

Preschool Help with Apple Products

The preschool is looking for someone that is familiar with Apple products. We have an iPod that is failing and we need to transfer the music from the iPod to either a computer or iPad. If you are familiar with something like this, please reach out to Lisa Carlson or Tammy Melott. Thank you!

Scrip Giving for Christmas

Scrip is a great place to shop for your Christmas gift giving! This time of year, many of us like to shop for our loved ones, those in need, or spend a little extra on ourselves. No matter the reason, Scrip is a great opportunity to benefit Good Shepherd's ministries using gift cards to shop where you're already shopping or to give to those hard to buy for people on your list. Great Lakes Scrip has over 750 gift cards available. Check out the back table in the narthex where you will find a list of retailers that participate in the scrip program. You will still receive your gift card in time for Christmas if you place your order by December 14th. Don't forget about those relatives that live out of town that may have a restaurant or store local to them –purchase a gift card to that special place for them! Local charities are looking for gift cards to help buy groceries and basic necessities –purchase a gift card for that charity. If you have any special requests or any questions, please contact our scrip coordinator, Joan Christie, at 608-790-5626, or at joanchristie1990@outlook.com. Have a Blessed Christmas!

Sunday School Christmas Service - December 18th at 9:00 am

The children of our Sunday school and teens from Good Shepherd will lead us to look into the manger and ask the question, "Who is he?", and look to the Bible for the answer. This service will be filled with familiar Christmas readings and songs. Begin your celebration of Christ our Savior's birth!

Worship of the Good Shepherd

December 11, 2022

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

Credit card transactions have 3% processing fee deducted from offering.

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Steve Olson

Pianist/Organist: Karin Stellick

Worship Attendance December 4, 2022

In-person

9:00 am - 113

Online Views

YouTube - 17

Facebook - 41

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Today: Rodney Spencer Janell Spencer
Mike Melott

Next Week Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Aaron Larson Sarah Larson
Allan Ganther

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Good Shepherd's Weekly Voice

Weekly Calendar

- Today:** Choir Practice - **8:00 am - 8:45 am**
Sunday Worship Service - **9:00 am**
Sunday School (Children's Christmas Service Practice) / Adult Bible Study - **10:15 am**
Installation of Pastor Pope - **5:30 pm; meal to follow**
- Tuesday:** Preschool Christmas Concert T/TH am class - **6:30 pm**
- Wednesday:** Catechism Class - **5:00 - 6:30 pm**
Preschool Christmas Concert M/W/F am class - **6:30 pm**
- Thursday:** Preschool Christmas Concert T/W/TH am class - **6:30 pm**
- Saturday:** Children's Christmas Service Practice - **8:00 - 10:00 am**
- Sunday:** Choir Practice - **8:00 am - 8:45 am**
Children's Christmas Service - **9:00 am**
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study - **10:15 am**

Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 9:00 am
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Installation of Pastor Pope Today!

Pastor Pope's installation will take place today at 5:30 pm with a meal to follow. Please sign up if you plan to attend the meal after the installation. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.

Children's Christmas Treat Bags

The Children's Christmas service is approaching soon. As in past years, treat bags will be offered to the children following the children's service on December 18th. If you would like to help offset the cost for the treat bags, there will be a door offering following the services on December 4th and December 11th.

Putting a face with your name!

We are still needing updated pictures for our picture board. As Pastor Pope and Jennifer arrive, we would like to have the picture board updated with new pictures of you and your family. Please stop by the picture board to see if you have a photo and if it's up to date. If not, please submit a photo to office@gsholmen.org. We are also looking for individual pictures that we can add to Church360 so Pastor can get to know the children in your family. If you don't have a current picture of yourself, or your family, stop someone after church to snap a photo with their phone.

Women's Volleyball

Anyone interested in participating in a WELS women's volleyball team should contact Sonya Ganther at (507) 459-1890. The games are played on Sunday afternoons, at area WELS churches, starting in January. And running through March/April. Please let us know if you are interested as soon as you can. We need to have a count soon to determine whether we will enter one team or two or if we can combine our team with St. Paul's Lutheran in Onalaska.

Live Nativity

Many people are needed to staff the diorama each of the following evenings...**December 3,4,10,11,17,18,25**. Pick a night or two and come down for any amount of time you can spare. (Friday/Saturdays 5-10pm and Sundays 5-9pm). If you don't like being out in the cold, you can volunteer to help with dressing/finding people costumes or help with greeting/sign-in starting at 3:30 down at 1st Lutheran's new ECE Building (420 West Ave. Lax)



Sign up using **one** of the following ways:

- 1) Under the event on the **Live Nativity Riverside- Diorama** Facebook page
- 2) Text/call Maria Johnson 608-397-4810 or email johnson.maria@live.com
- 3) Scan the QR code