

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

October 4, 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

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Serving in Worship

Pastor: Jon Tesch

Accompanist: Karin Stellick

Worship Attendance 9/27-28

Sunday Morning: 103

Monday Night: 8

Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Dan Peterson

Julie Peterson

Mike Melott

Tammy Melott

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Alan Ross

Odetta Ross

Mark Ross

Nicole Ross

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 4 th	Worship – 9am Bible Study – 10:15am Sunday School – 10:15am Youth Bible Study – 10:15 am
Monday, October 5 th	Worship – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 6 th	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am
Wednesday, October 7 th	Catechism Class – 5:00 pm
Thursday, October 8 th	Parsonage Flooring work – 3:30 pm
Sunday, October 11 th	Worship – 9 am Bible Study – 10:15 am Sunday School – 10:15 am Youth Bible Study – 10:15 am

Call Extended to Pastor Daniel Lindner

At our Call Meeting on September 9, Good Shepherd extended a Divine Call to **Pastor Daniel Lindner** to serve as our pastor. Pastor Lindner, 48, is married to Heidi and currently serves as the **WELS Campus Ministry Mission Counselor**. He and Heidi live in Minneapolis, though his current ministry has him traveling frequently.

Pastor Lindner has acknowledged the call and will be prayerfully considering where the Lord would have him serve over the coming weeks. He welcomes conversations with members of Good Shepherd during his deliberation. Email is the best way to arrange a time to talk, though he can also be reached by phone or text.

Email: daniel.lindner@wels.net **Cell:** 920-344-9585

Please keep Pastor Lindner, Heidi, and both Good Shepherd and WELS Campus Ministry in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

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.

There will be a door offering on Sunday, September 27 to support LWMS Mission Projects chosen by the local Winona Circuit of which Good Shepherd is a member.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Live Nativity Update

LIVE NATIVITY PROP NIGHTS- We will be starting to prepare/repair our props for our 2026 season on October 5th. Prop repair nights are Mondays and Wednesdays in October from 6:30-9pm at the Rotary Building (27 Market St. -entrance at center of the building.)

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)

Highway Clean up

Good Shepherd is responsible to keep a section of Hwy 53 between Old 93 and Amsterdam Prairie Road north of Holmen clean of trash. We have set *Sunday, October 18th* as our fall date to get this clean-up done. The more people we have helping, the quicker it will go. It typically takes about an hour and a half or so. We will meet as a group at 11AM at church to receive instructions and then head out. Older children who are accompanied by a parent are also welcome to help. Afterwards, you are invited back to church for a pizza lunch as our way of thanking you for volunteering. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall by the window if you would like to participate.

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!

Parsonage Work to be Done

We are looking for help tearing out the flooring and trim from the parsonage. This will take place on Thursday, October 8 beginning at 3:30 pm. Please bring your own gloves and any hand tools you may have that will help with the project. It is also recommended to bring a dust mask if you are susceptible to airborne issues. Please email Chad Wacker with questions at cwacker77@yahoo.com.