



THE Messenger

A Big THANK YOU
to all volunteers, church staff and participants who were part of the Good Shepherd church and community events held on Saturday, July 15th. The outdoor and indoor activities of fun, food and music were enjoyed by many of all ages in the effort for communion growth and celebration of 50 years of the Madison Area Jail Ministry.



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Verona Renewal Update

Romans 12:4-5 *For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.*

At the end of June, a group of Good Shepherd members sat down together and pondered the words above from Romans 12.

See page 7 for more details.

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Madison Campus church school: 8:30 & 10:00

Verona Campus church school: 9:00 & 10:30



Growth

Jesus said, *"It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* –Acts 1:7-8



At our annual meeting in January we shared together some new learnings and truths about ourselves as a congregation. One of our volunteers commented to me some time ago, "You know, Pastor Chris, Good Shepherd is actually really good at change we just forget that we know how to do this!" Well, we have moved through a great deal of change since January. This column serves as a mid-year check-in since that meeting.

I mentioned the positive budget situation that existed as we moved into summer. Offerings are traditionally lower in the summer, so please continue your faithful giving as we continue to do the good work that God has called us to in Madison and Verona!

Worship Time Update: I am grateful to the Worship, Music and Arts (WMA) Committee for their hard work in administering the worship times and styles survey this summer! We received over 550 responses; a phenomenal response rate from our church!

The Church Board acted in July, upon the recommendation of WMA Committee, to make the following changes in our worship time structure:

Worship times at the Madison campus will change beginning September 10 to 8:30 and 10am while worship times at the Verona campus will remain at 9, 10:30am and 6pm.

The worship changes at Madison campus will help us achieve several goals:

1. We will rebalance our worship offerings given that we have moved from three services to two on Sunday mornings at the Madison campus.
2. We are moving towards the "worship time sweet spot" of 9am as we reach out to families with young children living in the Meadowood and Orchard Ridge neighborhoods.
3. We will be able to offer church school at all services with children participating in both worship and education at both campuses on Sunday mornings.
4. A desire by congregation members, as well as the pastors, for more fellowship time between services, coupled with the need to turn-over the parking lot and sanctuary in time for a second service, meant looking for 30 minutes between services.

With change, it is nearly impossible to meet every need for every one of our members. I am asking you to consider not just the present but the future of Good Shepherd.

What will the "style" of the Madison campus worship be?

The best way I can answer that is that if you have been at any of the Madison campus worship services this summer you have already caught a glimpse of the direction we are moving in worship! Ben Johnston-Urey is composing a "Good Shepherd" worship service (a liturgy) that seeks to activate the gifts of many of our members.

What about the Saturday evening service hiatus?

We will continue to hold the former Saturday evening service on "hiatus" through at least the end of this year. We are committed to working on a solution for an alternative to Sunday morning worship that is mission-focused and high quality. I encourage you to check in with The Deep on Sunday evenings at 6pm at the Verona campus.

And what about the Verona campus?

Pastor Dara and Board Secretary Josh Enslin are working on a Verona Renewal process that will ultimately lead to structural, programmatic and mission recommendations. Pr. Dara will be updating the Board and congregation regularly as that process unfolds. Next steps include formation of a Verona Renewal Task Force to involve members of Good Shepherd in this vital conversation.



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Stewardship Update:

Our community is blessed by the impact of Good Shepherd members as they are guided by the Spirit. Since 2009 the Madison Area Job Transition Ministry (MAJT) has met at Good Shepherd every Saturday morning. Over 500 individuals have been impacted by this group, which has provided essential job seeking skills, along with mental and emotional support, for people going through job transitions. Witness how the love and support of this group guided Bonnie Jones: gsstories.org/videos. We thank you for your offering, time and talent contributions that have made dreams like the MAJT a success. Visit gsstories.org and stay tuned for more stories of your love and generosity being amplified.

A "Hidden Resource"

Have you read a good book lately?
 Want to learn more about Martin Luther during the 500th Anniversary of the start of the Reformation?
 Want to watch a family-friendly video?
 Need resources for your small group?



Then check out the Good Shepherd Libraries. There are over 5,000 items at the Madison Campus (located in the Good Shepherd Room – Room #1) and over 3,000 items at the Verona Campus (located in the small conference room next to the front office).

