

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.

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.

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 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 scottslloan@gmail.com.

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.

Worship of the Good Shepherd

August 8th/9th, 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: Judy Ruppert

Worship Attendance August 1/2, 2021

In-person

8:00 am 60

10:30 am 40

6:30 pm 35

Online Views

YouTube 35

Facebook 50

Ushers & Greeters

Today 8:00 am Kent & Joan Stephan

Today 10:30 am Tom & Becky Rosenbrook

Interested in serving as an usher or greeter?

Contact the church office!

Next Week 8:00 am Mark & Clay Helmreich

Next Week 10:30am Erik & Amy Sjolander

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Good Shepherd's **Weekly Voice** August 8th/9th, 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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VBS Thanks!

Thanks to all those who donated items, volunteered to help with VBS as leaders, decorators and helpers, and a special thanks to our three VBS coordinators Kala McClellan, Stephanie Peterson and Heather McCarty for all the planning and preparation they did throughout these last months to make our VBS such a success. We were able to serve roughly 40-45 kids during each of our three evenings and share with them the power of Jesus who helps us do hard things, gives us hope and promises us life forever in heaven. We had a great time! Thanks for your help and prayers!

Single Sunday Morning Service Begins September 12th

It was announced 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.

5K Run/walk at St. Paul's in Onalaska

St. Paul's in Onalaska will be hosting the Panther Prowl 5K run/walk on Saturday, August 14th. Registration begins at 7:30am and the race at 8:00am. After the run/walk there will be refreshments and fellowship. The proceeds from the run/walk will go to the Central Africa Medical Mission (CMM). <https://sites.google.com/view/5k-funrun-walk-event/home>

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 and