



THE Messenger

Drama Ministry



Worship Drama Ministry Sharing the Gospel through Dramatic Arts

Sunday, April 2 at 9:00 and 10:30
Verona Campus
"My Father's House"
By Cassie Kohrs



First Communion

Blessings on the young people we welcomed to our Lord's Table in March. Please pray for them on this faith milestone and consider welcoming them with a card.

Annika Anderson
Henry Bach
Alex Bald
Charlie Bald
Marlone Barcheski
Micah Bartels
Tanner Clark
Alexa Gueldner
Katelyn Heun
Matthew Heun
Thomas Heun
Jack Higgins
Benjamin Johnson
Max Jones
Clara Jurewicz

Lilian Kohl
Trevor Mehring
Tyler Mehring
Mable Miller
Olivia Mueller
Lily Nelson
Tessa Poppen
Ayda Ruppenthal
Hazel Ruppenthal
Silas Schultz
Brecken Smith
Will Seaborg
Mari Thorson
Ridley Walters
Isabel Walters
Isabella Woods

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Holy Week Easter

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Maundy Thursday

April 13

12:15pm & 7:00pm Madison

Traditional

Good Friday

April 14

12:15pm & 7:00pm Madison

Traditional

7:00pm Verona

Contemporary

Easter Saturday

April 15

5:00pm Madison

Evening Vespers

Easter Sunday

April 16

Madison

7:30, 9:00 *Traditional*

10:30am *Contemporary*

Verona

7:30 *Blended*

9:00 & 10:30am *Contemporary*

*The mission and vision of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
are closely intertwined with each other, with
Scripture, and with each of us*

Good Shepherd's Mission:

To welcome all people to worship God, grow in faith through the Holy Spirit, and serve others in Jesus' name.

Good Shepherd's Vision:

To reflect the love of Jesus to transform lives and create disciples.



As we approach the season of Easter this mission and vision becomes even clearer and, I believe, can be summed up in one sentence: Good Shepherd is called to be a community that embraces the miracle!

The miracle I write of is the miracle of faith. Faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ is not a given in any generation. Faith is dependent on the work of the Holy Spirit, in with and through each one of us as we find new more effective ways to reach out and share God's story while bringing others into relationship with God so that they can see and experience for themselves the same miracle of faith!

Over the next few months you are going to continue to see changes in your church, you are also going to be invited to engage in those changes with prayer, conversation and the hard work that we are doing together as a community of believers. You are also going to see your church begin to celebrate a new culture.

Like many large congregations, Good Shepherd engaged in growth that was dependent upon staff and pastors "delivering ministry" to you, the members of the church, as a sort of consumable good or service. The members of the church were the customers and the job of the pastors and staff was to keep the customers happy.

That model of church life and growth is not sustainable, it is not Biblical, and it is not a healthy path for us moving forward. The culture shift that you are being invited to be a part of is one where the members of the congregation move from being consumers of ministry to being producers of good works for and with the members of our church and our wider neighborhoods.

Please walk with me and your staff and your church through the changes that God has placed in front of us. Our congregation is walking by faith into a new life as a community that embraces the miracle of faith not only for ourselves but for those we have yet to meet. In the end we're fulfilling the mission and vision we set out for ourselves in the first place!

See you at church.
Pastor Chris Enstad



Celebrate the risen Lord with your heart, soul, mind and strength

Easter Season Yoga Session - April 18-May 23
Meditate on His Word, Breathe in His presence, stretch
your body and open your heart to receive Him.

Tues. at 9:00am, Madison Campus
Beginners & Gentle class

Tues. at 5:30pm, Verona Campus
Slow Flow & all levels class

All are welcome any time, \$5 suggested donation per class
Questions?? beckybaumbach@holyyoga.net or
608-239-0221



A Heaping Helping of Thanks!

Thank you to all the chefs, bakers, eaters, and volunteers
who made the 7th Annual Chili Cook-off and Pie Auction
and great success. While we raised plenty of funds for
senior high ministry, but the greatest blessing was in
seeing all the generations gathered together in fellowship,
laughter, and service. We'll be back next year so start
practicing your recipe now!

