



Worship of the Good Shepherd

January 7th, 2024

Offering

Our congregation has joined together to proclaim 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.

Electronic Offering Options

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

† **Online** giving at www.gsholmen.org

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Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Emily Schmidt

Trumpet: Kami Jo Lipps

Worship Attendance

December 31, 2023

New Years Eve – 93

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Jim Rupprecht Sheryl Rupprecht

Aaron Larson

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Gary Priem Denise Priem

Mark Bateman

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, Jan 7 th	Communion Worship Service – 9 am
	Sunday School / Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am
	Youth Ministry – 4:30 pm at High Roller Skating Center
Monday, Jan 8 th	Communion Worship Service – 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan 10 th	Catechism Instruction – 5 pm
Sunday, Jan 14 th	Worship Service – 9 am
	Sunday School / Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am

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Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 9:00 am

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Youth Ministry Event

On Sunday, January 7th at 4:30 pm will be a fun event for the Youth Ministry group! There is a roller-skating night at High Roller Skating Center in La Crosse that evening and we are planning to kick off the year with a great time! This is a Christian Music night at the skating center. Any Youth who want to carpool to the event can meet at church at 4:00 pm on and they can ride with Kala McClellan. Any who want to drive themselves can meet at the skating rink at 4:30 pm. Those wanting to participate should bring their own \$8 entry fee, and we will buy pizza for all to share. Anyone who drives with Kala McClellan can plan to be back at church by 7:30 pm. Any high school student is welcome and bring any friends who would be interested! Reach out to Pastor at church or Kala McClellan by text/call at 612-978-3190 or by email at kalamcclellan27@gmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions.

Fellowship treats will be starting up on Sunday January 7th

We are looking for volunteers to provide and serve treats on Sunday mornings before Bible Class and Sunday School. Signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Directions on how to make coffee are posted on the fridge in the kitchen.

Bible Study – You Will Be My Witnesses: The Book of Acts

Starting on Sunday January 7, our new Bible Study will be on the Bible book of Acts. Acts is short for “Acts of the Apostles”. This is a long and interesting book of the Bible, giving the rich history of the early Christians, the persecutions they faced and their brave proclamation of the gospel of Jesus. A good outline of the book, which we plan to cover over the next five months, is Jesus’ words to his disciples in Acts 1:8b: “You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

This study will include a close look at the Apostle Paul’s missionary journeys and the wonderful summaries of Old Testament history that various believers give to audiences in the book of Acts. This study will teach and inspire us as God’s witnesses in our time and place. Please join us at 10:15 am each Sunday! Even if you can’t make every class, you can easily pick it up the next time.

Adult Confirmation Today

Please welcome Kyle and Ashley Sime to our church community. We are glad to have them join our congregation! God’s blessings to Kyle and Ashley and their children, Graham and Brenna!

Time and Talents Survey

The Time and Talent Survey is a single-page survey that we request our members to fill out by checking the boxes next to your unique skills, talents, and interests. This helps Good Shepherd best pair members with opportunities to serve within the church and preschool. This does not mean that you are specifically volunteering for that ministry team or area, but simply a way for us to better understand your talents and interests. There are paper copies in the church entryway to fill out if you would like to do it that way. Or we have a link to the survey online:



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKb2ZWYH38j7BS8OFQjuOttapsb3dBI9usCBxiAxJaGuS7rA/vi
ewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKb2ZWYH38j7BS8OFQjuOttapsb3dBI9usCBxiAxJaGuS7rA/viewform?usp=sf_link).

Another option that we have is a QR code which will send you to the survey as well. So there are multiple ways in which you can complete the survey. If you have any questions, please reach out to Carl Newman at carlnewman4@gmail.com or 608-790-2275.

Dinner Event: It's a Mystery

Join us for a delightful evening of good food, great company, and an opportunity to meet new people within our congregation. We are organizing a dinner event on January 27th at 5pm, and we invite you to sign up and be a part of this wonderful experience. It's a perfect chance to build stronger connections within our community while enjoying a delicious meal at a local restaurant. Once you rank your restaurant, we will randomly pair people up with other members of the congregation at one of your restaurant choices. The company you dine with, and restaurant will be a mystery. We will contact you a few days in advance, so you know where to go. The sign-up sheets are in the church entryway, please fill them out and drop them off in the church office by January 21st. If you have any questions, please reach out to Carl Newman at carlnewman4@gmail.com or 608-790-2275.

2024 Worship Envelopes

Your 2024 worship envelopes are in your mailbox. Please stop by and pick them up.