

Music by Wayne Barker. Friday, Mar 12, 7 PM; Saturday, Mar 13, 7 PM; Sunday, March 14, 2 PM. Luther High School Chapel/Auditorium. Tickets: On-Sale starting Fri, Feb 26, 10 AM. \$5 - in-person and online. In-person - masks required and minimum 6' social distancing guidelines observed. Online - viewing pass available.

**The Drama Department is looking to borrow heavy, brown rope for our set.** It will serve as a railing on two ships. We are looking for THREE heavy (7/8" or larger) ropes at a 40' minimum length each. We would not need to cut the rope and may use any additional rope beyond the three as part of the scenery. The ropes would be returned after our production closes on March 14. We would like to begin practicing with it as soon as possible. Anyone who may be interested in lending rope to us can contact me directly.

# Worship of the Good Shepherd

February 28/29, 2021

## 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
- ◆ **Online** giving at [www.gsholmen.org](http://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: Stacey Klein

Worship Attendance February 21/22, 2021		Midweek Lent February 24
<b>In-person</b>	<b>Online Views</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
8:00 am 51	YouTube 55	In-person43
10:30 am 49	Facebook 90	Online 26
6:30 pm 16		

## Ushers & Greeters

Today 8:00 a.m. Mark & Clay Helmreich	Next Week 8:00 a.m. Kent & Joan Stephan
Today 10:30 a.m. Jim & Sheryl Rupprecht	Next Week 10:30 a.m. McCarty Family

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

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# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Voice**

February 28/29, 2021

## **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday: Worship 8 am & 10:30 am

Outreach Ministry Team 11:15 am

Monday: Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Video Bible Study 7:00 am

Catechism Class 5:00 pm

Midweek Lent Devotional Service 6:30 pm

**Livestream Worship Youtube Wednesday 6:30 pm**

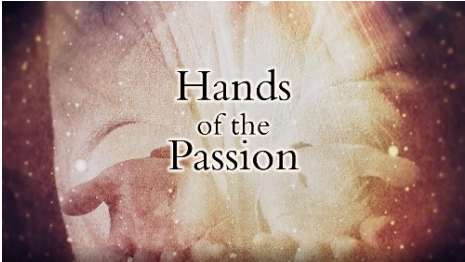
Sunday: Worship with Communion 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**Livestream Worship YouTube Sunday 8:00 am**

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## **Midweek Lent Services – Hands of the Passion**

Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm, take time to be refreshed and refocused in your Christian faith with midweek Lent devotional services. Each service is about 30-35 minutes long and leads us to consider the price of our salvation that Jesus was willing to pay. We welcome guest pastors from our area WELS congregations to lead us in our worship.



## **Monday Night Worship Continues**

We will continue to offer our 6:30 pm Monday night worship services throughout Lent. Make use of this Monday evening worship service if unable to attend Sunday morning. This is also a good worship service for those wanting a smaller group of people as we average between 15-25 people on Monday evenings.

## **In-person Worship Capacity Increased**

The most recent guidelines from our local health department ask churches to follow three basic recommendations: wear masks, social distance and have proper ventilation. Applying these guidelines to our sanctuary means that we can have 86 individuals (each 6' apart) attend each worship service. With a sanctuary that has 246

chairs and considering that individuals living in the same household do not need to socially distance, we can safely seat the recommended 86 people. Therefore, we will be increasing capacity in each of our worship services from 65 to 86. We hope that more and more people will return to in-person as able and receive the blessings of being with their fellow Christians.

## **Sign-up for In-person Worship**

We do ask you to sign-up online when planning to attend in-person worship. Some have wondered why especially in light of our increased capacity. There are three primary reasons: 1) It allows those not comfortable attending a fuller service to choose a less full service. 2) It helps you to see if a worship service you planned to attend has reached capacity. 3) It conveys to our community that we are interested in the safety and health of those attending in-person worship. While it is an extra "step" to take each weekend, think of the people it may be helping and encouraging to join you at in-person worship.

## **New Administrative Assistant**

The Human Resources Ministry Team thanks all those who applied and interviewed for the Administrative Assistant position. Janell Spencer has accepted this position and has already begun working in the office. Janell and her husband Rodney have been members of Good Shepherd since 2015. They have two boys, Radley (9) and Rhett (6), who attend school at St. Paul's in Onalaska. Janell was a district manager of six hair salons before opening her own salon. Please stop by to introduce yourself to our new Administrative Assistant as she learns the variety of ways that this position helps us to carry out the ministry entrusted to our congregation.

## **Annual Reports—Good Shepherd & WELS 2020**

The 2020 Annual Reports are available for both our own congregation and for our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. While the past year has been filled with many challenges, there were also countless blessings that the Lord brought to us and through us and the gospel ministry we carry out as a congregation and Synod. Hard copies are available in the back of church.

## **Luther High School**

Announcing the return to the stage! Luther High School proudly presents: **Peter & the Starcatcher**, a play by Rick Elice, based on the Novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson,