

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

August 9, 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:

Worship Attendance 8/2

Sunday Morning: 144

Monday Night: 16

Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Joe Behn Kristina Behn

Bennett King

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Dan Peterson

Julie Peterson

Mike Melott

Tammy Melott

Pastor Brett Ehke behke@stpaulsonalaska.org

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 9th	Worship– 9am Bible Study – 10:15am
Monday, August 10th	Worship 6:30pm
Wednesday, August 12 th	50 th Anniversary Planning Meeting – 6:30 pm
Thursday, August 13th	<u>Cancelled</u> -- Sowers of Good Shepherd
Sunday, August 16th	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am Bible Study – 10:15am

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!



Council Members and Their Roles

- **Jim Pagel:** Treasurer
- **Dan Schams:** Secretary and Education Team
- **Jacob Werre:** President and HR Team
- **David Carlson:** Worship & Inreach/Spiritual Care
- **Steven Blankenship:** Evangelism and Technology
- **Chad Wacker:** Building & Grounds and Fellowship

Offering Envelope Update

If you put your offering in the plate at church, please take the time to write the amount on the front of the envelope. When offerings are recorded, only the envelope is available to the person inputting the data. If there is no amount written on the envelope, then you are not getting that money recorded as an offering. This also applies if you give an offering without using your envelopes. Checks or cash that are not in envelopes are not listed under your name. If you have any questions please contact Tracie in the office or a member of the Church Council.

New Administrative Assistant

Hello, I am Tracie Bateman, the new Administrative Assistant here at Good Shepherd. I have been a member of Good Shepherd since 2007, along with my husband and 2 children. When the Administrative Assistant was first established, about 10 years ago, I was the person that held the job. I left to take a position at UWL, and have recently retired after working 30 years in education at the high school and college level. I am very excited to be back in the office and am open to any ideas you may have for the Weekly Voice, Monthly Newsletter, Worship Bulletin, or anything else that I am involved in.

Martin Luther College is accepting applications

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time position in our Facilities Department with a primary focus on construction. Through expert carpentry, construction, and maintenance work, this position helps provide a safe, welcoming campus where students feel comfortable and at home while preparing for ministry.

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

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.

If anyone has any old pictures or memorabilia relating to church or preschool, please consider letting them be used for a slideshow. You can leave them in the office or email them. Please put your name on anything that you would like returned. If you have any questions, please talk to Rebecca.

There will be a planning meeting on August 12 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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!

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Onalaska is Hiring!

St. Paul's is seeking part-time team members for three positions: Educational Assistant (Lower Grades), Food Service Worker, and Custodian. To learn more or request an application, call (608) 783-2552. Questions? Contact Principal Benjamin Bain (bbain@stpaulsonalaska.org) or Greg Walter (gwalter@stpaulsonalaska.org).

Luther High News

August 25 - First Day of School and & Opening Service

September 14 – Dr. Raabe Golf Tournament

Office Hours – 7:30 am – 3:30 pm (when school is in session)

Coulee Region Owls Meeting

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue 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. Our program will be a Singalong of Christian Hymns with Mrs. Vicki Riness. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch and an enjoyable program of singing. There will be a free will offering.

Weekly Voice Deadline

If you have items that you would like included in the Weekly Voice, you can email them to office@gsholmen.org. Items need to be submitted by noon on Thursday to be included. Please indicate how long you would like the item to run (number of weeks). Thank you.

Newsletter Items

The newsletter will be sent out during the first week of each month. If you have information that you would like included, it needs to be submitted by the 25th of the previous month. These items may be emailed to office@gsholmen.org. Please note in the subject of the email that it is for the newsletter. Thank you.

Cancellation

Sowers of Good Shepherd is cancelled for the month of August. We will plan on resuming meeting in September.