

# Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

## Worship of the Good Shepherd

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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: Karin Stellick

### Worship Attendance 6/28 and 6/29

Sunday Morning: 99

Monday Night: 17

### Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Aaron Larson Sarah Larson

John McDonald Sylvia McDonald

### Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Jacob Werre Kathy Werre

Michael Tubbs

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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**

Sunday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm
Thursday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sowers of Good Shepherd – 5:30pm
Sunday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 9am Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Worship – 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Anyone 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend VBS. Anyone 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!



It's time to start planning for VBS. I have posted a sign-up sheet in the narthex to start getting sign-ups for volunteers. Many volunteers are needed to run this program being we have between 50-70 children that attend. If you have any questions about any of the positions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. High school students are welcome to run any of the stations, and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to assist. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve Good Shepherd in this way.

### **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/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).

### **Coulee Region Owls Meeting**

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Ave., 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. All church members – men and women age 55 or older – are welcome. The program will be Bill Wojahn giving us insights into the American Civil War. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch and an interesting program. There will be a free will offering.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:erik.d.sjolander@gmail.com)