



THE Messenger

Ash Wednesday *Worship*

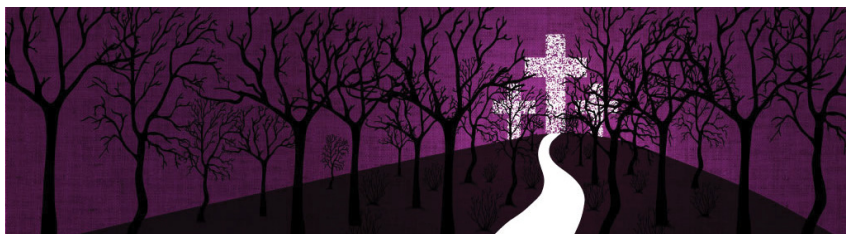
February 14, 2018

Madison Campus

12:15 & 7:00 p.m.

Verona Campus

7:00 p.m.



Lent: **Making a Way in the Wilderness: Conversations with God.**

Lenten Book Study 2018

*Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy
with God by Timothy Keller.*

See page 3 for more info

Centering Prayer Workshop

Saturday, February 17, 2018

from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

See page 2 for more info

First Sunday of Lent, February 18

The promise that God made to Noah

Read for worship: *Genesis 9: 8-17*

Second Sunday in Lent, February 25

God's promise to Abraham and Sarah

Read for worship: *Mark 8: 31-38*

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Annual *Meeting*

Sunday, February 4, 2018

11:45 a.m.

Verona Campus



**Souper Bowl XVII
Sunday, February 4th.**

Our challenge is to bring **more than 3,424 cans of soup** donated during Souper Bowl XVI. There will also be "soup pots" for your monetary donations.

Growth

Dear Friends in Christ,

Lent begins in just a few weeks! Ash Wednesday will fall on Valentine's Day this year, followed by 5 weeks of preparation for the death of Jesus. That's followed by the Resurrection Good News of Easter three days later!



The word "lent" was first used in the 13th century and was derived from the Middle English word for "springtime". So, this period of 40 weekdays, plus 5 Sundays, is intended to remind us that even in the midst of the cold and dark, new life is always waiting to spring forth. We know this to be true by looking around us, but we also know this to be true by examining our own souls.

This Lent we will be exploring the theme, "Making a Way in the Wilderness: Conversations with God." Our life as a congregation will shift for 5 weeks as we join Jesus on the way to the Cross, while we also learn about the promises, blessings and transformation that come from a deepening prayer life with God.

Many of us were raised to "give something up" for Lent each year as a way to align ourselves with the suffering of Jesus Christ. The brutal reality for me has always been that even giving up something I love, like chocolate or fast food, doesn't even come close to the pain and suffering that Jesus experienced in laying his life down for me or you!

This Lent I am challenging you, my siblings in Jesus Christ, to join me not just in giving something up but in adding something in: a deeper worship and prayer life with God. We will have several opportunities to come together at both campuses to learn about prayer, but also to practice prayer during the week. We will study, serve, sing and pray together over these 40 days while we experience communally what many experience every day: life in the wilderness with nothing to rely on but the power and Word of God.

I am grateful for the hard work of the pastors and staff, as well as the volunteers on the Worship, Music and Arts Committee and the Adult Education Committee, whose input, time and talent will bring this theme to life between now and April 1.

Have a blessed Lent,

Pastor Chris Enstad

Deepen your prayer life during Lent

A workshop on a contemplative form of prayer called "Centering Prayer" is being offered on February 17 from 8:30am-12:30pm at the Madison Campus. Participants are encouraged to attend 4 subsequent practice sessions 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, and 3/12 as they are able. These will be at 6:30pm at the Verona Campus. This prayer method focuses on being with and listening to our Lord. Registration is \$11 on line at gslcwi.com or a paper registration available at the information desk. This is a wonderful way to get closer to God this lenten season. For info on scholarships or questions, contact: Becky Baumbach 239-0221



Amped Girls Retreat

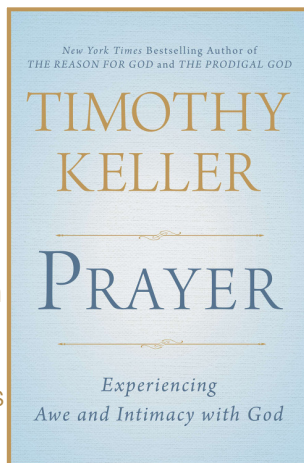


Lent 2018- Adult Education offering

When was the last time you had a conversation with God? This Lent, the Good Shepherd Adult Faith Formation team would like to invite you to deepen your prayer life and explore what prayer really is. A simple definition of prayer is a conversation with God. That means we talk to God and we listen to what God is saying to us. We are offering several opportunities this Lent to explore both sides of the conversation.

