

2025–26 Transportation



School District Routes:

Under Wisconsin state law, if a parent chooses a religious school, their public school district must transport the student(s) to the religious school free of charge (or pay a contract fee to parents) if the religious school is within the public school district or live miles from its district boundary. The family generally must live more than two miles away from the religious school to qualify for Transportation. To be placed on the rider list, parents should contact their district of residence:

School District of La Crosse
School District of Onalaska

Go Riteway 608-881-6370

Ready Bus 507-895-2349

Onalaska Transportation Director 783-5489

School District of Holmen

Transportation Department 526-4752

School District of West Salem

Transportation Department 786-4356

(Does not provide busing, but may pay a fee to parents to help reimburse costs. Please see chartered routes below for busing to Aquinas Middle School and High School)

Chartered Routes:

Aquinas Catholic Schools will continue its cooperative agreement with Luther High School to serve students who do not have access to public school transportation. This agreement gives students of our Catholic and Lutheran High Schools access to the chartered bus routes of both schools, greatly expanding our transportation network and making Catholic high school more accessible to families in surrounding communities. Limited bus service is available to ACS elementary schools for families who do not have access to a Catholic school in a local parish.

To add your name to the rider list for one of these chartered routes, please contact Go Riteway at 608-881-6370. Go Riteway will be able to answer any questions and give more details on pickup locations and schedules as the rider is initialized.

School Calendars:

Chartered routes will operate on days when ACS and/or Luther High School are scheduled to be in session. If one school is scheduled to be closed and the other is scheduled to be in session, chartered routes will still run for students of the school that is in session. However, if no student from that school regularly rides a particular route, Go Riteway may choose to not offer that route on those days.

School district routes will continue to run on days that ACS is scheduled to hold classes, but the public school district is scheduled to be closed. Bus service for long holiday periods (i.e. Spring Break) may be adjusted based on ridership levels and interest.

Luther High School Bus Transportation: 2025-2026

In an effort to reduce bus transportation costs the Board of Control adopted the policy that the Luther High School buses follow the most direct and convenient routes with designated pick-up points. It is, therefore, often necessary for students to come a short distance to meet the bus. Any requests for a bus to deviate from the route may be made to the Board of Control.

Please note that these routes are subject to change at the discretion of Luther High School.

NEW for this year - Student should use the BUS # on the side of the bus instead of the actual bus number.

Luther Bus #9 Tomah, Sparta, Bangor, West Salem Route

AM 6:00	PM* 4:55	St. Paul Church - Tomah
6:15	4:40	Hwy 16 and Co Hwy A
6:30	4:24	Wal-Mart Parking Lot (Sparta)
6:46	4:05	St Paul's Church - Bangor
6:55	3:55	Linda's Bakery - West Salem
7:01	3:50	Kwik Trip - West Salem (pick up on Griswold Ave.)
7:08	3:45	Pierce & Plaza Rd.
7:18	3:20	Luther High School
7:20		St. Paul's Lutheran

Luther Bus #10 Altura, Winona, Hwy 54, Galesville, Holmen, Onalaska

AM 5:55	PM* 5:05	Altura Post Office
6:05	4:55	Cenex - Rollingstone
6:16	4:41	Goodview - Trinity Lutheran Church on 37 th Ave between 8 th & 9 th St
6:21	4:33	Pick up at 5 th St and High - P.M. drop at St. Matthew's
6:29	4:20	Hwy 35/54 @ Sommers Road
6:36	4:10	Centerville Curling Club
6:43	4:00	Dollar Store - Galesville
6:55	3:54	Cty Rd XX & Prairie Woods St.
7:05	3:44	Festival Foods Holmen (East end of building)
7:10	3:40	Sandlake Rd & Pinecrest
7:20	3:35	Rolling Oak & Sandlake Rd. - Onalaska
7:25		St. Paul's
7:30	3:30	Luther High School

Luther Bus #20 Lewiston, Ridgeway, Nodine, and Dakota

AM 6:05	PM* 4:50	Kwik Trip (Hwy 14) - Lewiston
6:25	4:23	Witoka (Pleasant Valley Rd & Cty Rd 9)
6:37	4:17	Near Cty 12 & 7
6:43	4:08	St. John's Church / Nodine Store (Cty Rd 12 & 5)
6:55	4:00	Dakota Fire Station
7:03	3:50	First Lutheran Church, La Crescent
7:15	----	St. Paul's, Onalaska
7:20	3:30	Luther High School

Stoddard & South LaCrosse Route

AM Run	La Crosse School District Bus #22	
PM Run	Bus #8 (Luther to Central, then transfer to Bus #22 at Central)	
AM 6:26	4:10	St. Matthew's School, Stoddard
7:20	3:30	La Crosse Central High School
7:35	3:20	Luther High School

IMPORTANT

AM Routes

Please plan on arriving at least 10 minutes prior to the designated stop times.

PM Routes

These times are general reference points. PM ridership is rather varied which can have a greater impact on times. As the school year progresses, you should see more consistent pick-up times for your child.

* approximate times

Updated: 8/18/25

Transfer Busses to Aquinas, Providence, Immanuel, St. Paul's (Onalaska)
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Shuttle (Luther to Aquinas)

AM	Bus #10
PM	Bus #11

Luther to Providence, Immanuel Lutheran, La Crosse Shuttle (AM & PM)

Bus #9

Luther	to	St. Paul's (AM)	Bus #9
St. Paul's	to	Luther (PM)	Bus #8

HERE COMES THE BUS APP - download this app to your smartphone to see where your child's bus is along its route to/from school.

Please see the attachment on how to sign up and use this tool.
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Daily student transportation for our routes is contracted with GO RITEWAY. The cost is included in tuition.

In addition to the three routes contracted by Luther, the Holmen, Onalaska and La Crosse School Districts transport our students who live within these public-school districts.

- When La Crosse doesn't have school, our students who live on non-city routes must get to an in-city route or to school on their own. Parents will need to call Go-Riteway to request bussing on these dates. Luther will send reminders on these special transportation dates.
- On planned 2-hour delay delays, students who ride school busses provided by the La Crosse or Holmen school districts, must contact those district bus offices 2 days prior to the delay day to request bussing. Luther will send reminders prior to these special transportation dates.
- The Onalaska school district will not provide bussing in the AM for delayed start days. (PM bussing will be provided as normal.)

West Salem School District contracts with parents to transport their own children.

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	GO RITEWAY:	608-881-6370	
	Holmen School District Transportation:	608-526-4752	
	Onalaska School District Transportation:	608-783-5489 ext. 5148	
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