

grades K-8 in our congregation is invited to come and attend meetings for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. 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 Leistikow 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 Leistikow 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).

Caring Christians-Mental Health

Caring Christians-Mental Health will meet at First Lutheran in La Crosse on Monday, July 5, at 6:30 p.m. The topic will be: Loneliness.

Worship of the Good Shepherd

June 27th/28th, 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 Bill Bader

Pianist/Organist: Tyler Crick

Soloists/Instrumentalists: Sonya Ganther

Worship Attendance June 20/21, 2021

In-person

8:00 am 69

10:30 am 38

6:30 pm 39

Online Views

YouTube 30

Facebook 40

Ushers & Greeters

Today 8:00 am Gene & Tracy McCurdy

Today 10:30 am Mark & Joan Christie

Interested in serving as an usher or greeter?

Contact the church office!

Next Week 8:00am John & Sylvia McDonald

Next Week 10:30am Kruschel Family

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Little Lamb Preschool Mrs. Lisa Carlson littlelamb@gsholmen.org

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Good Shepherd's **Weekly Voice** June 27th/28th, 2021

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Worship 8am & 10:30am

Monday: Worship 6:30pm

Wednesday: Video Bible Study 7:00am

Sunday: Communion Worship 8am & 10:30am

Monday: Communion Worship 6:30pm

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 8:00 am

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Middle School Art Camp – When life throws you a curve ball, don't worry! God's got this!

Good Shepherd will be offering an art camp for kids in grades 6-8 (ages 11-14) the mornings of July 19-23 from 8:30-11:30 am in the fellowship hall. Connie Bader, former Luther High School art and drama teacher, will help students to develop and explore their artistic abilities while introducing them to a number of creative mediums such as clay, glass, paint, paper, pen, pencil and ink. Each project will help students to recall God's promise that they don't need to worry because God's got this! Cost is \$20 and class size is limited. Register online today at vbspro.events/p/goodshepherdartcamp2021 or call the church office at 608-526-4829. For more information, contact Connie Bader at badeconn@gmail.com.



Vacation Bible School – Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!

All kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us on August 3,4,5 from 6:30-8:00 pm as we see how Jesus' has the power to pull us through anything! Each evening will kick off with singing and Bible thought followed by group crafts, activities, interactive Bible lesson and snacks. After missing VBS last year, we're really looking forward to seeing everyone. Bring your friends, neighbors and relatives, and let's have a good time together with God's



Word! [Sign up online today](https://vbspro.events/p/goodshepherd2021) to attend or volunteer at vbspro.events/p/goodshepherd2021 or call the church office at 608-526-4829.

Communion Distribution

Beginning July 4th, we will return to our pre-COVID way of distributing the Lord's Supper. You will be ushered to the front to stand by your fellow Christians to receive the Lord's Supper. Wafers will be placed into the hand of the recipient and individual cups will be available for recipients to take from the trays held out by the distributor. If you prefer to receive the wafer individually wrapped as for the past year, there will be a small table at the end of the aisle for you to pick up on your way to the front. If you prefer to receive private Communion, please contact Pastor Kruschel to line up a time.

Hymnals/Music/Projection

If there is a hymn unfamiliar to you or you prefer having music, hymnals are available in the back of church on the bookshelf just outside the center doors. We hope to move those back into the sanctuary soon. Some have also asked about projecting music with the words for our hymns. Unfortunately, our current hymnal provides a singular graphic file for each hymn which looks just like the hymnal page (both lines of music and words for all verses). In order for font to be a legible size for projection, a graphic for each partial line of music must be created by cropping, cutting and pasting the original which takes about an hour per hymn. The new hymnal coming out in December will reportedly be much more user-friendly for projection and worship folder creating, providing more graphics and import options.

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.

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