Lent Book Study 2018- Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God by Timothy Keller

How do you pray? Timothy Keller's book describes what prayer is and how to pray. Christians often talk about prayer as a powerful way to connect with God, but we don't always know what to say. This book offers both descriptions of different kinds of prayer and also suggestions for ways to pray. Purchase this book from Amazon and join us for a 2 session book discussion group. Madison Campus- Thursday, March 8 and Thursday, March 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.- Good Shepherd Room. Verona Campus- Sunday, March 11 and Sunday, March 25 from 10:15-11:30 a.m. - Conference Room. A limited number of copies of the book will be available from the Information Desk at both campuses for \$12 beginning February 11.



Over 600 pastoral care visit per year

110 church school volunteers.

31 Helping Hands requests and 19 filled.

WE ARE *building* N FAITH

Habitat Fridays and Home Dedication in Lent

Forget about Fish on Fridays. Start a new tradition with Good Shepherd and Habitat for Humanity this Lent. We have build dates scheduled for Fridays in February on the 9th and 23rd. No experience is necessary and the work will be inside. Also in Lent, the home we were assigned for our Faith Build will be dedicated on Wednesday, March 7th, at 6 pm. If you've never been to a home dedication, it is quite an experience. We worked alongside Rosario Oldegard throughout 2017, please join us as we welcome her and her son into their new home!



Souper Bowl XVII is Coming Soon – Feb. 4

Souper Bowl XVII is coming soon – Sunday, February 4th. Our challenge is to bring more than 3,424 cans of soup donated during Souper Bowl XVI. There will also be “soup pots” for your monetary donations. All the soup and money will be given to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry, the Allied Drive Food Pantry and the Badger Prairie Food Pantry in Verona. The church school offerings on Souper Bowl Sunday will also be going to the three food pantries to purchase other food.

Soup suggestions preferred by the pantry coordinators include: cream of chicken, cream of mushroom, chicken noodle, chicken with rice, vegetable beef and any of the “chunky” style soups. Packets of ramen noodles are welcome, but the need for canned soup is greater. No tomato soup, please.

Thanks for playing in Souper Bowl XVII – Sunday, February 4. You are helping to feed God's children in our community.



Join us Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. for our potluck lunch in Peterson Hall, Madison Campus. Those whose last name begins with:

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

Please make sure each dish serves 12+ people. If you are requested to furnish food and unable to attend, contact Lynne Kroger at 271-6633x1080 or lkroger@gslcwi.com. Then we will attend Ash Wednesday worship at 12:15 p.m.

OWLLS

All widow-widowers are invited to join us Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Pancake Café, 6220 Nesbitt Road at 11:45 a.m. for a meal/fellowship together. Reservations are due to Lynne Kroger, 271-6633 x1080 or lkroger@gslcwi.com by February 8.

Welcome
Dinner for New Members



New Members Welcome Dinner

New to Good Shepherd? Looking to get more involved? We'd love to connect with you. Come have dinner and learn about Good Shepherd on February 7 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Madison Campus. This is an opportunity to connect with pastors and staff, share a little of your story and learn more about who we are and where we're headed as a community church. Our friends at Los Atlantes Mexican Restaurant will provide dinner. There will be crafts and games for kids and nursery will be available. Please RSVP by visiting our website, www.gslcwi.com, emailing our coordinator, Donna Maysack at volunteer@gslcwi.com or calling 608-271-6633 ext. 1310.

