

# Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

## Worship of the Good Shepherd

April 5th, 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

### Worship Attendance 3/29 and 3/30

Sunday Morning: 154

Monday Night: 12

### Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Erik Sjolander Amy Sjolander

Karsen/Dawson Sjolander

### Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Mike Melott Tammy Melott

Mark Helmreich Heather McCarty

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Early Childhood Coordinator/Preschool Director:

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Little Lamb Preschool Teachers:

**Mrs. Lisa Carlson** [littlelambs@gsholmen.org](mailto:littlelambs@gsholmen.org)

**Mrs. Ashley Sime** [asime@gsholmen.org](mailto:asime@gsholmen.org)

# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

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| Sunday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Easter Breakfast – 8am<br>Easter Sunday Worship – 9am             |
| Monday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>    | <b>NO MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP</b>                                    |
| Tuesday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Bible Information Class – 6pm                                     |
| Wednesday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> | Catechism Class – 5pm   |
| Thursday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Sowers of Good Shepherd – 5:30pm<br>Special Voters' Meeting – 7pm |
| Sunday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Easter Breakfast – 8am<br>Easter Sunday Worship – 9am             |
| Monday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Monday Night Worship – 6:30pm                                     |

## **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](mailto:tmelott@gsholmen.org). Thank you in advance for considering to serve our youth in this way.

## **Special Voters' Meeting - Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Please save the date and join us for a special voters' meeting on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We will be discussing our Mission Enhancement and whether we should try to get a graduate from MLC assigned to us or extend a call to the field. The vote which will take place will be to decide between assignment or call from the field only. If we decide to call from the field, there would then be a separate call meeting.

This is also an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about Mission Enhancement and to provide input on the process. If any questions or concerns, please contact Church President Jacob Werre at [jacobj\\_4@hotmail.com](mailto:jacobj_4@hotmail.com).

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

### **Big Knight 2026 – April 11<sup>th</sup>**

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.

### **Holy Communion Schedule for April**

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

### **Coulee Region Owls Meeting - 4/9/2026**

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their first meeting in 2026 on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse at 12:00 Noon with a Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided. Our program will be Lydia Schultz talking about the missionary work in Thailand. The people in Thailand make gifts and artifacts to sell to support their mission. Lydia will have some of these items with her for you to see or buy if you wish. All church members – men and women age 55 or older - are welcome. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch, and an excellent program. There will be a free will offering. Bring a friend!

### **Book Club for April**

We are hoping to do the next book club meeting on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>. If any questions, please contact Church President Jacob Werre at [jacobj\\_4@hotmail.com](mailto:jacobj_4@hotmail.com).