at 612-978-3190 if you plan on bringing something. Thanks!!

LWMS Spring Rally

Plan now to attend the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Spring Rally on Sat., April 18th at St. Paul's in Onalaska, WI. Rev. Jeff Mahnke will give a presentation on the WELS 100 Missions in 10 Years, highlighting missions in our district. Registration begins at 8 AM, meeting and presentation from 9-noon with luncheon following. Hope to see you there and bring a friend!

HR Ministry Team

HR Ministry Team is looking for some new members! Do you have HR, administration or policy making experience? If so, and if you're willing to serve, please contact Jacob Werre at jacobj_4@hotmail.com or 608-606-4426. The HR Ministry Team meets on a quarterly basis and also responds to as-needed requests/questions.

Preschool Assistant Position

The council has approved a part-time assistant for the full-time class starting this coming September. This position is Monday-Friday from 9AM-1PM. If you or anyone you know would be interested in learning more about this position, please contact Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org.

Recent New Members

Michael and Linda Tubbs were officially transferred to our congregation several months ago from Bethel Lutheran, Galesville. They regularly attend on Sundays. Also, recently, Rick Lenser officially transferred here from First Lutheran, La Crosse. He regularly attends on Monday nights. We welcome these new members to our congregation!

Holy Communion Schedule for April

Holy Communion will be scheduled to the 2nd and 4th Sundays for the month of April. So, it will be April 12th and April 26th. This is because Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for April 26th. Please update your calendar for this change. Thank you!

Book Club for April

We are hoping to do the next book club meeting on Tuesday, April 28th. We are going to read *The Last Twilight in Paris* by Pam Jenoff. This is a World War 2 historical fiction. There are 15 copies at the library. Hope we see you at this fun event! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Lisa Carlson (608-797-5521).

Mark Your Calendars

For the Spring Vision Together Meeting and for the Voters' Meeting which will take place on May 17th and June 7th. If any questions, please contact Church President Jacob Werre at jacobj_4@hotmail.com.

Yes, You: An Evangelism Model For Anyone, Anywhere

The Evangelism Ministry Team will be holding an annual training session June 6th from 9:00am to Noon with, Aaron Wakeman, Executive Director of Friends Network. In this interactive training session, Aaron will share the evangelism model that he has used to train hundreds of evangelists - average lay people like you and me. He will offer encouragement and practical tools to help us remove the stigma, guilt, and fear around the topic of evangelism. And by God's grace, you will leave the session ready to be good news tellers in your lives and communities.

A Good Opportunity at Good Steward

In addition to our wonderful volunteers, we also have some paid employees at Good Steward. We call them Store Coordinators because they coordinate the work so that everything goes smoothly and efficiently. At this time, we would like to hire another Store Coordinator. It is a part-time position for about 15-20 hours per week. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact our Manager, Mr. Jeff Essig (608-779-9763).