

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 30th

8:30am Worship
8:30am Sunday School
9:45am Care Ministry Meeting
10:30am Worship
4:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 22
6:30pm GS Men's Group

Monday, March 31st

Tuesday, April 1st

Polling Day
6pm Buildings & Grounds Mtg

Wednesday, April 2nd

6:30pm Lenten Worship and following with Cake & Coffee in Mattes Center

Thursday, April 3rd

6pm WELCA Meeting

Friday, April 4th

Saturday, April 5th

10am First Communion Training

Sunday, April 6th

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: Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Communion will not be served this Sunday.

Next Sunday

Preaching: Pr. John Stennes-Spidahl
Music: Randy Lyden & Karl Greenfield
Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel: John 12:1-8

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

Open Position *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

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IN WORSHIP

Pastor

Harald Bringsjord

Ushers

8:30am— Melissa & Liam Johnson
10:30am— Tom & Stephanie Andersen

Readers

8:30am— Naomi Stennes-Spidahl
10:30am— Stephanie Andersen

Music

Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield

GRATITUDE

SPONSORSHIPS

Bulletins

Not Sponsored.

Chancel Flowers

Sponsored by Dennis & Julie Foreman. In loving memory of Dennis' sister Donna Lygen who passed March 22, 2025. Blessed be her memory.

Pulpit Flowers

Not Sponsored.



GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church

Welcome to Worship

March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday in Lent

ELW setting 2 page 116

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn *"Lord of the Dance"*

Greeting & Kyrie *ELW p.120*

Hymn of Praise *ELW p.121*

Prayer of the Day

Children's Time

Special Music *Sanctuary Choir "Jesus My Redeemer"*

First Reading *Joshua 5:9-12*

Psalm *Psalm 32*

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

Gospel Acclamation *ELW p.124*

Gospel *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *ELW #608 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

Apostles Creed

Prayers of Intercession *ELW #751 O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn *ELW #330 Seed the in Earth Is Dying*

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn *ELW #763 My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

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

Lenten Worship Service

Wednesday worship services are at 6:30pm during Lent. There is also a cake and coffee fellowship time following the service. There are sign-up sheets on the back bulletin board to bring cakes for the fellowship.

Good Shepherd Women-WELCA

WELCA welcomes all women from our congregation to be part of this committee. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 3rd at 6pm on Zoom and in person.

Burrito Breakfast

Join us for a Burrito breakfast Sunday, April 6th between services in the Mattes Center while supplies last. 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 normally on the 1st Tuesday of the month. But join us April 8th at 1pm in the Mattes Center. 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. Our next meeting will be April 10th. All are welcome.

Game Night

Game Night for all ages is Friday, April 11th 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.

Easter Egg-Stravaganza

Join us for Easter fun Sunday, April 13th from 9:30 to 10:30am in the Mattes Center.

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. Come when you can and leave when you need to. Hope to see you on Monday, April 14th!

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@gsiacrosse.org.

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 April 15th. Questions, call Janette 608-775-1197

Bunco Night

Our next Bunco night will be on Friday, April 25th at 6pm. Please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift. The April theme is "Easter". 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.

Good Shepherd Trust Foundation

Mission funding is now available from the Good Shepherd Trust Foundation at the request of church members in good standing.

Applications for funds are available in the church office or on our website www.GSIacrosse.org. To be eligible, requests must align with the Mission Statement of the Church as well as our Core Values which are Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Formation, Risk-taking Mission/Service and Extravagant Generosity. Help us help your favorite charity or organization by applying for these funds. Applications are due in the office by March 31st.

Sunday School Lenten Project

Sunday School has kicked off their Lenten project of supporting homeless furry friends. There is a donation table with envelopes in the welcome area. All donations and change from the Plinko Hydrant go to the Coulee Region Humane Society and Chasing Daylight. Please donate by Palm Sunday, April 13th.

New Picture Directory Schedule

Soon you will be able to schedule your photo session. We will have a computer up and running in the welcome area for you to schedule your photo sessions. The dates the photographers will be here are Tuesday, May 27th to May 29th, 1 to 8pm and Friday, May 30th 11am to 6pm. Now knowing the dates and times, please check your calendars to see what will work best for your family. If you have questions contact Kathy in the church office. 608-788-0450 or Kathy@gsiacrosse.org

Scholarship Reminder

Applications for Good Shepherd Scholarships are due in the office on April 1st. Scholarship information is available on the table in the welcome area.



April 13th - April 20th

Palm Sunday:

8:30am Worship/Communion
(In Person / Live Stream)
10:30am Worship/Communion

Maundy Thursday:

5:30 -6:30pm Soup Supper
6:30pm Worship/Communion

Good Friday:

6:30pm Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday:

7am Sunrise Service/Communion
7:30-10:15am Easter Breakfast
8:30am Worship/Communion
(In Person / Live Stream)
10:30am Worship/Communion

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