

grades K-8 in our congregation is invited to come and attend meetings for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. We will offer a school years' worth of scheduled meetings that include a devotion by the Pastor, a lesson geared toward a topic, a game, song or craft, and then a closing prayer. We will sprinkle in special events, also, both indoors and outdoors. What a wonderful way for your child to grow in God's Word, fellowship and service. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tim by sending a text to him at (507)458-0410 or contact Deb by email at dtooley@gmail.com. Also, we will be holding a Registration Day on August 14, 2021 in the St. Paul's Church parking lot. Tim and Deb will be available to answer any questions at that time, as well.

Camp Whitewater

Camp whitewater is for youth entering 3rd-8th grade in the next school year. Week One: July 11-16 is with Pastor Leistekow and Pastor Reidel. Week Two: July 18th- 23 is with Pastor Kuchkahn and Pastor Werner. Applications are being taken for Camp Counselors. There is urgent need for additional camp counselors for both weeks of camp. Anyone who is in high school or older is eligible. Apply at campwhitewater.org. Please contact our directors if you have any questions - Dave Leistekow at 608-769-7838 or Paul Kuckhahn at 507-523-2280.

Ark Encounter and Creation Museum Bus Trip

Join English Lutheran Church on a charter bus to tour the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum October 4-7, 2021. Participation is open to all local WELS congregations. For more information a flyer is posted on our church bulletin board which includes prices and trip itinerary. For questions and further details on the trip, contact Lisa Hass-608.792.8230.

Recovery in Christ

TALK ABOUT JESUS: Attend Recovery in Christ in order to talk openly about Jesus. Recovery in Christ meets each Sunday, 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Onalaska, lower-level school library and every Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. at La Crosse's Coulee Recovery Center (933 Ferry St.). Recovery in Christ assists people with addictions. Call/text Pastor Bill Bader to confirm the day/time (608-567-3038).

Worship of the Good Shepherd June 13th/14th, 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: Barb Weinberger
Soloists/Instrumentalists: Kami Jo Lipps

Worship Attendance June 6/7, 2021

In-person

8:00 am 81
10:30 am 39
6:30 pm 32

Online Views

YouTube 33
Facebook 62

Ushers & Greeters

Today 8:00 am Kent & Joan Stephan Next Week 8:00am Mark & Clay Helmreich
Today 10:30 am Jim and Sheryl Rupprecht Next Week 10:30am Alan & Odetta Ross
*Interested in serving as an usher or greeter?
Contact the church office!*

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Good Shepherd's **Weekly Voice** June 13th/14th, 2021

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Worship 8 am & 10:30 am

Kick Off Planning Meeting 9:15 am

Monday: Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Video Bible Study 7:00 am

Sunday: Communion Worship 8 am & 10:30 am

Worship Ministry Team Meeting 9:15 am

Monday: Communion Worship 6:30 pm

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 8:00 am

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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 30th, 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 wear 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.

VBS 2021

Vacation Bible school will be held August 3rd-5th from 6:30-8pm. This years theme is Rocky Railway, Jesus' Power pulls us through. If you are willing to help in any way please contact Kala McClellan at kalamcclellan27@gmail.com or (612) 978-4829. We're hoping to reengage the children and families of our congregation and community, and lead up to the Kick off of Sunday school in September.

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 9:15 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.

La Crosse Loggers WELS Night

WELS Night at the Loggers will take place on Sunday, July 25th. Game time is 5:05PM. Tickets can be purchased online, in the Mission Advancement Office at Luther Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00-11:00 AM, or at the box office the day of the game. If you have any questions contact Christina Sherry at 608-783-5435 x1134.

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 what 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. 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)

Boys and Girls Pioneers at St. Paul's, Onalaska

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Onalaska invites your grade school aged children to join our Boy and Girl Pioneer programs. Tim Vix and Deb Tooley are leading these groups and are excited to show your children the way to become a happy, confident and useful member of his/her church, school, home, and community. Any boy or girl in