

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 12th
Happy Mother's Day
Name Tag Sunday (Buildings & Grounds)

8:30am Worship
8:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
Noon Cub Scouts Pack 17
4:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 22
6:30pm GS Men's Group

Monday, May 13th

Tuesday, May 14th
1:15pm Dementia Support
1:45pm Hillview Communion

Wednesday, May 15th

Thursday, May 16th
6pm Hospitality Meeting

Friday, May 17th
June Voice Articles Due
6pm Bunco (spring theme)

Saturday, May 18th
8am Church Spring Clean Up

Sunday, May 19th
Education Sunday
8:30am Worship/communion
8:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship/communion
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 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13

Gospel: John 17:6-19

Communion will not be served this Sunday.

Next Sunday

Preaching: Pr. Harald Bringsjord
Music: Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield
Readings: Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34
Romans 8:22-27

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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 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
608.788.0450
www.gslacrosse.org

IN WORSHIP

Pastor

Harald Bringsjord

Ushers

8:30am—Tom Lynch & Jim Bugge

10:30am— Bill Klein & Rob Hamann

Readers

8:30am— Michelle Wilcox

10:30am— Ashley Olson

Music

Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield

GRATITUDE

SPONSORSHIPS

Bulletins

Not Sponsored.

Chancel Flowers

Sponsored by Candie Luehne & Pennie Bell. In loving memory of their mother, Beverly Bell on Mother's Day. Blessed be her memory.

Pulpit Flowers

Not Sponsored.



GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church

Welcome to Worship

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn *ELW #392 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Greeting & Kyrie *ELW p.120*

Hymn of Praise *ELW p.121*

Prayer of the Day

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

Special Music *Sanctuary Choir "The Lord's Prayer"*

First Reading *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*

Psalm *Psalm 1*

Second Reading *1 John 5:9-13*

Gospel Acclamation *ELW p.124*

Gospel *John 17:6-19*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *ELW #655 Son of God, Eternal Savior*

Apostles Creed

Prayers of Intercession *ELW #388 Be Not Afraid*

Sharing the Peace

Offering

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

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn *ELW #855 Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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



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

Grief Support

Our group meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 3pm. Our next meeting is May 23rd. 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, May 26th at 6:30pm in the Mattes Center and on Zoom. The invitation is available on our website at <https://gslacrosse.org/monthly-bible-study/>

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.

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 worshippers 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

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.

Good Shepherd Women-WELCA

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

Synod Assembly

June 7, 8 & 9 with a Synod wide worship service at Riverside Park Sunday, June 9th at 10:00am. There will be no services at Good Shepherd on June 9th.

Game Night

Game Night for all ages is Friday, June 14th 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.

Support Good Shepherd's Youth Group

Stop by our scrip card table in the welcome area or get an order form from our website or the church office. Contact Corrine Holtz to place an order. Mobile 608-397-9353 or Email tcjj23511@gmail.com

The office also has Kwik Trip cards available for immediate purchase Mon. -Fri. from 8am - 1pm

La Crosse Area Synod Anti-racism survey

The anti-racism team would like your feedback regarding issues of race, racism, anti-racism work, and how these issues intersect our faith and public life. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey online using the QR code.

If you prefer a paper copy, please contact the church office. The deadline for completing the survey or returning paper copies to the Synod is May 14th.



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Congratulations to our 2024 Confirmands who were confirmed Sunday, May 5th.

Aiden Peck
Brooklyn Peck
Anja Johnson
Ben Bahls
Brayden Christianson
Brooklyn Finlayson
Caleb Sanwick
Claire Von Ruden
Doyle Prentice
Elizabeth Osley
Kaylyn Torkelson

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. 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.