

Tree Cutting for LIVE Nativity !

We need people to help cut and haul trees down to Riverside park on Saturday, November 14th. Please let us know if you can bring a chainsaw and/or a truck/trailer along. Meet at Bowman Tree Farm (4169 Barrell Rd. Sparta) at 9:00AM. If you won't make it there until after 9:30AM you may want to just head down to Riverside to help unload. Sometimes loading goes quickly and sometimes it takes longer. Sign-up link is located on our [Live Nativity Riverside- Diorama](#) Facebook Page. Please sign-up so we can contact you if plans change. Questions? Contact Mimi Richmond. 608-347-1533

LIVE NATIVITY SET-UP

Is at Riverside Park, 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 from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. up until Thanksgiving. Questions? Call George Italiano 608-317-0271

LIVE Nativity Sign-ups

Will open up on November 1st at Noon. Please go to the following links to sign up:

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| November 27 th | http://www.slyreply.com/app/sheets/fag42thkjag1/ |
| November 28 th & 29 th | http://www.slyreply.com/app/sheets/ojqedbm3ozn2/ |
| December 5 th & 6 th | http://www.slyreply.com/app/sheets/2crkr27hup8x/ |
| December 12 th & 13 th | http://www.slyreply.com/app/sheets/172mwcaa48zd/ |
| December 19 th & 20 th | http://www.slyreply.com/app/sheets/grjxuj77oxr/ |
| December 25 th | http://www.slyreply.com/app/sheets/20gtjgew792v/ |

You can either sign up online at the above links, or there will be a representative to help you sign up between church services starting **"Today"**. Also, **costumes for the Diorama have been moved** to First Lutheran's new ECE center. (the old St. Paul's church building next door) Dressing for the Live Nativity will take place there.

LIVE Nativity Trailer Manager Position Available

Responsibilities include arriving by 4 p.m., Take temperature of all people initially entering the warming trailer, Wipe down "ten" seats and end tables after actors have left for their shift, Maintain the drinks area, Notify actors when they need to relieve the actors that are outside on set, Direct people at the end of the night of where to place their costumes to be washed. Questions, contact Maria Johnson at 608-397-4810.

Worship of the Good Shepherd

November 8/9, 2020

Offering

Our congregation has joined together to share 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.

Offerings plates are found in the back of church as you exit/enter the sanctuary.

Electronic Offering Options

- ◆ **Give Plus** church app on Apple or Android device
- ◆ **Text** 844-907-2720 with amount
- ◆ **Online** giving at www.gsholmen.org
Credit card transactions have 3% processing fee deducted from offering.

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Kruschel

Pianist/Organist: Karin Stellick & Barb Weinberger

Soloists/Instrumentalists: Sonya Ganther & Allan Ganther

Ushers & Greeters

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| Today 8:00 a.m. Gary & Denise Priem | Next Week 8:00 a.m. John & Sylvia McDonald |
| Today 9:15 a.m. Kevin & Sonya Ganther | Next Week 9:15 a.m. Aaron & Sarah Larson |
| Today 10:30 a.m. Mark & Joan Christie | Next Week 10:30 a.m. Jim & Sheryl Rupprecht |

Interested in serving as an usher or greeter? Contact the church office!

Worship Attendance November 1, 2020

In-person

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| 8:00 am | 33 |
| 9:15 am | 46 |
| 10:30 am | 30 |
| 6:30 pm | 21 |

Online Views

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| YouTube | 57 |
| Facebook | 227 |

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Good Shepherd's **Weekly Voice** November 8/9, 2020

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Sunday Worship – **8 & 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.**
LIVE Nativity sign-ups – **between worship services**

Monday: Monday Worship – **6:30 p.m.**

Wednesday: Video Bible Study
No In-person Confirmation Class – **Video**
Christian Education Mtg. – **7 p.m.**

Saturday: Church Council Mtg. – **8 a.m.**
LIVE Nativity Set-Up at Riverside Park – **9 a.m.—5 p.m.**

Sunday: Sunday Worship – **8 & 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.** – Nov. 15th

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Communion Schedule

At the recommendation of the Worship Ministry Team and Church Council, as of November 1st, Communion will be offered once per month, on the 1st Sunday of the month until further notice. While the additional Sunday morning service has provided another opportunity for people to receive the Lord's Supper, it also calls for additional setup time for those preparing it. There is also the desire to reduce possible exposure to COVID for those receiving and distributing the Lord's Supper. Private Communion will be available for those wanting to receive the Lord's Supper outside of worship.

Recovery in Christ (RIC)

TIRED OF ISOLATION? Isolation and addiction don't go well together. Find Christian friendship in Recovery in Christ. RIC meets most Sundays, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1501 Main St., Onalaska, and most Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. at the La Crosse Coulee Recovery Center, 933 Ferry St. Call Pastor Bill Bader for details (608-567-3038).

Luther High School Informational Meeting

On Wednesday, November 11th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. parents are invited to attend an informational meeting in our Chapel Auditorium. A Zoom meeting will also be offered for families that would prefer to attend virtually. A code will be sent out prior to the meeting. Members of Luther High School's Board of Control and Administration will be present to share information & answer any questions you may have about: Enrollment (Skyward), Tuition Assistance (FACTS), Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WCPC), Curriculum & Timelines for submitting required documentation. Mr. Terry Brown, VP of School Choice Wisconsin, will also be present to answer any questions you may have about the WPCP. All are invited!

Luther High School's Annual Fundraiser

Due to Covid-19, The Big Knight Annual Fundraiser that was originally scheduled for November 14 has been **postponed and rescheduled** for Saturday, April 24th. We hope that you'll be able to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship that will benefit our students at Luther High School.

Marriage Moments Weekly Video

Every marriage has its "moments." That's why marriages need moments of encouragement and refreshment. Marriage Moments are short, weekly videos highlighting one Biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. Couples may subscribe to receive the videos in a weekly e-mail by going to www.wels.net or the WELS Facebook page.