

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

October 11, 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: Jon Tesch

Accompanist: Emily Schmidt

Worship Attendance 10/4-5

Sunday Morning: 110

Monday Night: 19

Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Alan Ross

Odetta Ross

Jim Rupprecht

Sheryl Rupprecht

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Erik Sjolander

Amy Sjolander

Richard Brockway

Karsen/Dawson

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, October 11 th	Worship – 9 am Bible Study – 10:15 am Sunday School – 10:15 am Youth Bible Study – 10:15 am
Monday, October 12 th	Worship – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 13 th	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am
Wednesday, October 14 th	Catechism Class - 5 pm Youth Ministry Parent Information Meeting – 6:30 pm
Sunday, October 18 th	Worship – 9 am Bible Study – 10:15 am Sunday School – 10:15 am Youth Bible Study – 10:15 am Highway Clean-up – 11:00 am

Call Returned. Call Meeting Scheduled for October 25

As announced after church on October 4, Pastor Lindner returned the call to serve at Good Shepherd. Please keep him and his current ministry as a WELS Campus Ministry Mission Counselor in your prayers.

We will be having a call meeting on October 25th as the second part of our already scheduled Fall Vision Together Voter's Meeting. Please join us!

LWMS Rally

The LWMS Fall Rally will be held on October 17, 2026. It is being hosted by First Lutheran Church in La Crescent. The Guest Speaker will be Rev. Larry Schlomer who is on the board for World Missions. Doors open at 8:00am for the event which begins at 9:00am. Childcare will be provided.

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

For Youth Parents - On Wednesday Evening 10/14/2026, meet at church for a Youth Parent Information meeting at 6:30 pm. Ping Pong and games available for youth who are there for the evening, while Parents get information from the youth leaders about the value of engagement in youth ministry activities

Fall Scrap-N-Craft Fundraiser

Spend the whole day working on crafts that you bring. All crafts are welcome! Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 9am – 7pm, at Mt. Calvary School Gym. If you register before November 1, the cost is \$40. After November 1 cost increases to \$45. Registration forms available in the Narthex.

Good Shepherd History Binder

If you are interested in reading a little deeper about the beginnings of Good Shepherd, you may check out the 3-ring binder titled "Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church, The First 50 Years, 1976-2026." The binder is located in the narthex with a sign-out sheet. Check it out for a week and return for others.

Voter's Meeting

The Fall Vision Together Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 25th. We encourage everyone to attend to hear and learn about our ministry.

Coulee Region Owls Meeting

The Coulee Region Owls has postponed their October meeting to October 22, 2026, because of the OWLS Convention held in October also. The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse with a Potluck Luncheon at 12:00 Noon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided.

Live Nativity Update

LIVE NATIVITY SET-UP at Riverside Park starts Saturday, October 31st from 9am-5pm. Rotary provides lunch. Many hands make light work! Please come for any amount of time you can spare. Can't help this Saturday? Come down any of the following Saturdays. (Nov. 7th & 14th and 21st.) Questions? Call Pat McGuire (608-385-0178)

Trunk or Treat

The Trunk or Treat sign-up has been posted on the wall by the windows. I am looking for people/families willing to decorate their trunks and hand out treats. We typically like to see at least 10-12 cars for this event. I also need volunteers to be in the kitchen making popcorn, handing out snacks and monitoring beverages, and monitoring the games and crafts. Teens are welcome and encouraged to help in any of these areas. Trunk or treat will take place on October 24th from 10AM-12PM. If you have any questions, please reach out to Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help with this event. It is very much appreciated!

Mt. Calvary-Grace Lutheran School Position

Mt. Calvary-Grace Lutheran School in La Crosse, is seeking to call a Full-Time PK3 Teacher who is caring, enthusiastic and Christ-centered to join our school ministry. This PreK3 teacher should be able to provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging Christian learning environment where young children can grow academically, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. The PreK3 teacher will work with young children and share the love of Jesus with students and their families. As a member of our school staff, this teacher will support the mission of our WELS school and work closely with parents, teachers, church members and school leadership. If you are interested in teaching at our school, please send a brief letter describing your work experience and interest in working with young children. Please email your information to secretary@mcglutheran.org. You may also contact the school directly at 608-784-8223. You can email Principal Jon Biedenbender at principal@mcglutheran.org. or Pastor Wassermann at pastorw@mtcalvarylacrosse.org

Luther High School presents:

My Days with Peter Rabbit (And His Friends) as this year's Children's Theater production! Adapted from the Tales of Beatrix Potter and featuring the beloved characters of Peter Rabbit, Jemima Puddle-Duck, Jeremy Fisher, Squirrel Nutkin and more, this play will spark the imagination - and delight - children of all ages. Buy your tickets today at <https://www.ticketsource.us/lutherhighschool!> Questions? Contact Emily Schmidt at schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us or (608) 783-5435 ex. 1322. We hope to see you there!

Fred Heuer Birthday Celebration

On Oct. 13th the Lord will have blessed Fred Heuer with 90 years of life. Join us in celebrating this milestone Sun. Oct. 18, 2-6 at the Holmen Legion.

Luther High Conference of Delegates Highlights

1. Enrollment – 290
2. This is the 70 Year anniversary of Luther High offering formal Christian Education
3. The track needs total replacement
4. Good Shepherd students that attend Luther: Hannah Lipps, Elijah McClellan, Levi Larson