

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18th
Education Sunday

8:30am Worship/communion
8:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship/communion
11:30am Faith Web Game Day Lunch
4:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 22
6:30pm GS Men’s Group

Monday, May 19th
6pm Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 20th
5pm Cancer Support
6pm Admin/Exec Meeting
7pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 21st

Thursday, May 22nd
3pm Grief Support
6pm Hintgen Neighborhood Mtg

Friday, May 23rd

Saturday, May 24th

Sunday, May 25th
8:30am Worship
10:30am Worship
6:30pm GS Men’s Group

Today at Good Shepherd

Preaching: Pr. John Stennes-Spidahl
Music: Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield
Readings: Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel: John 13:31-35
Communion will be served this Sunday.

Next Sunday

Preaching: Pr. John Stennes-Spidahl
Music: Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield
Readings: Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

Gospel: John 14:23-29
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
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@gs lacrosse.org.
Staff e-mail addresses are firstname@gs lacrosse.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.gs lacrosse.org

IN WORSHIP

Pastor
John Stennes-Spidahl

Ushers
8:30am— Sunday Schoolers
10:30am— Jane Strangstalien

Readers
8:30am— Sunday Schoolers
10:30am— No One Signed Up

Music
Randy Lyden, Karl Greenfield

Altar Guild
Sue & Jim Bugge & Jane Strangstalien

GRATITUDE

SPONSORSHIPS

Bulletins
Not Sponsored.

Chancel Flowers
Sponsored by the Sunday Schoolers.

Pulpit Flowers
Sponsored by the Sunday Schoolers.



GOOD SHEPHERD
Lutheran Church
Welcome to Worship

May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Now the Feast and Celebration (NTF—Now the Feast Liturgy Booklet.)

Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Hymn ELW #424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
Greeting

Kyrie NTF p.3
Hymn of Praise NTF p.4

Salutation
Prayer of the Day
Children’s Time Sunday School Choir

First Reading Acts 11:1-18
Psalm Psalm 148

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6
Gospel Acclamation NTF p.8

Gospel John 13:31-35
Education Sunday 8:30 Service

Scholarship Presentation
"Are you smarter than a Sunday Schooler?"
Sunday School Volunteer Appreciation

Hymn of the Day ELW #359 Where Charity and Love Prevail
Apostles Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing of the Peace
Offering & Hymn ELW #465 As the Grains of Wheat
Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving NTF p.11
The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Lamb of God NTF p.14
Communion Hymn ELW #453 Baptized and Set Free
Table Blessing
Benediction

Sending Hymn ACS #1043 Spirit, Open My Heart
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

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 May 20th. Questions, call Janette 608-775-1197

Grief Support

Our group meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 3pm. Our next meeting is May 22nd. If you are interested in attending please contact the church office at 788-0450 with questions. All are welcome.

Good Shepherd Women-WELCA

WELCA welcomes all women from our congregation to be part of this committee. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 5th at 6pm on Zoom and in person in the Welcome Area.

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. We will not meet on Memorial Day, so hope to see you on Monday, June 9th!

Bunco Night

Our next Bunco night will be on Friday, June 20th at 6pm. Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift. The May theme is “4th of July”. Bunco will be in the Mattes Center and is for ages 18 years and older. Contact person is Judy Christopherson @ 788-4335 or 769-9656.

Lydia Circle

Lydia Circle will be on break over the summer. Our next meeting will be on September 2nd. Any questions please call LeeAnn Lyden at (608)788-7651.

used is non-alcoholic. Please hold onto your communion kit until the appropriate time in the service when you will be prompted to open it and we will all take communion together.

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@gs lacrosse.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 months featured fund, the Food For Schools Project which helps stock area school food banks.



Food 4 Schools

Burrito Breakfast

Our breakfast crew is taking a well deserved break over the summer. Our next Burrito Breakfast will be on September 7th.

Game Night

Game Night for all ages is taking a summer break! We will resume our monthly Game Night on September 12th Contact Randy at grimmcaf@hotmail.com with any questions.

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.

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

Custodian needed

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is seeking a person to serve the church by providing essential cleaning and maintenance services for the church buildings and grounds.

This position is a part-time position of up to 15 hours per week which may include both nights and weekends occasionally. Primary hours would be flexible on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

Pay is commensurate with experience. A full job description and application form is available in the church office, or on our website at <https://gs lacrosse.org/custodian-needed/>

Applications can be dropped off in person, or emailed to office@gs lacrosse.org

Office Assistant needed

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is seeking a person for our Office Assistant position. This is a very diverse part-time position (15-20 hours per week) assisting The Pastor and Office Manager as needed, as well as completing their own responsibilities in a timely and professional manner.

Pay is commensurate with experience. A full job description and application form is available in the church office, or on our website at <https://gs lacrosse.org/we-are-hiring/>

Applications can be dropped off in person, or emailed to office@gs lacrosse.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.

New Good Shepherd Picture Directory!

Please schedule your photo secession for the directory online using the information you received in our mailing. Kathy will be available most Sundays (**except May 18th**) after both services if you need assistance, or call her in the church office at (608)788-0450 Monday-Wednesday & Friday between 8am and 11am. The dates the photographers will be here are Tuesday, May 27th to Thursday, May 29th, 1 to 8pm and on Friday, May 30th from 11am to 6pm and **newly added** Thursday, June 19th from 3 to 7:45pm & Friday, June 20th from 11am to 6pm. Please register and be apart of you new Picture Directory.

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. Communion is distributed before service in a “kit” containing the wafer and cup containing the wine. The wine