

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17th

8:30am Worship/communion
8:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship/communion
4:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 22
6:30pm GS Men’s Group

Monday, March 18th

6pm Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th

5pm Cancer Support
6pm Admin/Exec Meeting
7pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 20th

6:30pm Lenten Worship
Following with Cake & Coffee in
Mattes Center

Thursday, March 21st

6pm Hospitality Meeting

Friday, March 22nd

Saturday, March 23rd

10am WELCA Lenten Breakfast at
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 24th

Palm Sunday

8:30am Worship
8:30am Sunday School
9:30am Egg-stravaganza
10:30am Worship
Noon Pack 17 Pinewood Derby
4:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 22
6:30pm GS Bible Study

Today at Good Shepherd

Preaching: Pr. John Stennes-Spidahl
Music: Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield
Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12
Hebrews 5:5-10

Gospel: John 12:20-33
Communion will be served this Sunday

Next Sunday

Preaching: Pr. Harald Bringsjord
Music: Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield
Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1--15:47
Communion will not be served this Sunday

Staff Connections

PASTORS Rev. Harald Bringsjord Rev. John Stennes-Spidahl		Senior Pastor Assistant Pastor
OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS Rick Laufenberg Kathy Johnson		Office Manager Office Assistant
OPERATIONS Bill Klein		Custodian
LEARNING Brea Ellison Jen Servais		Children’s Ministry Coordinator Youth Ministry Coordinator
MUSIC Randy Lyden Karl & Jaime Greenfield Linda Jerome Darlene Lassig		Music Director/Organist Sanctuary Choir Directors Bell Choirs Director Sunday School Choir Director
HEALTH Cody Nedegaard Kerstin Nedegaard		Parish Nurse Parish Nurse
CHURCH LEADER Jim Bugge		Congregation President

Please visit GSlacrosse.org/staff for staff directory.
The church office e-mail is office@gsiacrosse.org.
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Office hours 8:00AM-1:00PM Monday-Friday

Mission Statement of
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We are dedicated as disciples of Christ, to work together, through worship, education, fellowship and community service, to gather all creation to God’s love and grace.



Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church

4141 Mormon Coulee Rd.
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IN WORSHIP

Pastor
John Stennes-Spidahl

Ushers
8:30am— Vicki & Caleb Sanwick

10:30am— Tony & Jen Servais

Readers
8:30am— Jess Addington

10:30am— Jen Servais

Music
Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield

Altar Guild
Arlene & Dewey Dreves & Janette Dawson

GRATITUDE

SPONSORSHIPS

Bulletins
Not Sponsored.

Chancel Flowers
Not Sponsored.

Pulpit Flowers
Not Sponsored.

March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Lent
Now the Feast and Celebration (NTF—Now the Feast Liturgy Booklet.)

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Hymn ELW #343 *My Song Is Love Unknown*
Greeting
Kyrie NTF p.3
Hymn of Praise NTF p.4
Salutation
Prayer of the Day
Children’s Time *All Children Welcome to Come Forward*
First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm Psalm 51:1-12
Second Reading Hebrews 5:5-10
Gospel Acclamation NTF p.8
Gospel John 12:20-33
Sermon
Hymn of the Day ACS #1043 *Spirit, Open My Heart*
Apostles Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing of the Peace
Offering & Hymn ELW #465 *As the Grains of Wheat*
Offering Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving NTF p.11
The Lord’s Prayer
Communion Lamb of God NTF p.14
Communion Hymn ELW #461 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*
Table Blessing
Benediction
Sending Hymn ELW #545 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*
Dismissal

GIVE & SERVE

Welcome! It is so nice to see you today!

Keeping the ministry of this church available to our members and those discovering Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is important to us. Hopefully these worship times and styles offer options for you and your family to attend in the way that feels comfortable for you.

Sunday Morning In Church Worship 8:30am Worship Service / Live Streamed; 10:30am Worship Service
Sunday School runs concurrently with our 8:30am service

Wednesday Lenten Service

Join us for Wednesday Lenten Services at 6:30pm with a cake and coffee fellowship following the service. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for bringing cakes, they can be dropped off Wednesdays at church, or just place it in the kitchen before service.

Cancer Center Support Group

Cancer Support Group gives adult cancer patients and their caregivers a safe, confidential place to share feelings and experiences with others whose lives are affected by cancer. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5pm in the Mattes Center. Next meeting is March 19th. Questions, call Janette 608-738-3883

Easter Egg-stravaganza

Join us for Easter fun Sunday, March 24th at 9:30am in the Mattes Center.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be, Sunday, March 24th at 6:30pm in the Mattes Center, all are welcome to attend! We meet monthly on the fourth Sunday of the month, You can also attend via Zoom, the invitation is available on our website at <https://gslacrosse.org/monthly-bible-study/>

Maundy Thursday Soup Supper

The Soup Supper will be on Thursday, March 28th, at 5:30pm in the Mattes Center. The menu will consist of Louisiana Sausage Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, meat/cheese/crackers, salads, and desserts. Following the 6:30pm church service, desserts will be served.

