



## **Worship** of the Good Shepherd

February 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.gsholmen.org)

*Credit card transactions have a 3% processing fee deducted from the offering while only 1% is deducted from an ACH bank transaction.*

### **Serving in Worship**

Pastor: Gregory Pope

Accompanist: Emily Schmidt

### **Ushers & Greeters 9:00 am**

Mike Melott    Heather McCarty

Mark Bateman

### **Worship Attendance**

**February 11/12, 2024**

Sunday Morning: 109

Monday Night: 9

Ash Wednesday: 54

### **Next Week Ushers & Greeters**

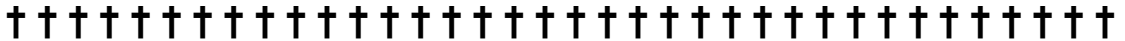
John McDonald    Sylvia McDonald

Aaron Larson

# Good Shepherd's **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice – 7:30 am Holy Communion Worship Service – 9 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am Youth Ministry Night at Church – 4:30 pm
Monday, Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion Worship Service – 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Catechism Instruction – 4 pm Lenten Meal – 5:30 pm Midweek Lenten Worship – 6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Doors Open Hearts Bible Study – 6 pm
Saturday, Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Bible Study – 9 am
Sunday, Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice – 7:30 am Worship Service – 9 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am

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



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### **Registration for the 2024-2025 school year has begun!**

We have had several registration forms submitted already, and our M/W/F class is now full. We will be accepting registration forms from current preschool families, past preschool families, and church members until our Open House on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. At that time, we will open registration to the general public or for friends that you have that may be interested in Little Lamb Preschool. We have a wonderful program to offer, and we would appreciate your help getting the word out to your neighbors, coworkers, and whoever else you think might be interested. Children need to be three to be enrolled in our program, and we also keep a wait list for anyone who would like to get in.

### **Easter for Kids**

This event will take place on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:45am – 11am. We will need volunteers to lead groups of kids to different activities, and leaders for crafts, snacks, music, Bible story, and games. If you would like to donate money that can be used to buy various craft items and goody bag items, that would be greatly appreciated as well. You can place an envelope in the offering basket labeled Easter for Kids. The link to sign your children up is <https://vbspro.events/p/e159a8>.

Any questions, please contact Tammy Melott at [tmelott@gsholmen.org](mailto:tmelott@gsholmen.org).

### **Lenten Meal and Worship**

The meal for Wednesday, February 21 at 5:30 pm will be served by the Church Council. They will be serving Soup and Chili. Following the meal will be our Worship Service starting at 6:30 pm and Pastor Brett Ehlke will be preaching. All our welcome to join us for food and fellowship! God's blessings on your Lenten season.

### **Scrip Update**

February is a great month to stock up on Kwik Trip scrip cards! Kwik Trip normally gives us a 5% rebate, but during the month of February it's 10%. Kwik trip also offers grocery only cards. These cards can be used for anything in the store besides fuel, tobacco, alcohol, gift cards, lotto, or stamps. Kwik Trip gives us a 15% rebate, but during February it is 20%. During this sale month we ask that you prepay for the cards (especially if you are ordering large quantities). We should have the cards to you by the following week. If you are new to the scrip program and would like to learn more about it or have any questions please contact Rachel Sting at 605-212-2671 or [rmh804@hotmail.com](mailto:rmh804@hotmail.com).

### **New Women's Bible Study**

All ladies please join us for a new Bible study that started on Saturday, February 10th at 9 am. The title of the series is Our Bible Sisters. Each lesson looks at a different woman of the Bible, highlighting God's faithfulness in her life, with applications to the lives of all Christian women today. The studies should be about an hour long. There will be breakfast and coffee provided. This next Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> we will be studying Eve—Experiencing God's Forgiveness. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Pope at [office@gsholmen.org](mailto:office@gsholmen.org).

### **Luther High Concert Choir coming to Good Shepherd**

The Luther High Concert Choir will be singing Sunday, March 3rd, to enrich our worship with music. Due to the choir singing on the 1st Sunday of the month, we will have communion on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of March. Please plan ahead for that change.

**Book Club:** We are reading the book A Brilliant Life by Rachelle Unreich. In this book we get a life history of a Jewish woman who lived during WW II and how she survived. I found it very interesting on their Jewish traditions. We will be meeting on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the church nursery. We would love to have anyone join us for a discussion on this great book. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Lisa Carlson.

### **New Meditations**

Have you experienced the power of a daily encounter with God? We believe so strongly in your relationship with God that we developed a daily devotional to encourage you to meditate on God's Word and message for your life. Discover the Scripture-based, soul-searching studies that will inspire you to trust in God and live out the Gospel. A new book of Meditations Daily Devotional can be used starting in the month of March. Please pick up this free devotional resource.

### **Pictorial Directory Update**

Thank you for your patience as we await our pictorial directories. There were a number of mistakes that were found in the initial proof that was sent for us to review. We identified those errors and have mailed the corrections back to the company making the directories. We hope to get an updated proof in February and then have the directories a few weeks after that. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jacob Werre at [jacobj\\_4@hotmail.com](mailto:jacobj_4@hotmail.com) or 608-606-4426.

## **New Church Website**

The new church website is currently in the process of being proofread and then debugged. These are the final steps before we begin prepping the website for launch. Our goal is to launch it in February or March. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jacob Werre at [jacobj\\_4@hotmail.com](mailto:jacobj_4@hotmail.com) or 608-606-4426.

## **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. There are paper copies in the church entryway to fill out and drop off in the church office. Or you can use this QR Code to complete the survey. If you have any questions, please reach out to Carl Newman at [carlnewman4@gmail.com](mailto:carlnewman4@gmail.com) or 608-790-2275.



## **Tickets Available!**

Ticket sales for Luther High School's production of The Secret Garden are now LIVE!! Head to <https://www.lutherhigh.org/arts/box-office> to purchase your tickets for this incredible show! Questions? Talk to Emily Schmidt ([schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us)).

## **Set Construction**

Help is needed to build, paint, and create scenery and functional props for Luther's Spring Musical. No experience is needed, and we have tools available for those who aren't able to bring their own! Join us on stage on Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM or a portion of that time! The final set construction date is February 24th.

## **Donations Needed**

The production staff for The Secret Garden is looking for any donations to the Drama Department of fake plants, flowers, vines, etc. that you no longer want. We will be taking these items apart to use with our sets, props, and costumes. If you want anything back, it will not be in one piece. We are also in need of a teapot. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Emily Schmidt ([schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:schmemil@luther.k12.wi.us) or 262-229-0688).