MARRIAGE CARE



MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Tidbits

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

After finding a love partner and making a commitment to each other, then everything takes care of itself and you "live happily ever after" right? Not so!! Stresses both within and outside a love relationship can put a strain on our living out our commitment. Too often we give our love relationship very little attention, only the leftovers of our time. Christian couples and families in today's busy world easily forget to prioritize quality time together. As a professional counselor, I believe marriage care is vital and a top priority if you want a long lasting love.

We all know what happens if we neglect our vehicle and its warning signs. Marriage is not different if we ignore warning signs and don't do regular maintenance. We find ourselves in a break down with costly repairs needing to be made. So as a preventative measure, let's look at ways to nurture a marriage. Here is a check list for you to go over with your partner to see how you are doing on this important matter.

1) How much couple time do we have weekly? 2) Do we spend time together doing fun things? 3) Do we give small caring acts to each other daily? 4) Do we find time both to talk and explore the world together? 5) Can we discuss important subjects with each other using good listening and communication skills? 6) Do we exchange loving words with each other? 7) Are we forgiving of each other when offended and/or fight?

If you believe your marriage or love relationship needs a "tune up" with the help and guidance of a trained professional counselor, please give me a call for an appointment at 608-663-0763 x380 and I will call you back to discuss your marriage counseling needs.

Linda Pettersen, LCSW
Samaritan Counselor at Good Shepherd

Hospitality

Baptisms:

Jack Otto Rather, son of John & Katie Rather, January 7, 2018.

Births:

Kyrston Evalynn, great-granddaughter of Diane Charles, January 14, 2018.

Christian Sympathy to:

Diane Charles and family in the death of her great-granddaughter, Kyrston Evalynn, January 16, 2018.

Kimberly Davenport and family in the death of her father, Milton Guetzkow, January 11, 2018, Madison, WI

David and Marion Torkelson in the death of his Mother, Lucy Torkelson, January 1, 2018, Redmond, WA.

Bjorn Hanson and family in the death of his grandmother, December 25, 2017, Mt. Horeb, WI

Lois Jacobsen and family in the death of her mother, January 1, 2018, Berkeley, CA.

Pastoral Care

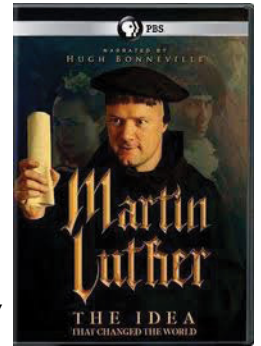
If you, a family member, or friend are admitted to a hospital, especially UW Hospital & Clinics, please contact the church office. Due to patient confidentiality, it is difficult to obtain timely information. We want to be available to visit you in the hospital, pray with you, and help in any way.

If you are having a baby, 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 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.

Martin Luther DVD's

In case you missed the show on public television, or were unable to attend the special showing at the theater with the Good Shepherd group, you can now check out the video, "Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World" from the Good Shepherd Libraries. There are two copies at each location - on the Martin Luther display shelf at Madison and on the bookshelf to the left at Verona."



Alison Sammartano, niece of Jan Love, Breast Cancer

Dave, brother-in-law of Betsy Reck, Liver Cancer

Field Stark, former Good Shepherd musician, hospice care

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

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

Kathy Angerman, 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

Meghan Coles

Phil, friend of Randy Dahlinger, Prostate Cancer

Rochelle Sanders, family

Virginia Rios, Cancer has returned on lung

All prayer requests will be listed for 2 months.

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 gscwi.com and click "Prayer Requests".

** denotes new request*

February Calendar

M Madison Campus
V Verona Campus **O** Off-site

Thursday, February 1

M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
M 12:00pm-Noon Bible Study
M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
M 5:15pm-Flutesence
M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
M 6:30pm-Women of Vision
V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

Friday, February 2

V 6:30am-Friday Mens Group
M 7:45am-Live at 7:45 Study

Saturday, February 3

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

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39
M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
M 8:30am-Worship and Church School
V 9:00am-Worship and Church School
M 10:00am-Worship and Church School
M 11:15am-Drama Ministry Meeting
V 10:30am-Worship and Church School
V 11:45am-Annual Meeting
M 12:00pm-Souper Bowl
M 2:00pm-Drama Rehearsal
V 5:00pm-The Dive
V 6:00pm-The Deep

