

flexible program. The program has supported our Preschool, Benevolence Fund, Special Projects, Tuition Assistance, and Fellowship activities. We have extended the program for Tuition Assistance for any child attending an area WELS grade school. If you have a child that attends an area WELS grade school, 80% of the proceeds is used for the tuition you pay and 20% remains for Good Shepherd. The potential credit is huge for both Good Shepherd and your child's tuition. If you would like to purchase Scrip, please stop at the table on your way out of church, or contact Joan Christie at 608.790.5626 if you attend church on Monday and would like to purchase scrip.

### Mobile Giving App

The GivePlus mobile giving app is being replaced by VancoFaith mobile app. If you used the GivePlus app to set up one time or reoccurring giving, that information will be transferred to the new app. However, to make changes or set up electronic giving, you will need to download the new VancoFaith app. One new feature is the ability to view giving history at any time. This will not effect those currently using online giving through our website of have set up electronic direct debit from a bank account.

### 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.

### Caring Christians– Mental Health

Caring Christians will meet at First Lutheran in La Crosse on Monday, September 6th at 6:30pm. The topic will be: Indifference and Apathy.

### Northwestern Publishing House Leadership Opportunity

Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) connects people with God's Word through the publishing and sales of trustworthy Christian books and gifts. NPH is currently seeking an experienced business leader to serve as its President. This is a full-time, salaried position located at NPH's office in the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha, WI. If you would like more information or are interested in being considered for this position, please visit [nph.net/join-our-team](http://nph.net/join-our-team) or call Bill Ziche at 414-615-5778.

### 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](http://lutherhigh.org).

# Worship of the Good Shepherd

August 22nd/23rd, 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

◆ **VancoFaith** church app on Apple or Android device

◆ **Online** giving at [www.gsholmen.org](http://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: Sonya Ganther

### Worship Attendance August 15/16, 2021

#### In-person

8:00 am 66

10:30 am 23

6:30 pm 38

#### Online Views

YouTube 24

Facebook 33

### Ushers & Greeters

Today 8:00 am Gene & Tracy McCurdy

Today 10:30 am Jim & Sheryl Rupprecht

*Interested in serving as an usher or greeter?*

*Contact the church office!*

Next Week 8:00 am Mark & Nicole Ross

Next Week 10:30 am Mark & Joan Christie

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# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Voice** August 22nd/23rd, 2021

## **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday: Worship 8am & 10:30am

Luther High School Opening Service 2pm

Monday: Worship 6:30pm

Wednesday: Video Bible Study 7:00am

Sunday: Worship 8am & 10:30am

Church Council Meeting 9:10am

Sunday School Teacher Meeting at 11:30 am

Monday: Worship 6:30pm

**Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 8:00 am**

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## **Labor Day Weekend Worship**

We will have our normal Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am worship service Labor Day weekend, but there will be **NO MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP ON LABOR DAY, SEPT 6.**

## **Single Sunday Morning Service Begins September 12<sup>th</sup>**

In an effort to bring our whole church family together more regularly on Sunday mornings, we will be changing from two Sunday morning services to **a single Sunday morning service at 9:00 am beginning on our Kickoff Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

## **Register Online for Sunday School Today!**

In-person Sunday school is back! All children ages 3-8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited and encouraged to make use of Sunday school. This is one of the places where children build up their Bible knowledge and learn to apply Bible truths to their lives. Christian friendships are formed, and children learn songs and Bible verses that they can carry with them throughout life. Register online at [www.gsholmen.org](http://www.gsholmen.org).

## **Let's Go! New Adult Bible Study**

Let's Go share our Christian faith! We know that we should. We even want to. But how do you actually do it? This video-based Bible study will lead us to consider how we can be better equipped as a congregation and individual Christians to talk to people about what we believe. Begins Sunday, September 12 at 10:15 am.

## **Kick Off Sunday**

Mark your calendars for Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 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, 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **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.**

## **Scrip available at Good Shepherd – September 12<sup>th</sup> After Church!**

We will once again be selling scrip after the church service on Sundays. Thank you to those that have volunteered to take scrip orders on Sundays. For those of you that are new members to our church or those members that would like a refresher on scrip - Scrip are pre-paid gift cards that Good Shepherd purchases at a reduced price and then sells at face value. We have many cards available for a variety of stores, the main ones purchased are Kwik Trip, Festival Foods, Walmart, and Woodman's (gas and food – everyone needs them!). In addition, you can go online using our account and choose from hundreds of merchants, or even purchase a reloadable gift card – it is a very