Welcome

New Member Class



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you interested in joining Good Shepherd? On Sunday, April 23rd and 30th, 2016 there will be an orientation session for people who are interested in learning more about Good Shepherd and becoming a member of the congregation. Considering our communal life together as "one church, two campuses," we will hold Session 1 at our Madison Campus, 5701 Raymond Rd, from 8:30-9:30 am followed by our traditional worship service at 9:30. Session 2 will be at our Verona Campus, 7291 County Highway PD, Verona, from 9:00-10:00 am, followed by worship at 10:30 am, where you will be received as new members in the life of the congregation during the service. New members will be received immediately following the class at the 10:30 am service. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please contact Lisa Pajari via email at lpajari@gslcwi.com or at 271-6633.

DID YOU KNOW?

Over a 9 months,
we have 107 pen pals, which
equates to 107 letters/month
written by members or about 963

THE DATE IS SET WE ARE DOING THIS!

Thank you for your
support of the Feed My
Starving Children
Mobile Pack at Good
Shepherd. The date has



been set for June 16-17 at the Verona
Campus. Thanks to the fundraising
efforts of many in the congregation and
the community through word of mouth,
social media and the 80s concert, we've
secured enough funds to bring the pack
back this year. Watch for information
on how you can volunteer to pack
coming in May. If you'd still like to
make a financial donation you can do
that at fmsc.org. and search for Mobile
pack 1706-181EA Madison, WI.

Contact Chris Brinkman at
chrismbrinkman@gmail.com
with questions.



Anyone 55+ is invited to join PrimeTimers, Wednesday, April 12 at 12 Noon, Peterson Hall, Madison Campus for our potluck meal. If your last name begins:

- K, R & S bring hotdish;
- L, N, P & W bring salad;
- I & M bring dessert.

Please each dish to serve 12+. Also if assigned to furnish food and unable to attend, contact Lynne Kroger at 271-6633x1080 or lkroger@gsclwi.com.

Following our meal, Pat Wilson, Family Support Coordinator, Alzheimers Association will present information concerning this disease.

OWLLS

OWLLS: Widow/widowers will meet Sunday, April 9 at Imperial Gardens, 2039 Allen Blvd, Middleton at 4 p.m. Make your reservation with Lynne Kroger at 271-66323x1080 or lkroger@gsclwi.com by April 5.

Grief Sessions



Grief Sessions for those who have had loved ones die are scheduled for **Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31** in Room 3 at Madison Campus, 6:30 to 8 p.m. If you have questions or would like to reserve a spot for the classes, contact Lynne Kroger, 271-6633x1080 or lkroger@gsclwi.com

Spring Mindfulness Class

Come join us as we enjoy the unfolding Spring and learn more about mindfulness and the variety of ways to practice. We will meet in the country near Fitchburg in a comfy barn. We will explore what mindfulness is, why it matters and how to practice. There will be a variety of experiences including breath work, mindful movement, mindful eating, and compassion practices. Beginners and experienced are welcomed. Past participants have appreciated the opportunity to really connect with themselves, others in the community and their faith.



Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and June 7
Cost \$90 for materials and facilitation

SEPARATION/DIVORCE



Mental Health Tid Bits

This new monthly column in "The Messenger" is to help Good Shepherd members be proactive about their mental health. Today's topic is SEPARATION/DIVORCE

Most of us have known divorce in our families and have seen the pain it can bring loved ones. Most couples who separate physically end up divorcing, few reconcile. As a Church, we see a lot of divorce in our Christian congregations. The rate of divorce peaked in the early 1980's and we heard the statistic that "half of all marriages end up in divorce." Fortunately, this is not accurate for divorce rates have been going down since the 80's and if the trend continues, two-thirds of all marriages may never involve a divorce. One third of all marriages is still too high however, and many churches have formed special ministries to reach out to those divorcing

Good Shepherd has currently a Divorce Care group available for both members and the public which meets on Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm in the Good Shepherd Room. It has been found that a group program is the preferred pathway for fast healing of the pain caused by divorce. Finding out you are not alone with your pain and learning from others what has helped them to heal comes from the group process. There is a pathway to recovery from divorce but it takes a good support network, a guide, and hard work to emerge from all the devastation of divorce. Healing typically takes 3-5 years to complete. There are many emotional hurdles to cross over, and proper grieving is one of the largest. Other emotional hurdles are guilt/shame, anger, low self-esteem, loneliness, and depression. Most early separated persons make the mistake of starting to date too early, compounding their problems and delaying their healing