If you are looking for a particular book or author, the complete, current listing is now located on the Good Shepherd website (<http://gslcwi.com/Library>) – the Library listing is too big to print!

Also, you'll notice on the website that we highlight new items that have recently been added to our collection. So check it out!



2 locations – staff of 7 teachers

Total of 90 children enrolled

State licensed Christian preschool that has been in operation for 18 years.



Good Shepherd's Divorce Care group will begin a new 11-week session each Monday, September 11 through November 20, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Good Shepherd Room at the Madison-Central campus. This group will be facilitated by the Samaritan Counseling Center. Anyone experiencing marital separation or divorce, whether newly separated or divorced for several years, is welcome to attend. The cost of the class is \$25 to cover the cost of the participant workbook. There is no need to pre-register. Simply show up on the first night. The group is open to Good Shepherd members and to the community.

Discipleship



PrimeTimers: Anyone 55+ is invited to join PrimeTimers, Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 12 Noon at the Verona Campus for our potluck meal. Those whose last name begins:

I, P, R & S bring hotdish

K, L & M bring salad

N & W bring dessert.

Please each dish to serve 12+ and notify Lynne at 271-6633x1080 or lkroger@gslcwi.com if assigned to furnish food and unable to attend. We'll enjoy a tour of the Verona Campus following lunch.

OWLLS

OWLLS: All widow/widowers are invited to join us for lunch, Sunday, August 13 at 11:45 a.m. at Badger Tavern, 1610 Seminole Highway. Reservations to Lynne Kroger at 271-6633x1080 or lkroger@gslcwi.com by August 10.

Grief Sessions



Grief Sessions: Wednesdays, September 20, 27 and October 4, 11 and 18, Lynne Kroger will be sharing about the loss of spouse, parent, siblings, children, grandchildren and loved ones. We meet at the Madison Campus, 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Rm 3. For questions/ confirming your reservation for the class, contact Lynne at 271-6633x1080 or lkroger@gslcwi.com.

Service

CARING FOR MENTALLY ILL



MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Tid Bits

This column is to help Good Shepherd members be proactive about their mental health. Today's topic is CARE GIVING THE MENTALLY ILL

Since 1 in 25 Americans live with a serious mental illness, it follows that many of us will find ourselves in some form of care-giving to a friend or relative who develops a mental condition. This is especially true since in any given year, only 60% of people afflicted with mental illness get the health care they need for treatment from professionals. In my clinical practice I have counseled many family members stressed out by their loved one's mental condition and expectations of care-giving from them. This is a most difficult road to travel with many crises, a huge learning curve, and challenges on how to stay yourself healthy while showing compassionate care to your loved one. Taking care of yourself in this situation is most important, since there are many unusual demands made, let alone facing the stigma society has by misunderstandings of mental health conditions. .When someone has a mental health condition, support from family can make a big difference. And this includes support from our church family as well. If you are coping with mental illness in your family, you can acquire better skills for offering support by reaching out for help. Our local Dane County chapter of NAMI has a caregiver support group that meets twice a month. Or, you can reach out to a pastor or myself to discuss your particular needs and stressors as you are care-giving someone with a mental condition. You are not alone and need not remain isolated from the support you deserve. My office phone number is 608-6630763 x380 where you can leave me a message.

Linda Pettersen, LCSW
Samaritan Counselor at Good Shepherd



The card ministry will not meet in August. Please look for more information in the coming weeks. We will meet again on Sept. 18

Hospitality

Births:

Edwin Miles Milhan, son of Jake and Sara Milhans, June 26, 2017

Weddings:

Britta Lein and Kelley Kula, June 24, 2017

Christian Sympathy to:

Jean Patterson and family in the death of her brother, Stan Garnsworthy, Menomonie, WI July 19, 2017.

Dale Love and family in the death of his mother, Myldred Love, Ames, IA July 1, 2017

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.

