

## 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.

# Worship of the Good Shepherd

September 12th/13th, 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 baskets** 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: Nikky Kruschel

Soloists/Instrumentalists: Judy Ruppert

## Worship Attendance September 5/6, 2021

### In-person

8:00 am 89

10:30 am 37

### Online Views

YouTube 42

Facebook 36

## Ushers & Greeters

Today: John & Sylvia McDonald

Erik Sjolander

*Interested in serving as an usher or greeter?*

*Contact the church office!*

## Next Week 9:00 am Ushers/Greeters

Jim & Sheryl Rupperecht

Rodney Spencer

Gary Priem

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# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Voice** September 12th/13th, 2021

## **Weekly Calendar**

**Kickoff Sunday: Worship 9:00am**

**Sunday School & Bible Study 10:15am**

**Church Picnic 11:30am**

Monday: Worship 6:30pm

Wednesday: Video Bible Study 7:00am

Catechism Class 5:00pm

Sunday: Worship 9:00am

Church Council Meeting 11:10am

Monday: Worship 6:30pm

Outreach Ministry Team Meeting 7:20pm

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**Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 9:00 am**

## **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. We'll start with the whole group in the fellowship hall.

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

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. We'll be meeting in the church.

## **Catechism Starts Wednesday at 5:00 pm**

Catechism class is for all children in grades 6-8 who are attending public school or being homeschooled and provides the necessary Bible instruction which prepares these young people for communicant membership. There will be a short parent meeting at the beginning of our first class Wednesday, September 15 at 5:00 pm.

## **Choir**

Do you enjoy singing? Come join choir! We are excited to start up choir again. Our first practice will be on Sunday Sep 26th. Practices will be held from 8:15-8:45am on Sunday mornings. Any questions, please contact Rachel Sting.

## **Thanks for Your Help!**

Thanks to all those who are helping with today's church picnic! We appreciate your willingness to help set up and take down, provide and serve food, donate paper products and help out with games and activities. We hope everyone has a good time!

## **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 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.