



Worship of the Good Shepherd

January 14th/15th, 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

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

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Barb Weinberger

Soloist/Flute: Stacey Klein

Worship Attendance

January 7/8, 2024

Sunday Morning: 128

Monday Night: 19

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Gary Priem Denise Priem

Mark Bateman

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Tim Beckendorf Kim Beckendorf

Mark Helmreich

Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, Jan 14th

Worship Service – 9 am

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am

Monday, Jan 15th

Worship Service – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Jan 17th

Catechism Instruction – 5 pm

Thursday, Jan 18th

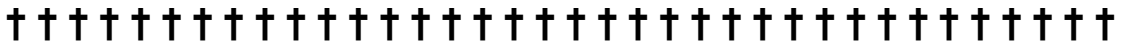
Church Council Meeting – 6:45 pm

Sunday, Jan 21st

Communion Worship Service – 9 am

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am

Youth Ministry Night at Church – 4:30 pm



Livestream Worship YouTube—Sunday 9:00 am

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Women of Faith Valentine's Luncheon

Sunday, Feb. 4 Noon- 1 PM

A gathering to connect all women and girls of Good Shepherd

- Soup and Salad Luncheon
- A Valentine's Card Craft
- Discuss upcoming Information regarding: Secret Sister, Women's Bible Study, Book Club, and Hosting the LWMS Rally April 13

Sign Up in the church entryway if you plan to attend. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Women's Group, please contact Connie Bader at badeconn@gmail.com or Judy Ruppert at choirgirl1955@outlook.com.

Fellowship Treat Sign Up

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

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.

New Bible Study Signup – Open Doors Open Hearts

Starting on Thursday, January 25 at 6 pm – We will discuss a few chapters each class, applying it to our situation, with God's Word. If you plan to attend, please sign your name and take a book in the church entryway. Please join us!

A collection of firsthand stories, this inspiring book offers a window into Jesus' saving work in China. In these pages, you'll witness the many ways in which missionaries are touching hearts and changing lives by the power of the Spirit. As your own faith is strengthened,

you'll begin to see the open doors that exist here at home. You may even be moved to share the love of Christ with those in your own community.

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/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.