

## Luther High School Bus Transportation: 2026-2027

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.**

### Luther Bus Route #40      **Tomah, Sparta, Bangor, West Salem Route- Bus #156**

|         |          |                                                   |
|---------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| AM 5:58 | PM* 5:00 | St. Paul Church - Tomah                           |
| 6:16    | 4:42     | Hwy 16 and Co Hwy A - Sparta                      |
| 6:32    | 4:27     | Wal-Mart Parking Lot - Sparta                     |
| 6:49    | 4:09     | Hansen's IGA - Bangor                             |
| 7:00    | 3:58     | Linda's Bakery - West Salem                       |
| 7:05    | 3:53     | Kwik Trip - West Salem (pick up on Griswold Ave.) |
| 7:12    | 3:46     | Pierce & Plaza Rd. - Onalaska                     |
| 7:25    | 3:31     | Luther High School                                |
| 7:41    | 3:07     | Blessed Sacrament School                          |
| 7:44    | 2:55     | Aquinas HS/MS                                     |
| 7:49    | 2:45     | Cathedral School                                  |
| 7:58    | 3:16     | Immanuel Lutheran                                 |

### Luther Bus Route #41      **Altura, Winona, Hwy 54, Galesville, Holmen, Onalaska- Bus #144**

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| AM 5:43 | PM* 5:19 | Post Office - Altura                                                                                              |
| 5:55    | 5:07     | Cenex - Rollingstone                                                                                              |
| 6:08    | 4:53     | Trinity Lutheran Church - Goodview (pick up on 37 <sup>th</sup> Ave between 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> St) |
| 6:13    | 4:47     | St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - Winona (pick up on Wabasha St.)                                                   |
| 6:19    | 4:43     | Hwy 35/43 @ Spur Ln - Fountain City                                                                               |
| 6:25    | 4:37     | Hwy 35/54 @ Sommers Rd - Buffalo                                                                                  |
| 6:34    | 4:27     | Curling Club - Centerville                                                                                        |
| 6:44    | 4:18     | Dollar Store - Galesville                                                                                         |
| 7:00    | 3:54     | Prairie Woods & Rotterdam Avenues - Holland                                                                       |
| 7:09    | 3:51     | Festival Foods - Holmen (east end of building)                                                                    |
| 7:13    | 3:47     | Sand Lake Rd & Pinecrest Ave - Holmen                                                                             |
| 7:15    | 3:40     | Rolling Oak Dr & Sand Lake Rd - Onalaska                                                                          |
| 7:25    | 3:30     | Luther High School                                                                                                |
| 7:32    | 3:00     | St. Paul's Lutheran                                                                                               |

### Luther Bus Route #42      **Lewiston, Ridgeway, Nodine, and Dakota- Bus #145**

|         |          |                                           |
|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| AM 5:51 | PM* 5:07 | Kwik Trip - Lewiston                      |
| 6:12    | 4:50     | Fire Department - Wilson                  |
| 6:19    | 4:42     | County Rd 12 & Cross St - Witoka          |
| 6:21    | 4:38     | Pleasant Valley Rd & County Rd 9 - Witoka |
| 6:36    | 4:22     | County Rd 12 & County Rd 7 - Dakota       |
| 6:44    | 4:12     | St. John's Church / Nodine Store - Dakota |
| 6:54    | 4:02     | Fire Station - Dakota                     |
| 7:04    | 3:50     | First Lutheran Church - La Crescent       |
| 7:20    | 3:35     | Luther High School                        |
| 7:26    | -----    | St. Paul's Lutheran                       |

\* Approximate times

### **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.*

## KNOW THE STATUS OF YOUR BUS!

New for the 2026-27 school year, Ready Bus will be using a bus tracking system, called Samsara on the three Luther bus routes. Each day parents will receive a morning and afternoon text and an email with a link which provides the status of your child's bus for that morning or afternoon run. **Make sure that the phone number you have on file is a cell phone number.**

Click on the link to see where your bus has been, where it's heading, and the estimated arrival time for your pick-up.

For questions regarding this bus location tool, please contact Ready Bus.

Daily student transportation for our routes is contracted with Ready Bus Company. 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/Onalaska Schools don't have school, Go Riteway will still run bus routes. When Luther has an early release parents will need to call Go-Riteway to request busing on these dates. Luther will send reminders on these special transportation dates.
- When Holmen Schools don't have school, parents will need to call Holmen school district to request transportation on those days. No busing will be provided on early release days. Luther will send reminders on these special transportation dates.

West Salem School District provides no busing, but will contract with parents to transport their own children.

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|           | Ready Bus Company                            | 507-895-2349                                                                             |                                                                          |
|           | GO RITEWAY                                   | 608-881-6370                                                                             |                                                                          |
|           | La Crosse School District Transportation     | 608-789-7663                                                                             |                                                                          |
|           | Onalaska School District Transportation      | 608-783-5489 ext. 5148                                                                   |                                                                          |
|           | Holmen School District Transportation        | 608-526-4752                                                                             |                                                                          |
|           | Aquinas Schools                              |                                                                                          |                                                                          |
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