

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)

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. Thank you for helping with the upkeep of our facilities.

Camp Whitewater

Camp will be held at full capacity this summer. Please go to our website [Home | Camp Whitewater](#) for registration forms and the latest information. Potential Campers are youth entering 3rd-8th grade in the next school year. Week One: July 11-16 with Pastor Leistekow and Pastor Reidel. Week Two: July 18th– 23 with Pastor Kuchkahn and Pastor Werner. Applications are being taken for Camp Counselors.

Recovery in Christ

The Holy Spirit works real change in the hearts of Christians. Recovery in Christ meets Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. May 26, and June 2 at the Coulee Recovery Center (933 Ferry St. La Crosse). Recovery in Christ does NOT meet Sunday, May 30. RIC is for anyone with any addiction. For more information call/text Pastor Bill Bader, 608-567-3038.

Wels Grief Support

If you or someone you know is grieving please come to our Grief support meeting at St. Johns in Barre Mills. Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 1 at 7pm. Our topic for discussion will be "Gods Yellow Pages". Please come for comfort from God's word and support from fellow Christians.

Caring Christians

Mental Health will meet 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 30th/31st 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: Rachel Sting
Soloists/Instrumentalists: Kami Jo Lipps

Worship Attendance May 16th/17th, 2021

In-person

8:00 am 52
10:30 am 53
6:30 pm 30

Online Views

YouTube 27
Facebook 33

Ushers & Greeters

Today 8:00 am Gary & Denise Priem
Today 10:30 am Erik & Amy Sjolander
*Interested in serving as an usher or greeter?
Contact the church office!*

Next Week 8:00 am Aaron & Sara Larson
Next Week 10:30 am Erik & Amy Sjolander

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Good Shepherd's **Weekly Voice** May 30th/31st, 2021

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Worship 8am & 10:30am

Monday: No Worship Service for Memorial Day

Wednesday: Video Bible Study 7:00am

Sunday: Communion Worship 8am & 10:30am

Voters Meeting 11:20 am

Monday: Communion Worship 6:30pm

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 8:00 am

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sermon Series Begins June 6

The Lord's Prayer is probably one of the most well-known and often said prayers by people. Even people with little religious background recognize the Lord's Prayer. As familiar as the words may be to us, how often do we stop to consider what each of those phrases mean and how they apply to us? This summer we will do just that. Each week we will look at a different section of the Lord's Prayer, studying the thoughts that relate to it. Come, and rediscover the beautiful pictures and depth of content that is found in this prayer that normally takes less than 20 seconds for us to pray!

Masks in Worship

Our Good Shepherd leadership has looked to the CDC and La Crosse County Health Department for guidance in how to safely operate during COVID and has made changes as they were recommended. The newest recommendations from the CDC [*Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear masks outdoors or in most indoor settings, according to newly updated guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)*] which the La Crosse County Health Departments has routinely based its recommendations upon does do not require masks for people who have been full vaccinated. **Therefore,**

beginning the weekend of May 30, we will no longer require those attending in-person worship to wear masks if fully vaccinated. We also realize that there will be those who may feel more comfortable continuing to wearing masks even though fully vaccinated. Therefore, pastor will continue to wear a mask while distributing the Lord's Supper for the time being. Let's be sensitive of each other's personal decisions and treat one another with Christian love, trust, patience and understanding.

Kickoff Sunday – September 12, 2021

As we anticipate a growing return to "normal" throughout the summer months, we're starting to plan for a really big Kickoff Sunday to take place on September 12, 2021 which will mark the return to in-person Sunday School and group Bible study. We'd like to make this a big event for both our members and community to be a part of. Interested in helping or have some ideas? An initial planning meeting will take place on **Sunday, June 13th at 9:20 am in the sanctuary.** We're hoping to involve as many people as possible! If can't make it that weekend, but would still like to be involved, email pastor@gsholmen.org.

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!

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