Good Shepherd Women-WELCA

WELCA welcomes all women from our congregation to be part of this committee. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 4th at 6pm on Zoom and in person in the Welcome Area.

LEAD & CONNECT

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION
OF GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The Church Council has called for a special meeting of the congregation that will take place on Sunday, April 7 at noon. All voting members are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will be in-person only in the Mattes Center with two agenda items:

- ◆ Discussion on having only one worship service over the summer, and, if so, the time of that service.
- ◆ Election of two members to the Church Council who were not voted on at the Congregational Meeting. Candidates are Tim Knudson and Karl Noll, both would be serving their second three year term on Church Council.

Burrito Breakfast

Join us for a Burrito breakfast, Sunday, April 7th between services, while supplies last in the Mattes Center. Burritos can be filled with scrambled eggs, sausage, veggies and cheese. If you'd prefer, you can just have it served on a plate. A free will offering will be accepted to help send our youth to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Come join us!

Lydia Circle

Lydia Circle will meet again on Tuesday, April 9th at 1pm in the Quilt Room. All ladies are welcome. Any questions please call LeeAnn Lyden at (608)788-7651.

Grief Support

Our group meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 3pm. Our next meeting is April 11th. If you are interested in attending please contact the church office at 788-0450 with questions. All are welcome.

Game Night

Game Night for all ages is Friday, April 12th from 6 - 9pm, in the Mattes Center. Bring your favorite game, or learn a new one. Games vary, but include a variety of board, card, and other games. Contact Randy at grimmcaf@hotmail.com with any questions.

Bunco Night

Our next Bunco night will be on Friday, April 19th at 6pm. Please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift. March's theme is "Easter". Bunco takes place in the Mattes center and is for ages 18 years and older. Contact Judy Christopherson @ 788-4335 or 769-3656

**Help Our Youth, Save Some Money,
And Wash Your Car!**

Good Shepherd is sending 12 teens to the National Youth Gathering this July in New Orleans! They are selling Kwik Trip car wash cards to help raise money for the trip. The cards are good for 5 ultimate car washes (valued at \$50) and can be used at any Kwik Trip car wash. We are selling them for \$36. Email Jen if you are interested and one of the kids will deliver the card to you! Jen@gslacrosse.org.

We Are Hiring!

We are seeking a new Coordinator of Confirmation and Youth Ministry. This is an hourly position of up to 20 hours per week beginning in August. The hours are flexible and depend upon youth activities and include Wednesday night confirmation classes.

Please see the church bulletin boards for more information. Also, A complete job description and application form can be obtained on our website www.gslacrosse.org. Interested parties may submit a letter of application, application form, and resume by April 14, 2024. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license, submit to a background check to be approved by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and are subject to annual reviews.

2024 Good Shepherd Scholarships

Any Good Shepherd member who is pursuing a technical college degree or 4-year undergraduate degree is invited to apply by sending all necessary application materials to the Good Shepherd Scholarship Committee **by April 1st.**

Application letters are available on the table in the Welcome Area or on our website at <https://gslacrosse.org/2024-gslc-scholarships/>

NEW TO GOOD SHEPHERD?

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP: Please join others for coffee and conversation in the gathering areas in the welcome area.

NURSERY: We believe children belong in worship. But if your child needs a break, please assist other worshipers and seek out our nursery down the hallway slightly past the church offices. Audio of worship can be heard in the Nursery.

CHILDREN: Children's messages, when given, are a part of our 8:30 services on Sundays before the children are released for Sunday School.

COMMUNION: We have communion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. The Lord's Table is open to believers of all Christian traditions. Communion is distributed in the center aisle, Pastor will give the bread, and the wine will be given by the ushers in individual cups, rather than dipping the bread into the chalice. The wine used is non-alcoholic.

FAITH RESOURCES: The library, on your right from the Birch Street entrance, provides wonderful resources for growing your faith. Books, DVD's, and CD's are available to enjoy. Check them out.

MEMBERSHIP: A one-session Membership Class is offered twice a year for those interested in exploring what membership at Good Shepherd involves. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Harald Bringsjord, 608-788-0450, prharald@gslacrosse.org.

Holy Week Services March 24-31

Palm Sunday:

8:30am Worship/Communion (In Person / Live Stream)
10:30am Worship/Communion

Maundy Thursday:

5:30-6:30pm Soup Supper
6:30pm Worship/Communion

Good Friday:

6:30pm Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday:

7am Sunrise Service/Communion
7:30-10:15am Easter Breakfast
8:30am Worship/Communion (In Person / Live Stream)
10:30am Worship/Communion