

# CALENDAR

**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

**Monday, April 29th**

**Tuesday, April 30th**

**Wednesday, May 1st**

**Thursday, May 2nd**  
6pm WELCA Meeting

**Friday, May 3rd**

**Saturday, May 4th**  
9am Stelzl Visitation  
11:30am Stelzl Funeral

**Sunday, May 5th**  
8:30am Worship/communion  
8:30am Sunday School  
9:30am Burrito Breakfast  
10:30am Worship/Communion  
**2pm Confirmation**  
4:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 22  
6:30pm GS Men's Group

## Today at Good Shepherd

*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.*

## Next Sunday

*Preaching: Pr. Harald Bringsjord*  
*Music: Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield*  
*Readings: Acts 10:44-48*  
*Psalm 98*  
*1 John 5:1-6*  
*Gospel: John 15:9-17*

*Communion will 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](http://GSlacrosse.org/staff) for staff directory.*  
*The church office e-mail is [office@gslacrosse.org](mailto:office@gslacrosse.org).*  
*Staff e-mail addresses are [firstname@gslacrosse.org](mailto: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.  
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## IN WORSHIP

### Pastor

John Stennes-Spidahl

### Ushers

8:30am—Trudy Ristow, Vern & Peg Garves

10:30am— Jerry & Virginia Larsen

### Readers

8:30am— Diane Sprague

10:30am— Joan Schultz

### Music

Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield

## GRATITUDE

### SPONSORSHIPS

### Bulletins

Not Sponsored.

### Chancel Flowers

Sponsored by Sandra Rockwell's daughters, sons-in-law & grandchildren. In honor of her 80th birthday, April 29th. Happy Birthday Sandra!!

### Pulpit Flowers

Not Sponsored.



# GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church

## Welcome to Worship

April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

ELW Setting Ten (ELW-- Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal)

### Welcome and Announcements

**Confession & Forgiveness** ELW p.94

**Gathering Hymn** ELW #377 *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!*

**Greeting & Kyrie** ELW p.203

**Hymn of Praise** ELW p.204

### Prayer of the Day

**Children's Time** *All Children Welcome to Come Forward*

**First Reading** Acts 8:26-40

**Psalm** Psalm 22:25-31

**Second Reading** 1 John 4:7-21

**Gospel Acclamation** ELW p.205

**Gospel** John 15:1-8

### Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** ELW #690 *We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord*

**Apostles Creed** ELW p.105

**Prayers of Intercession** ELW #388 *Be Not Afraid*

### Sharing of the Peace

**Offering and Hymn** ELW #674 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

### Offering Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** ELW p.112

### Benediction

**Sending Hymn** ELW #452 *Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death*

### Dismissal

### Postlude

## 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**

### **Bible Study**

The next Bible Study will be TODAY, 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.

### **Grief Support**

Our group meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 3pm. Our next meeting is May 9th. 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, 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](mailto:grimmcaf@hotmail.com) with any questions.

commune using a communion kit available on the table as you enter church, just ask an usher for one.

**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](mailto: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. Please come forward for communion, and the bread and wine will be given by the pastor and ushers. Place your cup in the tray afterwards and return to your pew using the outer aisles. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know and communion will be brought to you, or you can

## 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](mailto:Jen@gslacrosse.org).

### **Good Shepherd Men's Group**

Our men's group meets Sundays at 6:30pm in the Mattes Center. Simply show up if you would like to join us or contact Randy Page at [grimmcaf@hotmail.com](mailto:grimmcaf@hotmail.com) for more info.

### **Summer Service Time Change**

To offer a richer worship service, and allow members from both services the chance to meet, we will only be having one Sunday worship service at 9:30am from June 2nd through and including September 1st.

## **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](http://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.