

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

September 27, 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: Beth Humann

Worship Attendance 9/20-21

Sunday Morning: 96

Monday Night: 15

Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Jacob Werre

Kathy Werre

Bennett King

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Dan Peterson

Julie Peterson

Mike Melott

Tammy Melott

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, September 27 th	Worship – 9am Bible Study – 10:15am Sunday School – 10:15am Youth Bible Study – 10:15 am Youth Ministry – 6:00 pm
Monday, September 28 th	Worship – 6:30pm
Wednesday, September 30 th	Catechism Class – 5:00pm
Sunday, October 4 th	Worship – 9am Bible Study – 10:15am Sunday School – 10:15am 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.

Book Club News

Hello Readers we will be reading [A Winters Dream](#) by Richard Paul Evans. Copies are available at the library. This story parallels the story of Joseph which will be fun to discuss. We will meet the last Tuesday, September 29th at 6:00 at Features. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Carlson (608-797-5521). Lisa will put a sign up sheet in the narthex, so we can make a reservation at Features.

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

Youth Bible study starts with a video presentation from the 2026 WELS Youth Rally: "Before You Were Ready" presented by Rev. Jonathan Hein. We will view this Bible study series in 3 Parts on Sunday Mornings 10:15 to 11:00 am, 9/20/2026, 9/27/2026, and 10/4/2026

Sunday Evening 9/27/2026, meet at church in the fellowship hall to join as a group (snacks provided) or register and log on from home (no fees) to join the **WELS National Online Teen Bible Study, "My Self-Worth" (2 Samuel 9)** Date & Time: September 27, 2026, 06:00 PM central time

For Youth Parents - On Wednesday Evening 10/14/2026, meet at church for a Youth Parent Information meeting. 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

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!

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. All church members -men and women age 55 or older – are welcome. Come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet and a good lunch. There will be a free will offering.

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

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.