

# CALENDAR

## Sunday, February 23rd

8:30am Worship  
8:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
2:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 17  
4:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 22  
6:30pm GS Men's Group

## Monday, February 24th

9am Quilting

## Tuesday, February 25th

6pm Parish Ed Meeting

## Wednesday, February 26th

6:30pm Confirmation

## Thursday, February 27th

3pm Grief Support

## Friday, February 28th

## Saturday, March 1st

## Sunday, March 2nd

8:30am Worship/communion  
8:30am Sunday School  
9:30am Burrito Breakfast  
10:30am Worship/communion  
4:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 22  
6:30pm GS Men's Group

## Today at Good Shepherd

*Preaching: Pr. Harald Bringsjord*  
*Music: Randy Lyden & Karl Greenfield*  
*Readings: Genesis 45:3-11, 15*  
*Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40*  
*1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*  
*Gospel: Luke 6:27-38*

*Communion will not be served this Sunday.*

## Next Sunday

*Preaching: Pr. Harald Bringsjord*  
*Music: Randy Lyden & Karl Greenfield*  
*Readings: Exodus 34:29-35*  
*Psalm 99*  
*2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2*  
*Gospel: Luke 9:28-36*

*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*  
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](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

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## IN WORSHIP

### Pastor

Harald Bringsjord

### Ushers

8:30am— Kris & Joe Bernhardt & Roger Potts  
10:30am— Carlie Meil & Candie Luehne

### Readers

8:30am— Kris Bernhardt  
10:30am— Lori Lowell

### Music

Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield

## GRATITUDE

### SPONSORSHIPS

#### Bulletins

Sponsored LeeAnn & Bob Lyden. In honor of their grandson Noah, on his 1st Birthday, February 25th.  
Happy 1st Birthday Noah!!

#### Chancel Flowers

Not Sponsored.

#### Pulpit Flowers

Sponsored by Doris & Bill Zimmerman. In honor of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on Monday, February 24th.  
Happy 63rd Anniversary Doris & Bill!!!



# GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church

## Welcome to Worship

February 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany)  
ELW Setting Ten (ELW-- Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal)

### Welcome and Announcements

**Confession & Forgiveness** *ELW p.94*

**Gathering Hymn** *ELW #707 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

**Greeting & Kyrie** *ELW p.203*

**Hymn of Praise** *ELW p.204*

### Prayer of the Day

**Children's Time** *Sunday School Choir*

**First Reading** *Genesis 45:3-11, 15*

**Psalm** *Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40*

**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*

**Gospel Acclamation** *ELW p.205*

**Gospel** *Luke 6:27-38*

### Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** *ELW #605 Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*

**Apostles Creed** *ELW p.105*

**Prayers** *ELW #744 Lord Be Glorified*

### Sharing of the Peace

**Offering and Hymn** *ELW #677 This Little Light of Mine*

### Offering Prayer

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

### Benediction

**Sending Hymn** *ELW #711 O Day of Peace*

### 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*

### **Quilting**

Please join us in making quilts for LWR. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 9am to 3pm in the quilting room. If you are only able to stay for part of the day, come when you can and leave when you need to. If you wish to sew at home, you can look at the LWR website for specifications for quilts. Hope to see you on Monday, February 24th!

### **Grief Support**

Grief support meets in the choir room at Good Shepherd twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Thursday at 3pm. Our next meeting will be February 27th. All are welcome.

### **Burrito Breakfast**

Join us for a Burrito breakfast Sunday, March 2nd between services, while supplies last, in the Mattes Center. Enjoy burritos with all the fixings, or just have it on a plate. A free will offering will be accepted.

### **Lydia Circle**

Lydia Circle meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Join us March 4th at 1pm in the Mattes Center. All women are Welcome.

### **Good Shepherd Women-WELCA**

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

### **Game Night**

Game Night for all ages is Friday, March 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.

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

### **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. Our next meeting is March 18th. Questions, call Janette 608-775-1197

### **Bunco Night**

Our next Bunco night will be on Friday, March 21st at 6pm. Please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift. The March theme is "St. Patrick's Day". Bunco takes place in the Mattes Center and is for ages 18 years and older. Contact Judy Christopherson @ 788-4335 or 769-3656

### **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.

### **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**

### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

To all our Thrivent members, please consider Good Shepherd Lutheran Church when you direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Thank you to all who choose to direct their Choice Dollars to Good Shepherd!

### **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.

### **Readers And Ushers Needed**

If you are willing to usher or do the readings, please contact Kathy in the church office. If you are willing to read on Sundays, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you!

### **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

### **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.

### **New Picture Directory Committee**

If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact Kathy in the church office. 608-788-0450 or Kathy@gslacrosse.org

### **A Special Thank You**

A special thank you to Bill Klein for his years of hard work and dedication to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church as our custodian. Bill's last day was Friday, February 21, so tell him thanks and wish him well when you see him.