

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

April 26th, 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

Barb Weinberger – Monday

Worship Attendance 4/19 and 4/20

Sunday Morning: 105

Monday Night: 19

Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Jacob Werre

Kathy Werre

John McDonald

Sylvia McDonald

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Jim Rupprecht

Sheryl Rupprecht

Aaron Larson

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**

Sunday, April 26 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Family Bible Study – 10:15am Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, April 27 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm
Tuesday, April 28 th	Bible Information Class – 6pm
Wednesday, April 29 th	Catechism Class – 5pm Evangelism Meeting – 6:30pm
Thursday, April 30 th	Church Council Meeting – 6pm
Sunday, May 3 rd	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Family Bible Study – 10:15am Sunday School – 10:15am Worship Committee Meeting – 11am
Monday, May 4 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 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!

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.

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

We are hoping to do the next book club meeting at Features in Holmen on Tuesday, May 5th at 6pm. 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).

Lutheran Military Support Group Ammo Can Campaign

Each May and November, Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG) seeks donations in support of our military men, women, and families. LMSG, a partnership of ELS and WELS Veterans, is working to grow awareness of and bring Christian support to our Christian Warriors and their families in our congregations. By placing your gift in the Ammo Can located in the church entryway, you are supporting the spiritual and mental health of our Christian Warriors through programs like our retreats and workshops, educational support for pastors serving military families, Veterans pursuing a second career in public ministry, and more. Visit www.lutheranmilitary.org for more information. Thank you for standing Shoulder to Shoulder in Service with those who serve our Nation!

Scrip Announcement

Do you buy gas at Kwik Trip, groceries at Woodmans, or go out to eat at Culvers? Consider buying scrip and supporting Good Shepherd. Scrip is an easy way to support Good Shepherd- you purchase the gift cards and Good Shepherd gets a percentage of profits. We carry on hand gift cards to many area businesses, but there are many more gift cards available to order or to purchase electronically. Check out the back table in the narthex where you will find a list of retailers that participate in the scrip program. New to the scrip program or have any questions contact Rachel Sting (605-212-2671, rmh804@hotmail.com) or ask anyone who sells scrip weekly after Sunday services.

First Light Director Opportunity

First Lutheran Church in La Crosse, WI is hiring an individual to serve as director of the First Light Early Learning Center. We are looking for a WELS member with strong Christian values and excellent servant leadership abilities. This person must excel at relationship building and will serve as the primary operational decision maker for First Light Early Learning Center.

Interested individuals should contact Church President Dave Schroeder (daschroeder@acegroup.cc; 231-735-6945) or Early Learning Center Committee Chairman Jonathan Niemi (jonathanniemi@gmail.com; 605-868-1107) for more information. Applications and position descriptions are available in the school office or by contacting office@firstlacrosse.org. Applications and resumes must be returned by Mon, May 4th.