Besides group, many persons divorcing engage at some point in personal counseling as well and I am available to be a guide to your healing if you are going through a divorce. You can reach me at my office phone number, 663-0763 x380

Linda Pettersen.LCSW
Samaritan Counselor at Good Shepherd

Hospitality

Baptisms:

Baylor Lou Kohls, daughter of Bill & Krista Kohls, Mar. 12, 2017

Lauren Brenner Seubert, daughter of Kevin Seubert & Lynne Sheets, Mar. 4, 2017

Births:

Madelyn Claire Kokott, daughter of Jeff and Katlyn Kokott, Feb. 27, 2017

Wyatt Richard Altschwager, son of Brian and Missy Altschwager, March 15, 2017

Christian Sympanthy to:

Judy McAusland in the death of her Mother, Arlene McAusland, March 20, 2017.

The family of Emily Merrill, died March 9, 2017

The family of Ellyn Rutz, died March 12, 2017.

The family of Edna Schuller, died March 15, 2017.

Thank You

My church family: I would like to thank everyone who supported me and Knut during his recent surgery and in the days that followed. He has done so well and we both believe that your prayers on our behalf were answered. Thank you for being there!

Shari Hervig

Members of Good Shepherd, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all of you who sent thoughtful, caring cards and to the church staff for their visits during my recent broken leg incident.

Esther Nelson

Pastoral Care

If you, a family member, or friend are admitted to a hospital, especially University Hospital, please contact the church office. Due to patient confidentiality, it is difficult to obtain timely information. We want to be available to visit you in the hospital, pray with you, and help in any way.

Your church family at Good Shepherd wants to share your joy and encourage you at this exciting point in your spiritual journey as parents. We also want to give you information about making plans for your child to be baptized.

Please help us during this time of change and new Pastors and keep us informed by calling 271-6633 and leave a message, speak to Judy Hoard, or e-mail one of the pastors or parish nurse.

If you, a family member, or friend are admitted to the UW, admitted through the ER at St. Mary's or Meriter, in a nursing home/rehab facility please let the church know by calling 271-6633.

A Pastor or parish nurse want to be able to visit and help in any way possible.

Kathy Angerman, Cancer

Larry Benike, father-in-law of Matt & Shannon Brown, melanoma

William Bishop, military serving in China

Kim Burke, sister of Randy Reuter, colon cancer

Bill Christenson, Cancer

Gloria Clickner, chronic kidney disease, Stage 5, praying for type B kidney donor

Barbara Cushman, complications post brain surgery

Joyce Eisele, brain tumor

Stan Garnsworthy, brother of Jean Patterson, esophageal cancer

Connie Halverson, health problems

Angie Broeckert, sister of Brad Wipperfurth, lung transplant

Marilyn Werner, rare pulmonary disease

Greg Wiseman, friend of Michelle Christensen, knee surgery

Lari Johnson, Donna Maysack's sister, Stage 3a colon cancer and breast cancer

Leslie Miller, cancer

Marianne Miller, step granddaughter of Audrey Converse, cancer

Karen Mueller, brain aneurism

Kristie, friend of Marilyn Sharrow, cancer

Ginny Mullens, sister/SIL of Eric and Nancy Rasmussen, cancer

Peggie, friend of Darcy Wanzong, cancer

Phil, friend of Randy Dahlinger, prostate cancer

Virinia Rios, cancer has returned on lung

Laura Schurman, lung cancer

Jodi Steidl, Leukemia, stem cell transplant

Wendy Springer, friend of Sue Broihan, breast cancer



* denotes new request

We pray that God's love & comfort will surround all those listed on this page.



If you see names on this page that should be removed, or to list someone on the care page, contact Carrie Kruzan at ckruzan@gsclwi.com.