Monday, February 5

V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, February 6

V 9:00am-Holy Yoga
V 10:30am-Witnessing Whiteness
M 4:40pm-Carol Choir Early Group
M 5:00pm-Cross Effect
M 5:00pm-String Ensemble
M 5:15pm-Carol Choir Late Group
M 5:15pm-Jubilee Singers
V 6:00pm-Holy Yoga
M 6:15pm-Amped
M 6:30pm-Worship & Music Committee Mtg
V 6:30pm-Stephan Ministy Continuing Ed

Wednesday, February 7

V 7:00am-Prayer Group
M 7:15am-Wednesday Men's Group
V 9:15am-Verona Playgroup
M 1:00pm-Soul Food
V 4:30pm-Spirit Jam
V 4:30pm-Joyful Noise
V 4:30pm-Choir Gathering
V 5:00pm-Raise Praise
M 6:00pm-Choral Bells
M 6:00pm-New Member Welcome Dinner
M 6:00pm-Witnessing Whiteness
V 6:15pm-Amped
M 6:30pm-Grief Group
M 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 8

M 7:00am-Centering Prayer
M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
M 12:00pm-Noon Bible Study
M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
M 5:15pm-Flutesence
M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

Friday, February 9

V 6:30am-Friday Mens Group
M 7:00am-Prayer Group

Saturday, February 10

M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry
V 7:00pm-80's Concert

Sunday, February 11

Transfiguration of Our Lord
GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9
M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
M 8:00am-Just Bakery
V 8:00am-Just Bakery
M 8:30am-Worship and Church School
V 9:00am-Worship and Church School
M 10:00am-Worship and Church School
V 10:30am-Worship and Church School
O 12:15pm-OWLLS
V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
V 5:00pm-The Dive
V 6:00pm-The Deep

Monday, February 12

M 6:30am-Men's Bible Study
M 8:30am-Ruth Circle
M 12:00pm-ACM
V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, February 13

V 9:00am-Holy Yoga
V 10:30am-Witnessing Whiteness
M 4:40pm-Carol Choir Early Group
M 5:00pm-Cross Effect
M 5:00pm-String Ensemble
M 5:15pm-Carol Choir Late Group
M 5:15pm-Jubilee Singers
V 6:00pm-Holy Yoga

Wednesday, February 14

M 7:15am-Wednesday Men's Group
V 7:00am-Prayer Group
V 9:15am-Verona Playgroup
M 11:00am-PrimeTimers
M 12:15pm-Ash Wednesday Service
M 1:00pm-Soul Food
M 7:00pm-Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15

M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
M 12:00pm-Noon Bible Study
M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
M 5:15pm-Flutesence
M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
M 6:30pm-Women of Vision
V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

Friday, February 16

V 6:30am-Friday Mens Group
M 7:45am-Live at 7:45 Study
V 8:00am-Fed My Starving Children

Saturday, February 17

M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study
M 8:00am-Adopting Children with Special Needs
V 8:00am-Fed My Starving Children
M 9:00am-Madison Area Job Transition
M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday in Lent
GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15
M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
M 8:30am-Worship and Church School
V 9:00am-Worship and Church School
M 10:00am-Worship and Church School
V 10:30am-Worship and Church School
M 12:00pm-First Communion Class
M 12:00pm-Drama

V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
V 5:00pm-The Dive
V 6:00pm-The Deep

Monday, February 19

M 12:30pm-Card Ministry
M 6:30pm-GS Board Meeting
V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, February 20

M 8:30am-Sara Circle
V 9:00am-Holy Yoga
V 10:30am-Witnessing Whiteness
M 4:40pm-Carol Choir Early Group
M 5:00pm-Cross Effect
M 5:00pm-String Ensemble
M 5:15pm-Carol Choir Late Group
M 5:15pm-Jubilee Singers
V 6:00pm-Holy Yoga
M 6:15pm-Amped

Wednesday, February 21

M 7:15am-Wednesday Men's Group
V 7:00am-Prayer Group
V 9:15am-Verona Playgroup
M 1:00pm-Soul Food
V 4:30pm-Spirit Jam
V 4:30pm-Joyful Noise
V 4:30pm-Choir Gathering
V 5:00pm-Raise Praise
M 6:00pm-Choral Bells
M 6:00pm-Witnessing Whiteness
V 6:15pm-Amped
M 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 22

