

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 22nd

8:30am Worship
NO Sunday School
10:30am Worship
4:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 22
6:30pm GS Men's Group

Monday, December 23rd

Tuesday, December 24th

4pm Candle Light Service
6pm Candle Light Service
9pm Candle Light Service

Wednesday, December 25th

10am Worship

Thursday, December 26th

NO Grief Support Group

Friday, December 27th

Saturday, December 28th

Sunday, December 29th

8:30am Worship
NO Sunday School
10:30am Worship
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: Micah 5:2-5a
Psalm: Luke 1:46b-55 responsively
Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45
Communion will not be served this Sunday.

Next Sunday

Preaching: Pr. Harald Bringsjord
Music: Randy Lyden & Karl Greenfield

This will be a special service of Christmas Readings and hymns.

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*
Karina Bronson *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— Vern & Peg Garves
10:30am— Candie Luehne

Readers

8:30am— Kathy Boarman
10:30am— Karina Bronson

Music

Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield

GRATITUDE

SPONSORSHIPS

Bulletins

Not Sponsored.

Chancel Flowers

Sponsored by the family of Sally Hammond. In loving Memory of Sally on her birthday December 15th. Blessed be her memory.

Pulpit Flowers

Not Sponsored.



GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church

Welcome to Worship

December 22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent
ELW Setting Ten (ELW-- Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness ELW p.94

Gathering Hymn ELW #265 *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came*

Greeting & Kyrie ELW p.203

Hymn of Praise ELW p.204

Prayer of the Day

Blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath

ELW #240 *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah 1-4*

First Reading Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm Luke 1:46b-55 *read responsively*

Second Reading Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel Acclamation ELW p.205

Gospel Luke 1:39-45

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ACS #907 *Filled with Hope and Gratitude*

Apostles Creed ELW p.105

Prayers ELW #262 *Wait for the Lord*

Sharing of the Peace

Offering and Hymn ELW #188 *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ELW p.112

Benediction

Sending Hymn ELW #267 *Joy to the World*

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

Good Shepherd Women-WELCA

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

Burrito Breakfast

Join us for a Burrito breakfast Sunday, January 5th between services, while supplies last, in the Mattes Center. Burritos with all the fixings or just have it on a plate. A free will offering will be accepted. Come join us!

Lydia Circle

Lydia Circle meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Join us January 7th at 1pm in the Quilting Room. All women are Welcome.

Grief Support

Grief support meets in the choir room at Good Shepherd twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Thursday at 3pm. Because of the holidays our next meeting will be January 9th. All are welcome.

Game Night

Game Night for all ages is Friday, January 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.

Bunco Night

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

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

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

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 for more info.

Faith Webs

Join us in making a difference through Faith Webs! This is your chance to empower our youth with faith-based summer experiences while strengthening bonds across our community. Sign up by contacting Tim Knudsen or in the welcome area of the church and help us build a stronger, more connected community. Contact Tim Knudsen via email at knute73@gmail.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 Bridget Skolos at bridget_ammann@yahoo.com

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

Our Media Team Needs You!

If you'd like a fun way to help enhance our worship services, consider joining our Media Team! We take care of running the PowerPoint for Sunday services, and the cameras for our live stream service. You don't need to be a computer genius, we will be happy to teach you how! Our hope is to have enough members that it would be a no more than a once a month commitment for anyone. Contact Rick if you are interested by email at Rick@gslacrosse.org

Help Support LuMin!

LuMin, Lutheran Campus Ministry La Crosse, is a Christ-centered community. We believe that all people are created in God's image. and we thank you for your support of LuMin—in prayer, through cookies, and through your giving!

1. To make a donation online, go to www.laxcg.org/giving
2. Or make a check out to Lutheran Campus Ministry and send it to La Crosse Area Synod / LuMin, 2301 South Avenue, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601
3. Or make a check out to Good Shepherd with LuMin on the memo line and include it with your offering.

Help Feed Area Children

Please continue to support the Food For Schools Project with your donations. Make your checks payable to church, but indicate Food For Schools Project in the memo line.

Vanco Mobile App!

Give electronically on your cell phone using the **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** app.

Set up is easy and only takes a few minutes! We encourage everyone to download the app for free at the Apple App Store or Google Play. Once downloaded, simply open the app and search for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church then select the one in La Crosse. Please call Rick at 788-0450 if you have any questions.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
December 24 4:00, 6:00 and 9:00pm.

Christmas Day Service 10:00am.

