

boards. It will also include some general information about Good Shepherd. The location was selected for two audiences: 1) those coming in and out of church on Sunday/Monday, and 2) for the 40+ families that pick up their children from preschool throughout the school year and normally wait in the back of church. This also helps us to cut down on printing and easily remove information in a timely fashion. We are also receiving more and more announcements in digital projection format (slides). If you haven't found the member picture board, it's just around the corner. Need to update your picture? Send it to the church office office@gsholmen.org.

Technology, Audio, Video Update Suggestions

We've made many upgrades and additions to the technology used throughout our ministry. The Technology Ministry Team would be interested in your suggestions as to future projects such as improvements in speakers, congregational microphones for recordings, additional cameras, lighting, etc. Suggestions can be sent to Scott Sloan at scottloan@gmail.com.

St. Paul's, Onalaska, Seeking Educational Assistant, Morning Surround Care Worker, and Lunch Worker

Do you love working with children? St. Paul's Lutheran School, Onalaska, is looking for active WELS members who will serve as great role models for our students. These part-time positions coincide with our school year calendar. We have need of an upper grade Educational Assistant for all day (about 7:45 am-3:00 pm), a worker for morning Surround Care (6:00-7:30 am), and a lunch worker (11:00 am -1:00 pm). If you or someone you know has a love for children and serving their Savior, please contact Mr. Benjamin Bain (bbain@stpaulsonalaska.org) or our school office (783-4822) for more information. Applications are available from our office and are due by August 2, 2021.

Recovery in Christ

Recovery in Christ meets on Sundays, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Onalaska. Recovery in Christ will meet, 1:00 p.m. at Coulee Recovery Center (933 Ferry Street, La Crosse). Call/text 608-567-3038 to confirm dates/times.

GRIEF SUPPORT:

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's in Barre Mills. Our topic for discussion will be "The Journey of Grief." If you, or someone you know is grieving, please come for comfort from God's word and encouragement from fellow Christians.

Worship of the Good Shepherd August 1st/2nd, 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: Karin Stellick

Soloists/Instrumentalists: Katelyn Patten

Worship Attendance July 25/26, 2021

In-person

8:00 am 76

10:30 am 49

6:30 pm 44

Online Views

YouTube 41

Facebook 62

Ushers & Greeters

Today 8:00 am Dan & Julie Peterson

Today 10:30 am Alan & Odetta Ross

Interested in serving as an usher or greeter?

Contact the church office!

Next Week 8:00 am Kent & Joan Stephan

Next Week 10:30am Tom & Becky Rosenbrook

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Good Shepherd's **Weekly Voice** August 1st/2nd, 2021

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion Worship 8am & 10:30am

Monday: Communion Worship 6:30pm

Christian Education Ministry Meeting 7:15pm

Wednesday: Video Bible Study 7:00am

Sunday: Worship 8am & 10:30am

Monday: Worship 6:30pm

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 8:00 am

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Single Sunday Morning Service Begins September 12th

It was announced last weekend that as part of an effort to bring our whole church family together more regularly on Sunday mornings, that we would be changing from two Sunday morning services to **a single Sunday morning service at 9:00 am beginning on our Kickoff Sunday, September 12th**. A video was prepared to explain rationale and potential blessings and challenges which can be viewed on our Good Shepherd YouTube channel. A handout was also provided which can be found in the back of church or in the church office.

Kick Off Sunday

Mark your calendars for Sunday September 12th, 2021 to attend the Kick Off Sunday event. Lunch will be served starting at 11:30am followed by something for everyone. There will be games for the kids, bounce house, cornhole tournament, cake walk, and plenty of time and room for fellowship. Hope everyone can make it! Signing up to attend or to help is easy! You can sign up online through the Good Shepherd website www.gsholmen.org or in the back of church. How can you help?

- **Food** – Sign up to bring a side dish, salad, desert, chips or dip
- **Paper Products** – Donate paper plates, forks, cups, napkins
- **Set Up & Clean Up** – We plan on having places for eating both inside and outside under a rented tent so that there will be plenty of room for everyone. Help set up on Saturday, September 11th and/or to clean up after the event.
- **Serving** – Help set out and serve food and drinks as people make their way through food lines.

- **Cake Walk** – We've got some great bakers in our congregation and this year we'd like to showcase your talents with a cake walk. Would you help us to coordinate this new event? Contact the church office at office@gsholmen.org if interested. Sign up to provide a delicious baked good!
- **Kids Games** – You can either bring your own game or supervise one of the games we already have. We'll provide the prizes for kids to win. This is a great opportunity for teens to get in some volunteer hours.
- **Adult Games** – Along with our cornhole tournament that you can sign up for, we'd invite you to bring your favorite board or card game to share and play with others. Bingo, anyone?

Please sign up as soon as possible to help the planning process.

Thanks!

Thank you to all (13 volunteers!) who helped to take down the siding on the church garage and the parsonage. Everything was wrapped in time for the storms this past week and hopefully siding will be put up by our local contractor within the next two weeks. Thank you also to the McCurdy family for staining the hail damaged playground equipment.

2020-2021 Fiscal Year Financial Report

The Lord richly blessed us through the generous offerings that God's people brought in gratefulness to him throughout this past year. A full report is available in the church office and is being placed in each of our member's mail slots for them to review.

Luther High School Employment

Luther High School has a job opportunity for a full-time maintenance custodian (40 hours/week). Further information on responsibilities and job qualifications can be found posted on the church bulletin board in the back of the church. Applications are available in the Luther High School office and online at lutherhigh.org.

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. . Bring your friends, neighbors and relatives, and let's have a good time together with God's Word! [Sign up online today](#) or call the church office at 608-526-4829.

TV in Back of Church

You may have noticed the TV in the back of church that has scrolling announcements on it. This will have much of the information, posters and flyers that were on the bulletins