M 7:00am-Centering Prayer
M 8:30am-Loaves and Fishes
M 9:30am-Clothes Closet
M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry
M 12:30pm-Noon Bible Study
M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet
M 5:15pm-Flutesence
M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry
V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

Friday, February 23

V 6:30am-Friday Mens Group
M 7:00am-Prayer Group

Saturday, February 24

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

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday in Lent
GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38
M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up
M 8:30am-Worship and Church School
V 9:00am-Worship and Church School
M 10:00am-Worship and Church School
M 10:00am-Communion Bread Baking
V 10:30am-Worship and Church School
M 12:00pm-Drama
V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal
V 5:00pm-The Dive
V 6:00pm-The Deep

Monday, February 26

M 6:30am-Men's Bible Study
V 6:30pm-Centering Prayer
V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

Tuesday, February 27

V 9:00am-Holy Yoga
V 10:30am-Witnessing Whiteness
M 4:40pm-Carol Choir Early Group
M 5:00pm-Cross Effect
M 5:00pm-String Ensemble
M 5:15pm-Carol Choir Late Group
M 5:15pm-Jubilee Singers
V 6:00pm-Holy Yoga

Discipleship

RISING

Spirit, Voice, Stirrings in the Movement for Justice

Performance & Conversation with Regina M. Laroche

Saturday, March 17, 2018

A LENTEN OFFERING

*By Orchard Ridge UCC & Good Shepherd
Lutheran Churches*

At Orchard Ridge USS, 1501 Gilbert Rd, Madison, WI

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\$20 (Scholarships available: 608-271-7212)



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RISING is an invitation into encounters:

Encounter the potential & torment of a country built at once upon a beautiful dream, as well as devastating injustice.

Encounter narratives & strength of marginalized communities.

Encounter society's trauma from untended wounds injustices, inequities, & divisions.

Encounter complexities within ourselves.

Encounter the power of connections, intersections, and the risks & gifts of relationships.

Encounter the possibilities for the deep work of healing & change.

~Story, song, dance and media excerpts.

~Embodied community building for sacred conversation and connection

~Shared conversation and story for healing and action

Amped Girls Retreat



IMPORTANT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY OPEN TO 250 MADISON RESIDENTS

Black History for a New Day is an educational and personal transformational experience to help you think about the African American past in the U.S., the way it shapes the present, and how the church can help support and initiate efforts to engage in the healing and rebuilding process in Madison, WI. Several Good Shepherd members attended this class with Pastor Joe last year and reviews were overwhelmingly positive. Classes are taught by UW professors and start **February 5**. The cost is \$100, scholarships are available, and the class will sell out.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-black-history-for-a-new-day-tickets-41055394791?aff=erelexpmlt>

Witnessing Whiteness

Witnessing Whiteness:

The Need to Talk About Race and How to Do It

By Shelly Tochluk

(<http://witnessingwhiteness.com/>)

This is a 10-week, sequential series designed for white people to forward anti-racism work. We connect the book with dialog and experiential activities, by exploring the white experience.

Dates, Times and Location

This spring you have two opportunities to take the class. You can sign up for either.

- Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran, Verona Campus starting on January 23rd and running for 10 weeks or;

- Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran, Madison Campus starting on January 24th and running for 10 weeks.

The series is free and is limited to 25 participants. To register, please register online at www.gslcwi.com.

Children and Youth Ministry

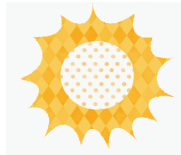
church school

Week	Spark (Age 3-Gr. 2)	Holy Moly (Gr. 3-5)
Feb 4	Jesus Heals	Mary and Martha
Feb 11	The Transfiguration	The Prodigal Son
Feb 18	Noah's Ark	Palm Sunday
Feb 25	Worship with Family Day!	