There will be a **Red Cross blood drive** at the Good Shepherd Madison campus on Saturday, August 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. During the summer the need is great, please consider giving the gift of life! **There is a severe shortage and there is an emergency call for donations. All donors will receive a \$5 Target eGiftCard.** For an appointment call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: Good ShepherdMadison) You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Also, you can sign up on the Good Shepherd website or watch for e-mails from Good Shepherd with the sign up included. If you have any questions, contact Deb Puchner 271-6633, or dpuchner@gsclwi.com.



Angie Broeckert, sister of Brad Wipperfurth, lung transplant

Connie Halverson, health problems

Craig Halvorson, head injury, atrial fib

Dori Rhody, friend of Suzy Shetney, ovarian cancer

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

Janet, sister of Diane Charles, stage 3c Fallopiian Cancer

Kathy Angerman, Cancer

Kim Burke, sister of Randy Reuter, colon cancer

Kristie, friend of Marilyn Sharrow, cancer

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

Marianne Miller, step granddaughter of Audrey Converse, cancer

Phil, friend of Randy Dahlinger, prostate cancer

Virinia Rios, cancer has returned on lung

Wendy Springer, friend of Sue Broihan, breast cancer

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"

* denotes new request

August Calendar

M Madison Campus
 V Verona Campus O Off-site

Tuesday, August 1
 M 9:00am-Camp Create It

Wednesday, August 2
 M 9:00am-Soul Food
 M 9:00am-Camp Create It
 M 12:00pm-Mellowood Reading
 V 6:30pm-Baptism Class



Thursday, August 3
 M 9:00am-Camp Create It
 M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
 M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
 M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
 M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
 M 6:30pm-Youth & Family Committee
 V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

Friday, August 4
 V 6:30am-Friday Men's Group
 V 6:45am-Live at 6:45 Study
 M 12:00pm-Mellowood Reading

Saturday, August 5
 M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
 M 8:00am Red Cross Blood Drive
 M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry



Sunday, August 6
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21
 M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
 M 8:15am-Worship
 V 9:00am-Worship
 M 9:30am-Worship
 V 10:30am-Worship
 V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
 V 5:00pm-The Dive
 V 6:00pm-"The Deep" Worship

Monday, August 7
 M 9:00am-Spanish Camp
 M 12:00pm-Mellowood Reading
 M 1:30pm-Spanish Camp
 V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, August 8
 V 9:00am-Spanish Camp
 M 11:30am-GS Foundation Board Meeting
 M 1:30pm-Spanish Camp
 V 6:30pm-Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, August 9
 M 9:00am-Soul Food
 M 9:00am-Spanish Camp
 M 12:00pm-Mellowood Reading
 M 12:00pm-PrimeTimers
 M 1:30pm-Spanish Camp
 V 6:30pm-Baptism Class

Thursday, August 10
 M 9:00am-Spanish Camp
 M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
 M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
 M 1:30pm-Spanish Camp
 M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
 M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
 M 6:00pm-Inreach/Congregational Care Mtg
 V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

Friday, August 11
 V 6:30am-Friday Men's Group
 M 6:45am-Live at 6:45 Study
 M 9:00am-Mellowood Reading

Saturday, August 12
 M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
 M 9:00am-Community Breakfast
 M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry

Sunday, August 13
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33
 M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
 M 8:15am - Worship
 V 9:00am - Worship
 M 9:30am - Worship
 V 10:30am - Worship
 V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
 V 5:00pm - The Dive
 V 6:00pm - "The Deep" Worship

Monday, August 14
 M 6:30am-Men's Bible Study
 M 12:00pm-ACM
 M 12:00pm-Mellowood Reading
 V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, August 15
 M 5:00pm-MUM Circle of Support
 M 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting

Wednesday, August 16
 M 9:00am-Soul Food
 M 12:00pm-Mellowood Reading
 M 2:00pm-Transitional Housing

Thursday, August 17
 V 9:00am-Women's Bible Study
 M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
 M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
 M 1:30pm-Spanish Camp
 M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
 M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
 V 6:30pm-Women of Vision
 V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

Friday, August 18
 V 6:30am-Friday Mens Group
 M 6:45am-Live at 6:45 Study
 M 12:00pm-Mellowood Reading

Saturday, August 19
 M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
 M 9:00am-Madison Area Job Transition
 M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry

Sunday, August 20
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28
 M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
 M 8:15am-Worship
 V 9:00am-Worship
 M 9:30am-Worship
 V 10:30am-Worship
 V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
 V 5:00pm-The Dive
 V 6:00pm-"The Deep" Worship

Monday, August 21
 M 12:00pm-Mellowood Reading
 M 6:30pm-GS Church Board Meeting
 V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, August 22
 M 5:00pm-MUM Circle of Support

Wednesday, August 23
 M 9:00am-Soul Food
 M 12:00pm-Mellowood Reading

Thursday, August 24
 M 8:30am-Loaves and Fishes
 M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
 M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
 M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
 M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
 V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

Friday, August 25
 V 6:30am-Friday Mens Group
 M 6:45am-Live at 6:45 Study
 M 12:00pm-Mellowood Reading

Saturday, August 26
 M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
 M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry

Sunday, August 27
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20
 M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
 M 8:15am-Worship
 V 9:00am-Worship
 M 9:30am-Worship
 V 10:30am-Worship
 V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
 V 5:00pm-The Dive
 V 6:00pm-"The Deep" Worship

Monday, August 28
 M 6:30am-Men's Bible Study
 V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, August 29
 5:00pm-MUM Circle of Support

Wednesday, August 30
 M 9:00am-Soul Food
 5:30pm-Little Blessings Orientation

Thursday, August 31
 M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
 M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
 M 1:30pm-Spanish Camp
 M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
 V 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace



Mother
 Daughter
 Craft Night



IT IS BACK TO SCHOOL TIME! HOW CAN YOU HELP?

In another month school will be starting. Do you know that Good Shepherd partners with Orchard Ridge Elementary School (ORE)? There are many ways in which you can get involved and help this significant ministry. There are also other ways to help during the school year. Want to know more? Contact one of the below individuals, pick up a brochure and look for more information at both campuses and in future communications. We hope you will be part of a great school year at Orchard Ridge.



Pen Pals – This program matches a church member with a third grader. The pen pals correspond with each other through short letters throughout the school year.
Contact: Lois at loisorourke@gmail.com



Helping Hands – This program fulfills teachers' requests for classroom supplies not funded by the school building or district. Look for the Helping Hands "handboard" at each campus lobby once school starts.

Contact: Ruth Paulson at siants@me.com



School Supplies – Many school families lack money to purchase school supplies. This program gathers supplies for children of those families in need. You may bring your donations to either campus.

Contact: Beth at jbhoberg@charter.net



Snacks – This program provides healthy snacks through the school year so that children are not hungry. You may bring your donation to either campus.

Contact: Susan at sullivanteach@yahoo.com



Classroom Helpers – Helpers assist teachers and students in a variety of ways and support learning in the classroom.

Contact: Terri at terri.bartlett30@gmail.com



Verona Renewal Update

Romans 12:4-5 For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

At the end of June, a group of Good Shepherd members sat down together and pondered the words above from Romans 12. As we begin the process of thinking about the Verona Campus renewal, we begin by first recognizing who we are. And we know that first and foremost we are the Body of Christ. During our meeting we considered questions about the identity of Verona campus including what are our greatest assets as a church? and what brought you to Good Shepherd- Verona Campus? The responses varied but shared some common themes. Many appreciate the welcome and openness of our congregation. Others named the abundance of resources we have including, but definitely not limited to, our building and property and our children and youth ministries. And many would like to see more opportunities to go deeper and get to know one another better to continue to grow in our relationships as a community with the intention to then go out into the surrounding Verona area to continue our mission. This renewal process is about recognizing the opportunities that are already present around the Verona campus and asking "What's next?"

The next step in the renewal process is to continue the conversation with some small group gatherings, called Cottage meetings, in August and September. If you would like to be a part of one, please contact Pastor Dara, dschuller@gsclwi.com or GS Board Member, Josh Enslin, enslinfive@gmail.com. After these meetings, we will then put together a team of people to work on putting a renewal plan together and enacting it. Your prayers are appreciated as we continue this process.

