

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

May 17th, 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: Greg Pope

Accompanist: Emily Schmidt

Worship Attendance 5/10 and 5/11

Sunday Morning: 139

Monday Night: 11

Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Tim Beckendorf Kim Beckendorf

Mike Melott

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Erik Sjolander Amy Sjolander

Karsen/Dawson Sjolander

Pastor Gregory Pope: pastor@gsholmen.org (920) 323-0848

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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, May 17 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Spring Vision Together Meeting – 10:15am Sunday School – 10:15am
Monday, May 18 th	Worship with Holy Communion– 6:30pm
Tuesday, May 19 th	Bible Information Class – 6pm
Wednesday, May 20 th	Catechism Class – 5pm
Sunday, May 24 th	Worship – 9am Family Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, May 25 th	No Monday Night Worship – Memorial Day

Mark Your Calendars

For the Spring Vision Together Meeting and for the Voters' Meeting which will take place on today, 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.

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.

Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up

Spring is in the air which means it is time for our first highway clean-up of the year. We're looking for up to twelve people to participate in the clean-up on Sunday, May 31 after church. We will be serving pizza for volunteers before heading out to clean. Our adopted highway is a one-mile stretch of Highway 53 between Old Highway 93 and Amsterdam Prairie Road. Volunteers are encouraged to wear gloves and bright-colored clothing. A limited number of safety vests are available. If interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet located in the back of the church. Please contact Erik Sjolander with any questions.

Looking for Creative People to start a Craft Club

Are you creative? Do you like to do crafts? Quilting, sewing, knitting, cross stitch, crochet, scrapbooking, etc.... Or have you always wanted to learn? We are looking for people that would like to get together and craft (and maybe eat snacks). Any type of creative activity would be welcome, and we could share ideas, help each other, teach others how to do the activity, and just spend time together. We are looking at meeting once a month in the Fellowship Hall with the day and time to be decided by the people that are interested. You could bring a friend, a family member, children, everyone is welcome. If there is interest, craft packets for children would be provided so they have their own activity. Please reach out to Tracie Bateman at batemantracie@yahoo.com or 608-799-8926 if interested.

Prayers for MLC Assignment Committee & Graduates

At our recent special voters' meeting, we voted to see if we can receive an assignment from Martin Luther College (MLC) to fill the staff minister position that is now possible due to our Mission Enhancement Status. Please keep the MLC Assignment Committee in your prayers as they consider this request as well as our congregation and the graduates themselves. If you have any questions, please reach out to church president, Jacob Werre at jacobj_4@hotmail.com or 608-606-4426.

Teaching Ministry Anniversary

On Sunday, May 17 Mt. Calvary will recognize the 40th anniversary in the teaching ministry of our principal, Mr. Jon Biedenbender. Following our 9:00 a.m. church service a short program will begin at 10:30 in the school gymnasium with a picnic lunch to follow. Please R.S.V.P. to Sue at 608-799-3512 or email mcgkitchen@mcglutheran.org by May 10. Cards and well wishes may be sent to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 1602 Park Ave. La Crosse, WI 54601.

Groundskeeping Crewmember

Luther High School is looking for a Groundskeeping Crewmember for the summer. Responsibilities are assisting the Maintenance Custodian in general maintenance and repair of buildings, grounds and equipment. Secondary duties include assisting in athletic field preparations as required.

Summer Concert Invite

Faith Lutheran Church of Black River Falls and Cataract, Wisconsin would like to invite you to a Christian concert by WELS Christian musician – Mike Westendorf. This will be a part of Black River Falls' concerts in the park series at the Lunda Community Park (1400 Tyler St, Black River Falls, WI 54615).

It is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, at 7 pm. There is no cost. With 15 years of radio broadcast experience, 13 years of worship leading and 15 years as a national recording and touring artist, God has blessed Mike with an exceptional ability to connect, encourage and motivate people of all ages. Check him out at his website – mikewestendorf.com – and then join us at Lunda Park on Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. For more information on the concert, go to faithwels.com and click on the events page.

In addition to sponsoring the band, Faith will provide free popcorn and lemonade. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. In case of stormy weather tune to WWIS Radio (99.7) to hear if the concert will be moved to the church building.

Opportunity to vote

The LWMS National Convention is held next month. Because our congregation is a member, we have the opportunity to elect new national officers and choose Home and World mission projects to support. You, the women of Good Shepherd can elect and vote individually and our LWMS Reporter, Connie Bader will mail in the consensus. Please see Connie in the narthex today if you wish to exercise your vote. Outcomes of the election are announced at the convention.