If you would like a friend or relative remembered in prayer, contact Prayer Chain Coordinator, Barbara Herbsleb at 271-2119 or submit a prayer request online at gsclwi.com and click "Prayer Requests"

April Calendar

- M Madison Campus
V Verona Campus O Off-site

First Communion Weekend Madison

Saturday, April 1

- M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
- M 9:00am-Madison Area Job Transition Program
- M 3:30pm-Evensong
- M 5:00pm-Worship Service
- M 5:00pm-Church School
- M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry

Sunday, April 2

Fifth Sunday in Lent
 GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

- M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
- M 8:15am-Worship
- M 8:45am-Glory Be!
- V 9:00am-My Father's House and Church School
- M 9:30am-Worship and Church School
- V 10:30am-My Father's House and Church School
- M 10:45am-Worship Service
- V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
- V 5:00pm-The Dive
- V 6:00pm-"The Deep" Worship



Monday, April 3

- M 5:15pm-Flutessence
- M 6:30pm-Divorce Care Class
- V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, April 4

- M 9:00am-Christ Centered Yoga
- M 5:15pm-Carol Choir
- V 5:30pm-Christ Centered Yoga
- M 6:15pm-6th Grade Amped-Confirmation
- M 6:15pm-Gospbells
- V 6:30pm-Stephen Ministry Training
- M 7:15pm-Little Flock

Wednesday, April 5

- M 7:00am-Morning Men's Study
- M 8:00am-Midweek Breakfast
- M 8:30am-Midweek Worship Service
- M 9:00am-Soul Food
- V 6:15pm-7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
- M 6:30pm-Lent Study

Thursday, April 6

- V 9:00am-Women's Bible Study
- M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
- M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
- M 12:00pm-Noon Bible Study
- V 4:45pm-New Creation
- M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
- M 5:15pm-Flutessence
- M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
- M 6:00pm-Choral Bells
- V 6:00pm-Upside
- V 6:00pm-Joyful Noise
- V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace
- M 7:15pm-Evensong

Friday, April 7

- O 6:30am-WIFF

Palm Saturday

Saturday, April 8

- M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
- M 3:30pm-Evensong
- M 5:00pm-Worship Service
- M 5:00pm-Church School
- M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry
- M 7:00pm-Gustav Adolphus Choir Concert

Palm Sunday

First Communion Verona

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14--27:66

- M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
- M 8:15am-Worship
- V 9:00am-Worship and Church School
- V 9:30am-Worship and Church School
- V 10:15am-John: The Gospel of Light and Life
- V 10:30am-Worship and Church School
- M 10:45am-Worship Service
- M 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
- V 5:00pm-The Dive
- V 6:00pm-"The Deep" Worship

Monday, April 10

- M 9:00am-Ruth Circle
- M 12:00pm-ACM
- M 5:15pm-Flutessence
- M 6:00pm-Living Waters
- V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, April 11

- M 6:15pm-Gospbells
- M 7:15pm-Little Flock

Wednesday, April 12

- M 7:00am-Morning Men's Study
- M 9:00am-Soul Food
- M 12:00pm-PrimeTimers
- V 4:30pm-Spirit Jam

Maundy Thursday

First Communion Weekend Madison

Thursday, April 13

- V 9:00am-Women's Bible Study
- M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
- M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
- M 11:00am-PrimeTimers Maundy Thursday
- M 12:00pm-Noon Bible Study
- M 12:15pm-Maundy Thursday Service
- V 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
- M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
- M 7:00pm-Maundy Thursday Service
- V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

Good Friday

Friday, April 14

- V 6:30am-WIFF
- M 6:45am-Live at 6:45 Study
- M 12:15pm-Good Friday Service
- M 7:00pm-Good Friday Service
- V 7:00pm-Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 15

- M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
- M 9:00am-Madison Area Job Transition Program
- M 9:00am Easter Egg Breakfast
- M 10:00am-Easter Egg Hunt
- M 3:30pm-Evensong
- M 5:00pm-Worship Service
- M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry



Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

- M 7:30am-Easter Worship Service
- V 7:30am-Easter Worship Service
- M 9:00am-Easter Worship Service

- V 9:00am-Easter Worship Service
- M 10:30am-Easter Worship Service
- V 10:30am-Easter Worship Service
- V 6:30pm-Easter Vigil Worship Service

Monday, April 17

- M 12:30pm-Card Making
- M 5:15pm-Flutessence
- M 6:30pm-Divorce Care Class
- M 6:30pm-Ukulele Group
- M 6:30pm-Church Board Meeting
- V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, April 18

