April 10, 2018

Shepherd's Voice

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What's Your Mission?

By Pastor Joe

I got an unexpected chance to be a witness this past weekend when Lynn and I took a quick trip to Tucson, AZ to attend a good friends Air Force retirement ceremony. I can't tell you how bizarre it was to step back into that...
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Earth Day Creation Worship
Sunday, April 22
For the healing of creation, we pray to you, O God.
On Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, we will gather to rejoice in the creation of the world. Sometimes in our everyday lives, we forget our responsibility to care for nature. On Earth Day Sunday, we will reflect on the marvels and wonders of creation while renewing our commitment as good stewards of the earth. We will also dedicate our new Good Shepherd Food Pantry Garden. Located at our Verona Campus, all produce from this garden will go to the Good Shepherd and Allied Drive food pantries.

World Vision TEAM WORLD VISION

Can 100 Participants Raise $100,000?

It's time once again for Good Shepherd to fight poverty with our feet. This year more churches and Christian radio, Life 102.5 FM, are partnering with us for Team World Vision Madison. Our goal for this season is for 100 participants to raise $100,000 dollars to provide access to sustainable sources of clean water for desperately poor children and families in Africa. Team World Vision creates healthy people, healthy churches, and healthy communities. There is a place for walkers, joggers, runners, and volunteers in this ministry. If you are not a runner… this ministry is perfect for you! Learn more in worship on April 22nd (Madison Campus) and April 29th (Verona Campus), or start now by visiting www.teamworldvision.org/madison2018.

Full Marathon: Training starts May 14th

Half Marathon: Training starts July 9th

Event Date: November 11th

THE JOSHUA GROUP

Joshua Group

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to sit down with our consultant from the Joshua Group, Kristin Wiersma, starting Sunday, April 22. We are looking forward to gaining even more insight into our members thoughts, needs and vision for Good Shepherd through the upcoming interview process. Interviews will happen at the Madison campus Sunday morning and Tuesday, and at the Verona campus Sunday evening and Monday. There are still a few slots available. If you would like to talk to Kristin about Good Shepherd next week, sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084cabae29a31-joshua

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Baptism Classes

Our next baptism class will be held Thursday May 10, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Verona Campus. Childcare is available. Instruction for Holy Baptism is available to anyone wanting to be baptized or have their child baptized. To sign-up for the class please register online at www.gslcwi.com. For additional information about Baptism please contact Katie Wagner at kwagner@gslcwi.com or 608-271-2070.

Orchard Ridge Snacks

Due to the recent weather, donations of snacks have understandably been down. When Spring arrives, it would help if we could send over extra snacks this month. Snack suggestions: popcorn, crackers, fruit bars and cereals. There seem to be more choices to consider in the grocery stores lately. Thanks for helping the kids.

Orchard Ridge Elementary School Supplies

Thanks for all your generous donations of school supplies to ORE this school year. We are running a little low and need a few supplies to get through the rest of the school year. Donations of colored pencils and crayons would be most appreciated. They can be left in the donation bins at both campuses.

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