

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

August 30, 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: Tim Gray

Accompanist: Karin Stellick

Worship Attendance 8/23-24

Sunday Morning: 95

Monday Night: 16

Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Jim Rupprecht

Sheryl Rupprecht

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Aaron Larson

Sarah Larson

Mark Bateman

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, August 30th	Choir practice – 8am Worship – 9am
Monday, August 31st	Worship - 6:30pm
Wednesday, September 2 nd	Catechism Class – 5:00pm
Sunday, September 6th	Worship – 9am

50th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars for September 13th to celebrate how good God has blessed Good Shepherd these past 50 years. Pastor Arndt, who previously served here, will be the guest preacher. After the service, we will have a program in the church focusing on the 50 years and how God has and continues to bless Good Shepherd. That will be followed by a lunch in the fellowship area where articles from the past 50 years will also be displayed.

Good Shepherd will provide the meat and beverages for the luncheon, and we are asking congregation members to provide the rest. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please see the sheet for the items that you can sign up for. If you plan to attend and bring an item, please sign up by September 6th. Don't feel obligated to bring something, you can just sign up for the meal as well. We hope to see many of you there!

Looking for Volunteers

Are you looking for a way to be more involved at Good Shepherd? We can always use more Ushers, Greeters, Cleaners, and Counters. All of these jobs are done by volunteers from the congregation. Volunteers work on a rotation, and can be scheduled around other events you have. Please reach out to a member of the Church Council or email the office at office@gsholmen.org if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. Thank You!

Special Collection for Missions

In thankfulness for the many blessings that God has bestowed on Good Shepherd over the past 50 years, we would like to support a new mission that is starting out in Altoona, WI. Over the next month we will be collecting money to help them as they are in the beginning stages of establishing themselves as a congregation. This is a special way that you can thank God for being a part of Good Shepherd congregation, and also support another group of people hoping to establish their own identity as a congregation to reach out to the people in their area with the truths of God's Word.

If you would like to give a gift, you can put an envelope in the collection plate marked Altoona Mission. There is also a basket with envelopes in the narthex area where you can place your donation. We will be collecting gifts through September 20th. Thank you in advance for supporting this mission project.

Fellowship Hour

Starting September 20th, the first day of Sunday School. We will be having fellowship hour every Sunday after service. We would love to have more people involved in this. There is a sign-up sheet posted by the kitchen. You choose a date that works for you, provide treats of your choosing, make the coffee and put out juice. (The coffee, juice, and cups are provided.) Instructions for making the coffee are posted on the refrigerator. Once everyone is done eating, we ask that you wash the tables and clean up the kitchen. (Washing any dishes used, emptying the coffee grounds and cleaning the pots, and wiping down the counters.) This is a great way for our congregation to visit each other and get to know one another better as well.

Church Office and Little Lambs Preschool Hours

The following activities take place Monday through Friday. Little Lambs Preschool follows the Holmen School District Calendar.

- The Church Office will be open 8:00am-12:00pm.
- Little Lambs Preschool is in session 8:00am-3:15pm.
- Afterschool care runs 3:00pm-5:30pm.

Women's Retreat

St. Paul's in Onalaska will be hosting a Women's Retreat on Saturday, September 19. It will feature Amber Albee Swenson and will be "A day to strengthen faith and share in fellowship". You can register at amberalbeeswenson.com.

Call Meeting Scheduled

We will be having our call meeting to call a pastor on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 6:30pm. District President Jensen will be leading the meeting. All are encouraged to attend!

Keurig Pods to Give

There are free Keurig pods on a table in the entryway. Pastor Pope had purchased the Keurig and all the pods/supplies, and he didn't want any of it. There were so many pods that we felt it best to offer some for free to those who would enjoy them. Also, the Keurig machine has been moved to the fellowship hall next to the new coffee counter we have put in there.