- M 9:00am-Christ Centered Yoga
- M 9:30am-Sarah Circle
- M 5:15pm-Carol Choir
- V 5:30pm-Christ Centered Yoga
- M 6:15pm-6th Grade Amped-Confirmation
- M 6:15pm-Gospbells
- V 7:15pm-Little Flock

Wednesday, April 19

- M 7:00am-Morning Men's Study
- M 9:00am-Soul Food
- V 4:30pm-Spirit Jam
- V 6:15pm-7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, April 20

- M 9:00am-Women's Bible Study
- M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
- M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
- M 12:00pm-Noon Bible Study
- V 4:45pm-New Creation
- M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
- M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
- M 6:00pm-Choral Bells
- V 6:00pm-Upside
- V 6:00pm-Joyful Noise
- V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace
- M 7:15pm-Evensong

Friday, April 21

- V 6:30am-WIFF

Saturday, April 22

- M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
- M 2:00pm-Krogman & Mills Wedding
- M 3:30pm-Evensong
- M 5:00pm-Worship Service
- M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry

Sunday, April 23

Second Sunday of Easter
 GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

- M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
- M 8:15am - Worship
- M 8:45am - Glory Be!
- V 9:00am - Worship and Church School
- M 9:30am - Worship and Church School
- V 10:30am - Worship and Church School
- M 10:45am - Worship
- V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
- V 5:00pm - The Dive
- V 6:00pm - "The Deep" Worship

Monday, April 24

- M 5:15pm-Flutessence
- M 6:30pm-Divorce Care Class
- M 6:30pm-Ukulele Group
- V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, April 25

- M 9:00am-Christ Centered Yoga
- M 5:15pm-Carol Choir
- V 5:30pm-Christ Centered Yoga
- M 6:15pm-Gospbells
- M 7:15pm-Little Flock

Wednesday, April 26

- M 7:00am-Morning Men's Study
- M 9:00am-Soul Food
- V 4:30pm-Spirit Jam

Service

A note from Pr. Joe

Creating a Witnessing Culture within the Body of Christ

Last weekend in worship we encountered the Samaritan Woman at the well. A story that stretches our minds and hearts into how expansive the Kingdom of God is in Jesus' eyes. Through her conversation with Christ, we learn faith is about dialogue, dialogue that leads to growth, growth that leads to change, and change that leads towards a more loving and just society.

Dialogue, growth and change. They provide the framework for outreach and advocacy in the church today. Creating community through conversation happens when we put relationship being developed on par with the ministry or service being provided. The most profound aspect of the gospel message for me has always been this overwhelming sense of love and concern that Jesus had for the people he encountered, no matter who they were or where they came from.

What can happen when we engage one another in open and honest conversation? What can happen when we talk about our prejudices and biases that we carry around with us every day? When I was 15 years old my family moved from a ranch in southern Colorado to a neighborhood in downtown Denver. In that move, I went from having one African American in my entire school to a student body that was 80% people of color. I recognized then how much being white had shaped my way of thinking and my views about how the world worked. Spending ten years in the Air Force and living in countries like South Korea, Germany and Italy have further solidified that reality.

Since coming to Good Shepherd I have been blessed with an outlet to talk about race in ways I never had before. Our educational series called "Witnessing Whiteness" is designed to open our eyes to race issues that are present in our everyday lives that we either ignore or don't know how to deal with. It provides opportunity for and highlights the critical importance of talking about race in America today. Author Tim Wise describes it as, "one of those rare books that reaches into your heart with a rag and wipes away the scorched tissue to reveal new life."

Authentic community is of profound importance in our world today. If I had the power I would make relationships a sacrament. I firmly believe if we can learn how to have difficult conversations in one area of our lives, it will impact the rest of our lives as well. Authentic community has happened for me when I've had a safe place to process and overcome old prejudices through a willingness to breakdown the social conventions that always seem to divide us. Witnessing Whiteness has done that for me, so as we look to the future of Outreach and Advocacy at Good Shepherd, I pray that you will consider joining in on the next conversation starting Wednesday, April 12th. It could be the most important educational opportunity you have ever been offered.

