

Maintenance Request Forms

New Maintenance forms have been made for your use. If you have noticed something at our church that needs attention, maintenance forms are located on the church bulletin boards or on top of the church office desk in a blue file folder labeled maintenance request. Simply fill out place on the front desk and our office secretary will email out to the appropriate parties. Thank you for helping with the upkeep of our facilities.

Church Sign

Would you be willing to help change the outside church sign every couple weeks? It only takes about 20 minutes and can be scheduled whenever is convenient for you. This is one of the main ways that those diving past our facility can find out what's going on at Good Shepherd. Email office@gsholmen.org or call (608) 526-4829 the church main office if interested.

Christian Leadership Experience

All are invited to attend the 2021 Christian Leadership Experience which will be held virtually on June 11th from 1-5pm. The Christian Leadership Experience is a community of faithful Christians saved by grace who long for serving God in all areas: spiritual, personal and professional. In 2021, CLE charges into the future with *Challenge Accepted!* The messaging and inspiration behind this year's speakers is to help guide the next generation of Christians leaders. Speakers include Grand Skeldon, author of *The Passion Generation*, educational psychologist and WLC dean of student success Prof. Rhoda Wolle and authors of *Quick to Listen: Understanding Viewpoints that Challenge Your Faith*. Registration fee is only \$45 and includes a free book. Register at www.christlead.com.

Recovery in Christ

Recovery in Christ meets Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. at the Coulee Recovery Center (933 Ferry Street, La Crosse) and Sundays, 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul's lower-level school library. Call/text 608-567-3038 to confirm the day/time.

Caring Christians

Mental Health will me at First Lutheran in La Crosse on Monday, June 7th at 6:30pm. The topic will be: Obsessive, Compulsive disorder (ODC).

Worship of the Good Shepherd

May 23rd/24th, 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
Credit card transactions have 3% processing fee deducted from offering.

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Kruschel

Pianist/Organist: Nikky Kruschel

Soloists/Instrumentalists: Sonya Ganther

Worship Attendance May 16th/17th, 2021

In-person

8:00 am 74

10:30 am 31

6:30 pm 23

Online Views

YouTube 41

Facebook 50

Ushers & Greeters

Today 8:00 am John & Sylvia McDonald

Today 10:30 am Mark & Joan Christie

Interested in serving as an usher or greeter?

Contact the church office!

Next Week 8:00 am Gary & Denise Priem

Next Week 10:30 am Erik & Amy Sjolander

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Good Shepherd's **Weekly Voice** May 23rd/24th, 2021

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Worship 8am & 10:30am

Congressional Meeting 11:15am

Monday: Worship 6:30

Outreach Ministry Team Meeting 7:15 pm

Wednesday: Video Bible Study 7:00am

Sunday: Worship 8am & 10:30am

Monday: No Worship Service for Memorial Day

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 8:00 am

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Festival Sundays

As we come to the close of the Easter season, we have the opportunity to celebrate three festivals on the three final weekends of May. Come, celebrate not only our resurrected, but ascended, powerful and Triune Savior-God at each of these special worship services!

Trinity Sunday May 30 – **The Necessity of the Trinity!** Is the divine mystery that we call “the Trinity” necessary for our salvation? We look to a midnight conversation Jesus had with one of his followers which contain some of the most well-known words of the Bible to rediscover the necessity of the Trinity for our salvation.

Memorial Day Weekend – No Monday Night Worship

There will be no Monday evening worship on Memorial Day, May 31st. Please make plans to attend Sunday morning worship or if you are travelling to visit a WELS church in that area. Use the WELS Church Locator found on www.wels.net.

Altar Guild

Are you interested in finding out how our Altar Guild Committee serves our church? Altar Guild committee will be holding a meeting June 8th at 6:30pm. The committee is currently looking for more volunteers to join. Altar Guild requires very little commitment

and time. If your interested in volunteering or just learning more on what this job entails please attend. All are welcome and we would love to see you their!

Church Membership at Good Shepherd

Are you interested in learning more about church membership at Good Shepherd? Pastor Kruschel regularly takes people through our church membership class called Bible Instruction Class. Each of the 12 sessions reviews the main teachings of the Bible and gives people the opportunity to ask questions. The atmosphere is relaxed and discussion friendly. Come with your questions!

Some of the topics that we touch on: Where did the world come from? How does a person get to heaven? Who was Jesus? What is baptism and who should be baptized? What is the Lord's Supper? How does a person come to faith? What is God's will for my life? How should I pray?

There is no obligation to become a member once you have completed the class. At the very least, it helps you to learn more about the Bible teaches and the people of Good Shepherd believe. This is a great way for members to share their faith with someone who may have shown some interest in what you believe or church. Come with them! Scheduling of classes is flexible and can be done in-person or online. Contact Pastor Kruschel if interested at pastor@gsholmen.org or (608)399-8200 or talk to him before/after church.

Live Nativity Work Day

A summer work day for the Live Nativity will take place on **Saturday, June 19th starting at 9:00am** at the Rotary Lights Building (27 Market St.) This will go as long as you want to stay or when the work is completed. Many hands make light work and if enough people show up we will be done around noon. Call George Italiano if you have any questions. (608-317-0271)

VBS 2021

We are beginning to plan an in-person Vacation Bible School towards the end of the summer. We are looking at 2-3 nights the first week of August. If you would be willing to help in any way (planning, group leaders, publicity, crafts, snacks, games, activities) please contact Kala McClellan at kalamcclellan27@gmail.com or (612) 978-3190. We are hoping to use this to reengage the children and families of our congregation and community, and a lead up to the kick off of Sunday school in September.