Join us for Church School
Madison Campus 8:30 & 10:00
Verona Campus 9:00 & 10:30

Church school is available for children Age 3-5th grade. Families check-in at the computer station in the lobby, and begin in worship together. After the children's message, kids & teachers head to church school for Bible lessons and activities. Register at: www.gslcwi.com

Good Shepherd Summer Day Camps
Ages 3 through 5th Grade
SAVE THE DATE



Vacation Bible School	June 18—21	9:00—11:30 am	Age 3—Completed 1st Grade
Faith & Fitness Camp	July 23—26	9:00—11:30 am	Completed Kindergarten—5th
Camp Create It	July 30-Aug 2	9:00 am —12:00 pm	Completed Kindergarten—5th
Evening VBS	Aug 6—9	5:30—7:30 pm	Age 3— Completed 4 th Grade

Registration opens the end of February.

Questions, contact Joanne Zastrow jzastrow@gslcwi.com or Katie Wagner kwagner@gslcwi.com

Register NOW for Good Shepherd Week at Pine Lake
July 15-20, 2018

Good Shepherd Week at Pine Lake Bible Camp is one of the highlights of the summer and you don't want to miss it! Pine Lake Bible Camp is only holding spots for Good Shepherd until March 1st. At that time, registration will be open to the public and space will go quickly. Visit www.crosswayscamps.org to register your child and use Group Hold Registration ID GOODSHEP2018. A \$100 deposit is required for your child to be considered registered. If you need financial assistance Good Shepherd does have a scholarship fund to help. Visit www.gslcwi.com/children-s-ministry-summ for Step-By-Step direction on registering your child for Pine Lake Bible Camp, to submit a request for financial assistance, and for additional camp programs offered by Crossways Camping Ministries. You don't want to miss going to camp, so sign up TODAY!



First Communion Registration January 5 - February 11

Instruction for Holy Communion is available at Good Shepherd for kids in Grades K-5. We offer two family-friendly approaches that allow parents and siblings of differing ages to learn together.

1. "Fed and Forgiven" First Communion Class for Grades K-5. Sunday February 18, 2018 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at Madison Campus. There will be lunch, breakout groups for age-appropriate instruction. Parents should attend with children.

-or-

2. "At Home Learning" Family-led Instruction for Grades K-5. Families will receive age-appropriate materials to study at home.

First Communion services will be held in March at both campuses. Register online at www.gslcwi.com for First Communion Class or at-home instruction.

Communion Bread Baking, February 25: Families are also invited to join us for an optional Communion Bread Baking on Sunday February 25th at 10:00 a.m. at the Madison campus and 10:30 a.m. at the Verona campus. Parents are welcome to attend.

Questions, contact Joanne Zastrow at 271-6633, jzastrow@gslcwi.com.



PINE LAKE

CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES

AMPED

NO AMPED - Reminder that there is no AMPED the week of February 13/14. Instead youth and their families should plan to attend one of the Ash Wednesday worship services.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Classes

Our next two-week baptism class session will be held Thursday March 8 & 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Madison 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 at www.gslcwi.com.

For additional information about baptism, please contact Katie Wagner at kwagner@gslcwi.com or 608-271-2070.



Playgroup

Playgroup happens Wednesdays 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. in the Gym at our Verona campus. Moms, dads and caregivers are invited to come and connect and support each other while your kids play. Coffee and toys provided! There's no cost or signup required, stop by as your schedule allows. Note - we do not meet when VASD is on break. Contact Katie Wagner with questions kwagner@gslcwi.com or 608-271-2070.

Senior High



National Youth Gathering Meeting

Our next meeting will be on February 11th at 4:30 at the Verona Campus. We will share dinner together and start to form our traveling community. It is crucial that all travelers be there. Families are free to make payments for the trip in whatever way fits your budget in the months ahead. If you have questions, email Diane Kohrs at dkorhs@gslcwi.com.



CHILI COOK-OFF VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Be sure to sign up to help out at this important fundraiser! This is a fun night for everyone, but we need all hands on deck to make it happen! <http://signup.com/go/QEBFjVC>

First Semester Offering Total Is Awesome!

Thanks girls and boys (and parents & grandparents) for a great first semester of giving. The Church School offering total from

September 18 through December 31 is \$1,175.59! Your offerings this year are going to the Good Shepherd Clothes Closet to buy new shoes, socks and undies, along with Feed My Starving Children to help pay for the mobile pack that is coming to Good Shepherd on February 16 & 17. The remaining third stays at Good Shepherd to help pay for supplies and other expenses. Each organization will receive \$391.89. Your offerings help to clothe children in our Madison neighborhood and to feed starving children around the world.