Pastor Joe

Thursday, April 27

- M 9:00am-Loaves and Fishes
- V 9:00am-Women's Bible Study
- M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
- M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
- M 12:00pm-Noon Bible Study
- V 4:45pm-New Creation
- M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
- M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
- M 6:00pm-Choral Bells
- V 6:00pm-Upside
- V 6:00pm-Joyful Noise
- V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

Friday, April 28

- M 6:30am-WIFF
- V 6:45am-6:45am-Live at 6:45 Study

Saturday, April 29

- M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
- M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter
GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

- M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
- M 8:15am - Worship
- M 8:45am - Glory Be!
- V 9:00am - Worship and Church School
- V 9:00am-Bible Workshop #3
- M 9:00am-Bible Workshop #3
- M 9:30am - Worship and Church School
- V 10:30am - Worship and Church School
- V 10:30am-Bible Workshop #3
- M 10:45am - Worship
- V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
- V 5:00pm - The Dive
- V 6:00pm - "The Deep" Worship

February Financials



Feb17 General Fund

Income	\$137,449
Expenses	\$164,686
Net Feb 17 Loss	(\$ 27,237)

Mission in Motion 16-18

(32 month campaign)

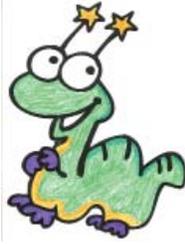
Started May 2016 - Ends Dec. 2018

Initial Pledged	\$187,194
Initial Rec'd thru Feb17	\$179,089
	96%

MIM Pledged	\$1,185,301
MIM Rec'd thru Feb17	\$ 416,083
	35%

Children and Youth Ministry

Wigglers in WORSHIP



Suggestions for celebrating Holy Week with your Wiggler:

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

Bring your palm branches home from worship and encourage a Palm Sunday parade at home.

Monday, April 10 Holy Monday

Look at pictures of your wiggler's Baptism as a family. Talk about the new life we share with Jesus because of our Baptism. You are a Child of God.

Tuesday, April 11 Holy Tuesday

Make an Easter Basket to share with someone (a neighbor or shut-in). Include your favorite Easter treats, a special prayer and a list of Good Shepherd Easter worship times.

Wednesday, April 12 Holy Wednesday

Go on a garden walk – either in your neighborhood or Ulbreich Gardens. Talk about the Garden of Gethsemane story.

Thursday, April 13 Maundy Thursday

Worship with your family tonight. Talk about the role of a servant. How can we be better servants to others? Watch as the altar is stripped and discuss why we might do that.

Friday, April 14 Good Friday

Drape a black strip over a cross in your home as a reminder of the darkness of "Good for Us" Friday. Worship with your family tonight.

Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday

Make Easter Story Cookies tonight with your children, the recipe is easy to find googled as "Easter Story Cookies".

Sunday, April 16 Happy Easter!

Celebrate with Alleluia Ribbons at worship.

Is your Alleluia still hidden? We will welcome back our Alleluia with Alleluia ribbons again this year. During our Easter services this year, you are welcome to wave a ribbon (or use "jazz hands") each time you hear "Alleluia". Look for the ribbons at the back counter or from an usher.



Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

Saturday April 15 ~ 9:00am breakfast
10:00 am Egg hunt ~ Madison Campus.
Rain or Shine. Bring your own basket!

Church School

Here's how we're building our faith in April.

Week	Spark (Age 3-Gr. 2)	Holy Moly (Gr. 3-5)
April 1/2	The First Sin <i>John 11:1-45</i>	Man through a Roof <i>Luke 5:17-26</i>
April 8/9	Holy Week <i>Matthew 21:1-11; 26-14; 27-66</i>	Palm Sunday <i>Mark 11:1-11</i>
April 15/16	<i>Easter Worship</i>	
April 22/23	Doubting Thomas <i>John 20:19-31</i>	Thomas Believes <i>John 20:19-31</i>
April 30	The Road to Emmaus <i>Luke 24:13-35</i>	Bible Workshop #3 <i>The New Testament</i>

Join us anytime! Questions? Contact Joanne Zastrow
jzastrow@gslcwi.com 271-6633

First Communion Bread Baking

We had several families who came together on March 8 to make the bread for our First Communion services. We appreciate this act of service for our church family. (See attached photos to accompany)



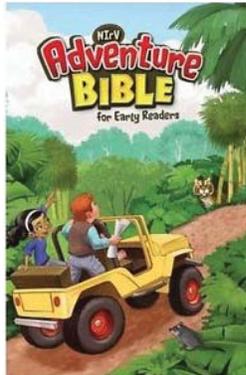
TIME FOR A BAPTISM?