God's peace,
Pastor Dara Schuller-Hanson

Children and Youth Ministry

Children's Choirs Wednesdays at Verona Campus

Begins September 20
Registration will be available mid-August



Joyful Noise Choir: Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade, 4:30-5:00

Upside Choir: 3rd, 4th & 5th, 5:00-5:45

Children can come before or stay after their choir (anytime between 4:30-5:45) for community gathering of games, snacks and hang out time with friends!

Wigglers in WORSHIP



Wigglers in Worship. God blesses little children with lots of energy. Here are some tips for channeling and encouraging movement during worship.

- Dance in the aisle or on the side during worship music.
- Sit on the end of the aisle where it is easier to get up and move around.
- Visit the playground at Verona campus.
- Encourage children to collect coins throughout the week for offering. Give them a special pouch/bag for bringing coins to church. We have an active offering where children can run up and toss their coins into the bucket.
- Shake a friend's hand. God's peace is a blessing for all. Encourage your kids to shake hands during the passing of the peace. This also helps children become more comfortable with others in church. Children are an important part of our church community and we love having them active and involved in worship!

Church School Begins September 17

We offer church school during Sunday morning worship for age 3-grade 5.

Madison Campus church school: 8:30 & 10:00

Verona Campus church school: 9:00 & 10:30

Registrations available Mid-August, online at www.gslcwi.com
Questions about Church School, contact Joanne Zastrow jzastrow@gslcwi.com



3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Float & Fun Night

Tuesday August 15, 6:00-7:30 at Verona Campus. All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders welcome. Bring a friend! Join us for an outdoor fun night filled with pizza, games, friends & root beer floats. RSVP by August 11 to Joanne Zastrow jzastrow@gslcwi.com



Celebration Sunday September 10 Join us as we kick-off the fall season

- Backpack blessing – bring your backpack to worship
- Ice Cream Treats & Sidewalk Chalk
- Church Classroom open house



VBS Closing Program



Amped

CONFIRMATION IS COMING

If you are new to GS, or are new to having a child in Middle School this message is for you! Our confirmation program at Good Shepherd is called AMPED and is a 3 year program serving 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. If your 5th grader was not a church school participant, you are new to our church, or have changed your contact info, please send an email to Sarah Iverson or Laura Clark so we can get you the registration materials next month! We're already looking forward to another great year! (maybe this would be good on the Children's Page if we're trying to get incoming 6th graders? Maybe ask Joanne?)

NIGHT OF FIRE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

All incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are invited to this annual events celebrating the end of Join us for some crazy activities, a delicious meal, and a campfire worship complete with smores. 6:00 – 8:00 at the Verona Campus! \$5.00 if possible and please RSVP with an email to Laura, lclark@gslcwi.com by the 25th!

Mother/Daughter Cupcake and Craft Night!

Wednesday, August 23rd at the West Campus from 6:30 – 8:00, mothers and daughters of all ages are welcome to come enjoy a night of crafts, cupcakes, and conversation. The cost is \$20.00 a pair (but do not let cost be prohibitive) and includes all materials and treats. We'll walk you through a cool project and feed you delectable cupcakes while you share in some special conversation with whomever you consider a mother or daughter from your life. RSVP to Sarah Iverson by August 18th (saiverson@gslcwi.com)



Senior High

SENIOR HIGH DODGEVILLE DASH

All Senior High youth are welcome to join us for our back to school field trip of fun! 5:30 – 9:00. Join us for an old fashioned road trip, a dinner in the park, and a stop at the A&W. This event was such a hit last year we had to do it again. Great time to set course for the year ahead and reflect on summer adventures. This is a must for all senior high youth!



Our Pine Ridge Travelers are back!

We came back with dirty feet, dusty eyes, and messy hearts. We found that place where emptying becomes filling, where stranger becomes friend, where loss becomes gain...the place of Christ we call home. As is so often the case we had to leave home to re-find it or reclaim it or have it resurrected in us. We're grateful for your prayers and we have much to tell - eventually. We want to honorably and honestly share our journey with you later this fall after we spend some time figuring out just how to carry forward the experience into our lives here.



Worship Arts

Coming this fall – Jubilee Singers, a New Children’s Choir!

