

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

July 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

† **Online** giving at www.gsholmen.org Scan the QR Code →→→→

Credit card transactions have a 3% processing fee deducted from the offering while only 1% is deducted from an ACH bank transaction.



Serving in Worship

Pastor: Greg Pope

Accompanist: Emily Schmidt

Worship Attendance 7/5 and 7/6

Sunday Morning: 93

Monday Night: 10

Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Jacob Werre Kathy Werre

Michael Tubbs

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Tim Beckendorf Kim Beckendorf

Dan Peterson Julie Peterson

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, July 12 th	Worship – 9am Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, July 13 th	Worship – 6:30pm
Thursday, July 14 th	Church Council Meeting – 6pm
Sunday, July 19 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, July 20 th	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm

Sunday School Registration

It is time to start thinking about Sunday School for the 2026-2027 session. The sign-up is ready to go, children 3 years - 5th grade are welcome. Anyone 6th - 12th grade can sign up for Youth Bible Study as well. I am also looking for subs and volunteer assistants for all the levels. If this is something that interests you, you can sign up using the QR code or reach out to me if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing the kids in our congregation being a part of this important program!



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.

Administrative Assistant Position

A big thank you to Jennifer who has been faithfully serving as Good Shepherd's Administrative Assistant! She has decided to start looking for full-time employment elsewhere and thus we'll be looking to fill this position in the near future. If you'd have interest in learning more about this position, please reach out to Jacob Werre at jacobj_4@hotmail.com or 608-606-4426.

Vacation Bible School

Registration for VBS is now open. VBS will take place July 27th-30th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Children age 3 - 5th grade are welcome to attend VBS. Anyone 6th grade on up can volunteer to help. Volunteers are needed to serve snacks, help with crafts, teach the songs, tell the Bible stories, run the games, and lead groups of children around to the various activities. If you have any questions about volunteering, please reach out to Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org. Use the QR code to register your child and yourself if you would like to volunteer. Many volunteers are what makes our VBS so successful!



I have posted a list of snack items and other supplies needed for VBS on the wall by the TV in the entryway. If you are willing and able to donate any of the items, please put your name next to them. I would like all snack foods dropped off by Sunday, July 26th because VBS starts on Monday the 27th. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help our VBS program in this way. It is always very much appreciated!

Martin Luther College is accepting applications

Full-time Executive Director of Mission Advancement. This role helps connect donor support to the preparation of future teachers, pastors, and staff ministers.

Full-time Athletic Director, Full-time Head Men's Basketball Coach & Assistant Athletic Director, Part-time Assistant Volleyball Coach. In these roles, you can help promote excellence in competition while supporting the formation of student-athletes for lives of Christian service.

Part-time Dormitory Custodians. In these roles, you will have flexible scheduling while caring for the place that our students call home during their time at MLC.

Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Eau Claire Women's Retreat - Register today!

Join us for a special weekend at Cornerstone Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI on July 24 and 25, 2026! We will take a transformative journey that will walk through being refined and purified by grace and being ready to SHINE through Christ!

Questions? Or would you like to help the retreat committee plan for this special event? Contact Jeannie Miller jmiller1@ecasd.us 715-379-5023 (call or text).

Booth at La Crosse County Fair

Good Shepherd is excited to be joining other local WELS Synod Churches and hosting a booth at the La Crosse Interstate Fair in West Salem July 15-19. Good Shepherd will manage the booth on **Thursday, July 16** (11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.). The booth will feature a prize wheel for children to win school supplies and adults can fill out an entry form for a chance to win a gift card.

How can you help?

- **Volunteer** - Sign up to staff the booth at the fairgrounds. Some shifts will be covered by other congregations.
- **Donate School Supplies** - These are the prizes awarded to children when they spin the prize wheel. We are looking for these specific supplies: Backpacks, #2 Ticonderoga Pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, glue, notebooks, loose leaf paper, markers, folders, glue sticks, and rulers.
Please drop off donations in the back of the church by July 12th.
- **Financial Donation** - Please consider a financial offering to purchase school supplies. Good Shepherd is responsible for two \$50 gift cards to be awarded as adult prizes and \$50 to cover booth expenses and future improvements to the booth.

Questions?

Contact Erik Sjolander - 608.780.7537 or erik.d.sjolander@gmail.com

50th Anniversary Celebration

This year, Good Shepherd is celebrating our 50th anniversary. We started hosting services in the Bank of Holmen building in July of 1976. We will be having a special worship service and meal on **Sunday September 13** to celebrate 50 years of blessings. More information to follow.

Luther Junior Knights Band

Registration is NOW OPEN for the Luther Junior Knights Band Program for the 2026-2027 school year! Any students in grades 5-8 are able to participate - secure your child's spot today! More information can be found on the website at <https://www.lutherhigh.org/arts/junior-knights-band-jkb>. Contact the program director, Emily Schmidt, at schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us or 608-783-5435 ext. 1322 if you have any questions!