The next class will be held on Monday, **May 1 & 8** **from 6:30-7:30 pm at Verona Campus. (**note new dates) All families scheduling baptisms are required to attend a two session baptism class, unless they have had a child baptized in the last four years at Good Shepherd. During the class, one of the Pastors will provide highlights of our Lutheran understanding of baptism; answer any questions you might have; walk through the baptismal service; and make sure that you feel comfortable with your part in the baptismal service. The class will give parents a chance to meet other parents who plan to have their children baptized and learn about what is offered for families at Good Shepherd. Parents-to-be are encouraged to attend the class prior to their child's birth. Parents are also welcome to bring infants with them and a nursery is available for older children. Email Emily Thomson to sign up for the class at ethomson@gslcwi.com. Upcoming classes are scheduled for: Aug. 7 & 14; Oct. 2 & 9.



3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Bible Workshop #3 The New Testament

Bible Workshop #3 The New Testament will be offered during the 9:00, 9:30 and 10:30 church services on April 30, 2017. Workshop #3 is designed to teach the basics of the New Testament. It is intended for all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade children. Parents are welcome to attend with their child but are not required.



On April 30, third, fourth and fifth grade families that attend church school, please come directly to Peterson Hall at Madison Campus or Fellowship Hall at Verona Campus. Bible Workshop will replace church school lessons for 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders on this weekend. Please contact Emily Thomson ethomson@gslcwi.com or Joanne Zastrow jzastrow@gslcwi.com or call the church office 271-6633 if you have questions.

Senior High

Senior High and Middle School NOW is the time to sign up for camp!

Now is the time to get signed up for camp! Spots are filling up fast! Remember you all get \$50.00 towards a week at camp with more scholarship money available! Yes summer is busy with many good things but a week at summer camp is a true gift. A week away not perfecting a skill, or competing, or traveling – but playing, being, and growing. What a gift to give a child! Sign-up now. For more information contact Sarah Iverson or Sarah Key.

Amped

AMPED APRIL SCHEDULE

April 4/5	Regular AMPED Classes
April 11/12	No AMPED Classes. Holy Week.
<i>Please attend worship on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.</i>	
April 18/19	Regular AMPED Classes
April 25/26	Family Potluck's.

AMPED FAMILY POTLUCK'S

All AMPED families should be in attendance on these special and important evenings. We'll give thanks to God, thank our guides, and talk about summer activities.

Please come on your regular night of class and bring the dish that corresponds with your last name.

- A – H Salad
- I – R – Main Dish
- S-Z -Dessert

Affirmation of Baptism Preparation

- 8th grade families by now you should have returned your robe order form and volunteer options form.
- This month will be a meaningful one as the kids go on their retreat (April 2nd), write their faith statements and make their stoles.
- The evening of the potluck (April 26th) we will get you your robes, picture order form, and other important information.
- Don't forget our mandatory rehearsal on Saturday May 6th at 10:00 at Madison. Pictures and lunch will follow.
- The service is Sunday May 7th at 1:00 at the Madison Campus.

Worship Arts

ELW Hymnal dedications

We are pleased to offer the opportunity to dedicate one or more of our new ELW hymnals in honor of, or in memory of a loved one. A minimum \$10 donation per hymnal will provide one personalized book plate which will be affixed to the inside front cover of the hymnal. The hymnal is placed in the pew for permanent use by our church. A hymnal dedication is a great way to remember a loved one or to honor:

- Weddings & Wedding Anniversaries
- Baptisms
- First Communion
- Confirmations
- Graduations
- Other special life events

Forms are available at the music ministry table and payment can be made in the church office. Donations will go toward funding children's and youth music at GSLC.

We are offering the old LBW hymnals to congregation members. If you'd like to take a hymnal or more, pick them up at the music ministry table at either location. Alleluia! Amen.



Welcome Choir of Christ Chapel from Gustavus Adolphus!

