Good Shepherd
LUTHERAN CHURCH

1500 Sand Lake Road Holmen, WI 54636

Worship of the Good Shepherd

November 22, 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: Barb Weinberger

Worship Attendance 11/15

Sunday Morning: 114

Monday Night: No Service

Ushers & Greeter 9:00am

Mark Bateman Heather McCarty

John McDonald

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Dylan Huiss Cassie Huiss

Kyle Sime Ashley Sime

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, November 22nd	Worship – 9 am
	Bible Study - 10:15 am
	Sunday School – 10:15 am
	Youth Bible Study – 10:15 am
Monday, November 23rd	No Worship (suspended until call is filled)
Tuesday, November 24th	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am
Wednesday, November 25th	**No Catechism Class**
Wednesday, November 25th	Thanksgiving Eve Service – 6:00 pm
Sunday, November 29th	Worship – 9 am
	Bible Study – 10:15 am
	Sunday School – 10:15 am
	Youth Bible Study – 10:15 am

Monday Night Services Suspended

We will be suspending Monday evening worship services until we are blessed with a full-time pastor.

For those who need a weekday worship option, we encourage you to consider services at other nearby WELS congregations. The following churches currently offer Monday evening services:

- **Christ Lutheran Church** – West Salem, WI
- **Bethel Lutheran Church** – Arcadia, WI

Help us welcome our community at Jinglefest!

We're looking for volunteers to help at our church booth inside the American Legion on Saturday, December 5. Volunteers will help children play Plinko, hand out prizes, and share information about our church and preschool with visitors.

We plan to have two volunteers per shift, with most shifts lasting two hours. Shifts start at 10AM and will go to approximately 5pm. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of church. Please contact Steven Blankenship with questions or to volunteer. We'd love to have you join us!

Coulee Chorale is Back!

Join us as the Coulee Chorale is back again for a 2026 Christmas Concert in December! Any WELS member at one of the Luther High School Association churches can join. Rehearsals are held at Luther High School on November 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 6:00-8:00 pm and on December 5 from 9:00-11:00 am. This year's concert is on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 2:00 pm. You can sign up today at https://forms.gle/8Jq1z7zPgyHwNu9W7. Questions? Contact Paul Adickes at adicpaul@luther.k12.wi.us or 608-783-5435, ext.1340.

Christmas Decorating

On Saturday, November 28th, we will be getting the church decorated for Christmas. We would like to start around 10AM. Many hands make light work, so anyone willing to help would be greatly appreciated. We could especially use a few men to hang wreaths and get a nativity scene set up. Again, any and all help is very much appreciated, thank you!

Christmas for Kids

Christmas for Kids will take place on Saturday, December 12th from 8:45AM-11:00AM. This event is for kids aged 3 years old – 5th grade. Any kids in 6th grade or older can volunteer to help with the various activities. We also need many volunteers for this event to cover the various stations. These include Bible storytelling, music, crafts, games, and snacks. You can register your child and register to help with the QR code or go to https://vbspro.events/p/e39bc4. There is also a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for volunteers. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help; it is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please direct them to Tammy Melott at tmelott@gsholmen.org or talk to Tammy at church.

Cradled in Christ: Connect and Care

Have you experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or the loss of an infant? You are invited to join us for **Cradled in Christ: Connect and Care**, a place for women to find support, share in fellowship, and be comforted by God's promises and the hope we have in Christ. Whether your loss was recent or many years ago, you are welcome. You are not alone.

When: Second Sunday of each month at 6:30 PM (December 13, January 10, etc.)

Where: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1201 Main St., Onalaska. Please enter through the church doors.

Contact: Wendy Schibbelhut at wschibbelhut@stpaulsonalaska.org for more information.

Advent By Candlelight

Ladies, you're invited to St. Paul's in Onalaska's Advent by Candlelight on Sunday December 6th at 6:30pm. The theme is "Unwrap the Names of Jesus" and prepare for his coming! The event will be held in the Grace Chapel. Door B will be open at 5:45 for cookies and punch before our program begins at 6:30. No RSVP is needed; please just come and bring a friend (or lots of friends!).

Live Nativity Update

OPENING NIGHT is coming up NEXT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27!

We are still in need of many people to help fill the roles as we currently only have 1 Mary and Joseph, 1 Wiseman, 1 Tax Collector, and 1 angel. I know many wait to sign up or simply show up the night of, but please keep promoting this ALL-CONGREGATION NIGHT.