We are excited to offer a new children’s choir this year, the Jubilee Singers. Jubilee is for all children in grades 1-5 and will be offered on Tuesdays this Fall. Leading this group will be Carrie Enstad, who brings 18 years of experience directing choirs of all ages. As a teacher, Carrie has directed several choirs, where she expanded the high school choral program. In addition, Carrie served on the conducting staff of several other organizations, where she developed a progressive choral program for the youth. She holds a Masters Degree in Music Education and Choral Conducting.

Carrie maintains a core belief that all children are singers, and she helps them develop their voices in an easy going and positive environment. Martin Luther said, “As long as we live there is never enough singing.”

Please encourage your children to discover this for themselves. All are welcome!

For more information contact Ben Johnston-Urey at bjohnstonurey@glscwi.com



The Good Shepherd Zimbelstern

You may have heard Good Shepherd’s Zimbelstern on Sunday morning.

Zimbelstern translates as “Cymbal Star” in German. It’s a musical instrument that rings small bells at random as an accompaniment to the organ. Ours was given in memory of Carol Lee Iverson’s mother, Marie Asche. “She was very involved in GSLC – especially the choir. She loved it there and was the one who really got me involved in church music at an early age,” says Carol Lee of her mom. Marie Asche died from breast cancer on Good Friday of 2005. Her memorial is a lasting tribute to the love of church music.



Echoes of Grace, the worship band for the 10:30 AM Verona service, is recruiting for a few key positions. While new members are always welcome, we are specifically looking for people who play electric/lead guitar and/or bass. Contact Stephanie Christensen at twinmom0907@gmail.com for more information.

Carol Choir resumes this fall

Carol Choir is for children age 3 thru kindergarten who love to sing about God and Jesus. The children explore music and worship through song, prayer, dance, instruments, and Bible stories! Parents and grandparents are encouraged to come and join in the fun! The choir sings for worship five or six Sundays during the school year. For more information contact Ben Johnston-Urey at bjohnstonurey@glscwi.com



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In case you didn't get a chance to see them in the lobbies at Madison and Verona, here are some pictures of the Monarchs that we shepherded through their transformations into beautiful butterflies! Thanks go out to Pr. Sheryl for collecting the caterpillars and providing their new homes. Thanks also to the caregivers who took the larvae home for observation and then released the Monarchs after their transformations. Providing an AWESOME moment in worship at Verona one Sunday, one Monarch butterfly emerged shortly after being observed in its chrysalis during the children's sermon! He/she caused quite a stir with the kids. It will be a worship service they'll remember for a long time! God our Creator is forever surprising us with joy and beauty, if we look close enough.



13th Biennial Convention of the South Central Wisconsin Synodical Women's Organization
September 23, 2017 at the Verona Campus

Theme: Reformation!
8:00 to 3:30 pm Cost - \$25, includes box lunch.
Child care is available.

Registration forms and workshop descriptions are available at the Information Desk at Madison and Verona Campuses. Registration forms are due by September 11.

Keynote – Luther's Impact on Church and Society by Reverend Brad Pohlman from Luther Memorial, Madison. Worship with Bishop Mary Froiland, workshops, vendors to visit, and fellowship.

Check out the registration forms for all workshops available.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring a friend. If you would like to help with the set up or serving at the event or are interested in attending the business meeting Friday evening, September 22, please contact Helen Sheahan at sheahan1@sbcglobal.net or 608-692-7553.

One Year to Live Men's Weekend Event

The next One Year to Live (OYTL) Men's Weekend Event is September 15-17, 2017, at the MacKenzie Center in Poynette, WI. The MacKenzie Center

sits in a beautiful nature setting with hiking trails and wildlife. The OYTL weekend is an incredible faith-life strengthening and changing event for men of all ages. To ensure all participants can enjoy the complete experience, no advance information on activities can or will be provided; however, men of all ages and in all stages of their faith walk will not soon forget the experience. Join the growing ranks of men that are alumni of the OYTL experience.

Information is available at

<http://lutheranmeninmission.org/events/oytl.html> and registration brochures are available at both campuses. Don't miss out! The registration deadline will come quickly, and early registration discounts are offered! Questions? Contact Randy Dahlinger at 273-0307 or highlander6022@gmail.com.



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Traditional Service

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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 8:30, 10:00 am at Madison and 9:00, 10:30 am at Verona.

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