The Chapel Choir at Gustavus Adolphus college are on their 2017 Spring Tour and will present a concert at Good Shepherd, Madison Campus on Saturday April 8th at 7pm. Mark your calendars for a splendid concert and invite friends! Look for them at Palm Sunday worship services the next morning, April 9th, as they will be leading our worship services at 8:15am and 9:30am also at our Madison campus.

Music Opportunities throughout the year

Young or old, beginner or pro, or somewhere in between, we welcome you to participate in our music ministry. We want to give you an opportunity to share your gift of music and love of the Lord with others. GSLC music ministry is always looking to add instrumentalists and vocalists to our music groups. We are excited to get to know you and have you share your gifts at both campuses! Please contact Diane Kohrs (271-6633 x 1180 or dkohrs@gslcwi.com).



Worship Drama Ministry Sharing the Gospel through Dramatic Arts

Sunday, April 2 at 9:00 and 10:30
Verona Campus "My Father's House"

The season comes to a close for our Drama Ministry with the presentation of "My Father's House," written by our own Cassie Kohrs and featuring a host of actors, understudies, lighters, prompters, set builders, sound technicians, and more.* Watch this summer for news about the 2017/2018 season. We are always happy to welcome newcomers.

Thank you to:

CAST

Heidi Johnson	Dale Love
Mike Harper	Ellen Bach
Kate Fletemeyer	Dan Schneller
Jim Fenley	Cassie Kohrs
Shawn Fischer	Tim Ladd

CREW

Judy Lang
Stephen Watson
Kallie Bain
Carrie Krusan
Anne Meyer

Church School Palm Processional April 9th

9:00 Madison Campus;
9:30 & 10:30 Verona Campus. Please have your children arrive

15 minutes early. Madison Campus Church School kids check in to Peterson Hall; Verona Campus Church School kids check in to the gym.



We've talked a lot about plastic in this column. So much of the plastic we use is completely unnecessary; give up these items and you won't even miss them.

1. Coffee cup lids

A reusable coffee cup is the way to go, but if you're getting coffee without one, skip the wasteful accessories.

2. Things in plastic when there's a paper option

Think eggs in a paper carton instead of ones in clamshell packaging, toilet paper wrapped in paper rather than plastic, anything in a box instead of a bag.

3. Straws

Some people may have physical issues that require the use of a straw, that's fine, but for the rest of us, drop the straws already.

4. Packaged produce

Select produce that doesn't come encased in plastic

5. Plastic produce bags

Bring reusable produce bags to the market, use paper bags, bring your own jars, or skip a bag all together and just put loose produce in your basket.

6. Plastic shopping bags

Reusable shopping totes are easy, just get in the habit of using them

7. Plastic wrap

Instead opt for glass jars, glass food containers, aluminum foil (which can be used over and over), oilcloth, parchment paper, fabric bowl covers (think shower caps), stainless steel food containers, a bowl with a plate on top.

8. Party plastic

Instead of buying plastic cups, plates and silverware for every party you have, consider investing in a "party set" of second-hand glasses, ceramic plates and silverware that you can keep in storage and bring out when entertaining.

9. Water bottles

Instead of buying water in a plastic bottle, use a reusable one instead.

Frolic Faith E-newsletters for Parents/caregivers of Infants - 3 yrs old

Good Shepherd offers faith based parenting e-newsletters filled with articles and resources on child development, faith formation, and seasonal celebrations. Each e-newsletter is based on your child's age and the month of the year. To sign-up, email Joanne Zastrow jzastrow@gsclcw.com



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MADISON CAMPUS WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Blended Evening Vespers Service

Sunday 8:15 am & 9:30 am
Traditional Service

Sunday 10:45 am
Post-modern Service

VERONA CAMPUS WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 9:00 am
Blended Service

Sunday 10:30 am
Contemporary Service

Sunday 6:00 pm
The Deep - Blended Evening Service

Nursery available each worship time at both campuses.

Children's Church School (Sept-May) available each worship time at 5:00 pm, 9:30 am at Madison and 9:00, 10:30 am at Verona.

Lead Pastor Chris Enstad
Pastor Sheryl Erickson
Pastor Dara Schuller-Hanson
Pastor Joe Brosious