

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21st
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, April 22nd

Tuesday, April 23rd
6pm Parish Ed Meeting

Wednesday, April 24th

Thursday, April 25th
3pm Grief Support

Friday, April 26th

Saturday, April 27th

Sunday, April 28th
8:30am Worship
8:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
3pm Cub Scouts Pack 17
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: Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
Gospel: John 10:11-18
Communion will be served this Sunday.

Next Sunday

Preaching: Pr. John Stennes-Spidahl
Music: Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield
Readings: Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
Gospel: John 15:1-8
Communion will not be served this Sunday.

Staff Connections

PASTORS

Rev. Harald Bringsjord *Senior Pastor*
Rev. John Stennes-Spidahl *Assistant Pastor*

OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS

Rick Laufenberg *Office Manager*
Kathy Johnson *Office Assistant*

OPERATIONS

Bill Klein *Custodian*

LEARNING

Brea Ellison *Children's Ministry Coordinator*
Jen Servais *Youth Ministry Coordinator*

MUSIC

Randy Lyden *Music Director/Organist*
Karl & Jaime Greenfield *Sanctuary Choir Directors*
Linda Jerome *Bell Choirs Director*
Darlene Lassig *Sunday School Choir Director*

HEALTH

Cody Nedegaard *Parish Nurse*
Kerstin Nedegaard *Parish Nurse*

CHURCH LEADER

Jim Bugge *Congregation President*

Please visit GSlacrosse.org/staff for staff directory.
The church office e-mail is office@gslacrosse.org.
Staff e-mail addresses are firstname@gslacrosse.org
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.
La Crosse, WI 54601
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www.gslacrosse.org

IN WORSHIP

Pastor
John Stennes-Spidahl

Ushers
8:30am— Dave & Barb Foye
10:30am— Steve & Diane Ambrose

Readers
8:30am— Jane Strangstalien
10:30am— Jane Strangstalien

Music
Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield

Altar Guild
Ellen Klemp & Jane Strangstalien

GRATITUDE

SPONSORSHIPS

Bulletins
Not Sponsored.

Chancel Flowers
Not Sponsored.

Pulpit Flowers
Not Sponsored.



GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church

Welcome to Worship

April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter
Now the Feast and Celebration (NTF—Now the Feast Liturgy Booklet.)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn ELW #531 *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

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*

Special Music *Sunday School Choir*

First Reading Acts 4:5-12

Psalm Psalm 23

Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24

Gospel Acclamation NTF p.8

Gospel John 10:11-18

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW #502 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

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 #484 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Table Blessing

Benediction

Sending Hymn ELW #536 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

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 so a diverse worship offering has been created. 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

Grief Support

Our group meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 3pm. Our next meeting is April 25th. If you are interested in attending please contact the church office at 788-0450 with questions. All are welcome.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be Sunday, April 28th at 6:30pm and will only be on Zoom as Pr. Harald will be gone. The invitation is available on our website at <https://gslacrosse.org/monthly-bible-study/>

Good Shepherd Women-WELCA

WELCA welcomes all women from our congregation to be part of this committee. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 2nd at 6pm on Zoom and in person in the Welcome Area.

Burrito Breakfast

Join us for a Burrito breakfast Sunday, May 5th 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, May 7th for a potluck at noon in the Quilt Room. All ladies are welcome. Any questions please call LeeAnn Lyden at (608)788-7651. We hope you will join us for some good chats and desserts & coffee.

Game Night

Game Night for all ages is Friday, May 10th 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.

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.

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 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 before service in a "kit" containing the wafer and cup containing the wine. The wine used is non-alcoholic. Please hold onto your communion kit until the appropriate time in the service when you will be prompted to open it and we will all take communion together.

LEAD & CONNECT



General Fund

Support the ministries of Good Shepherd

Scan the QR code to the left to easily make a donation to our General Fund which covers all of our operating expenses and church activities.

Scan the QR code to the right to donate to this month's featured fund, the Food For Schools Project which helps stock area school food banks.



Food 4 Schools

Bunco Night

Our next Bunco night will be on Friday, May 17th at 6pm. Please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift. May theme is "Spring". Bunco takes place in the Mattes center and is for ages 18 years and older. Contact Judy Christopherson @ 788-4335 or 769-3656

Spring Clean Up Day

Join our Buildings and Grounds Committee on Saturday, May 18th as we do some spring cleaning around the church and grounds! 8am - Noon. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be provided.

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 May 21st. Questions, call Janette 608-738-3883

Help Feed Area Children

Please continue to support the Food For Schools Project (formally Hintgen Food Project) with your donations. Food is still purchased for Hintgen, but because of your generosity we are also able to make donations to the food pantries of other area schools too! Make your checks payable to church, but indicate Food For Schools Project in the memo line.

Pizza Anyone?

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser!! The teens attending the National Youth Gathering will be working in the dining room at Pizza Ranch on Thursday, May 9th from 4-8! The group will receive a percentage of the sales from that night! Stop down for dinner and help the kids earn money towards the cost of attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer!

Help Our Youth, And Save Some Money,

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.



We lift up in prayer...

We extend our congregational sympathies to:

The family and friends of Steve Stelzl. Steve passed away on Monday, April 15th. His funeral will be held at Good Shepherd Saturday, May 4th. Service at 11:30am and Visitation 9am

Blessed be his memory.