

Worship of the Good Shepherd

January 21st/22nd, 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 <u>www.gsholmen.org</u>

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

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Gregory Pope Accompanist: Karin Stellick

Soloist: Emily Schmidt

Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am

Tim Beckendorf Kim Beckendorf

Mark Helmreich

Worship Attendance January 14/15, 2024

Sunday Morning: 102 Monday Night: 14

Next Week Ushers & Greeters

Jacob Werre Kathy Werre

Dan Sting

GOOD SHEPHERD GENERAL FUND			
	Offerings Received	Goal/Budgeted	Over / (Short)
December 2023	\$27,059	\$26,172	\$887
Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$131,763	\$141,336	\$(9,573)

Good Shepherd's Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Jan 21st Communion Worship Service – 9 am

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am Cross to Glory Concert at Luther High – 3:00 pm

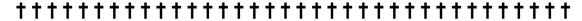
Youth Ministry Night at Church – 4:30 pm

Monday, Jan 22nd Worship Service – 6:30 pm Wednesday, Jan 24th Catechism Instruction – 5 pm

Sunday, Jan 28th Worship Service – 9 am

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am

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. We will also 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.

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.

Book Club: Hello readers, we have selected our next book. It will be Miriam's Song by Jill Eileen Smith. Follow Miriam's journey from childhood to motherhood, obscurity to notoriety, and yearning to fulfillment as she learns that what God promises he provides--in his own perfect timing. We will be meeting Tuesday, January 23rd at 6 p.m. at church in the nursery. If interested in joining the book club, please contact Lisa Carlson.

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.

Cross to Glory Concert at Luther High

On Sunday, January 21st at 3:00 p.m. the band "Cross to Glory" will be live on stage at Luther High School. They will be featuring music from their latest album, "10,000 x 10,000." Cross to Glory is led by Pastor Chris Christenson, from Ladysmith, Wisconsin. Clark Thaldorf will be joining the band on bass guitar, Paul Adickes on drums, Phoebe Christenson on Violin, Mike Madson on guitar, Mike Rodman on percussion, and Lacie Noland on piano. The concert is free and open to the public. Please join us for an uplifting afternoon of original music!

Math and Science Night

On Thursday, February 1st, Little Lamb Preschool is hosting a Math and Science night from 5:30pm – 7pm for children ages 3-5 years old. We are starting the evening with a librarian from the Holmen Library. She will read some books to the children based on that theme. Once she is done, you will have the opportunity to do different math and science related activities with your child in the fellowship hall. You can stay for as long or as little as you would like. Older siblings are welcome as well, but all activities will be geared towards the 3-5 year olds. A sign-up sheet is posted by the preschool sign-up table over by the mailboxes. If you plan on attending, please sign up so we have a good idea of how many families/children to expect. If you have any questions, please contact me at tmelott@gsholmen.org. We hope to see you there!