Looking for Musicians

The members of Joyful Harmony, the group which leads the 9:00 a.m. service in Verona, love leading the congregation in praise every Sunday morning through their voices and through their instruments. However, even people as committed to worship as they need a break every now and again. We are specifically looking for a drummer for February through April as our current drummer will be taking a short hiatus. We could also always use guitarists and singers. We practice on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and look forward to having you join us! Contact Cynthia Stephan at cynthiastephan@charter.net or 845-7768 with your availability. Share the musical gifts you've been given!



Saturday, February 10, 2018

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

\$10 at the door or at www.gslewi.com

Good news! Tickets for the 80s concert to benefit Feed My Starving Children will be available at both campuses the weekend of February 4. Even more exciting, Alan Halverson Parsons Project will be playing both services on February 4 at the Verona Campus. After services, stick around to hear a special song from our set list appropriate to the church setting. Cash donations, checks made out to "FMSC" or going online are all ways to donate. Even if you can't make the concert, donations for this year's mobile pack are appreciated!



Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy pancakes and all the toppings, on Tuesday February 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Madison Campus. Pancakes are part of the traditional feast that proceeds Lent! Come learn more and enjoy a great meal with others.



Madison Area Job Transition
Saturday, February 3rd: 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Madison Campus

"The Top 10 Job Search Strategies." Success in life typically happens to individuals with a plan. During this workshop we will identify key components of the job search process and walk through exercises to point you in the right direction. Defining what you want in your next job has to be the #1 priority. Once this is defined it is amazing how the other pieces just seem to fall into place! Along with our featured presentation we will also have resources available to answer questions relative to resumes, cover letters, interviewing tips, networking, etc.

Questions can be sent to Scott Hagen,
jobtransitionofmadison@gmail.com

Discipleship



Calling All Chefs and Bakers

The 8th Annual Chili Cook-Off and Pie Auction is coming up Friday March 2nd! If you would like to enter your culinary creations we would love to have you. We need 30 different delicious chili and soup entries and 25 delectable pies! The funds from this even help send our youth to the ELCA National Youth Gathering this summer...but the fun of this event is available for all. If you would like to enter or donate follow this link <http://signup.com/go/ahgFkYt>

Tickets will be on sale in the lobby the last weekend of February and online at the church website February 12th!



Spring is always a good time to go through your clothes closet and gather items for donations. If your closet is anything like mine, it's probably full of T-shirts! It seems like every special event, every run/walk, or every volunteer opportunity garners you a new t-shirt. They are fun to wear for a while, but after a few washings, shrinking that mysteriously happens in the closet, or replacement by new shirts – the old ones start gathering “dust”. So what can you do with them?

Donation, of course, is one way to recycle your old clothes. But many Americans just throw old textiles away – around 65 pounds per year! And 5% of all trash on Earth is used textiles.

Here's another alternative – make a t-shirt quilt! I recently sent 40 of my old shirts to a company called Project Repat (www.projectrepat.com) and got a great quilt back that keeps the memories of these t-shirts alive.

And even better, each quilt is backed with PolarTec fleece made out of recycled plastic bottles. Each yard recycles 23 plastic bottles that would otherwise end up in landfills.



Eric Holmer has been named Good Shepherd's new Director of Media

Eric Holmer will be rejoining the staff of Good Shepherd in a full-time capacity as our new Director of Media. Eric's job will be responsible for developing and executing an overall communications strategy and brand for Good Shepherd. Eric has been a member of Good Shepherd since 2009. Eric is married to Jen Holmer, and they have two children. Eric starts February 1.



Jared Stellmacher named Good Shepherd Music Director

Jared Stellmacher will now serve as music director for the music program at both the Madison and Verona campuses at Good Shepherd. Jared will still focus most of his time and attention at the Madison campus, retain all his responsibilities there and remain the regular organist at the Madison campus. However, in his new role, he will now oversee music groups in Verona as well, in an effort to help connect all of Good Shepherd's musical groups under one umbrella.



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MADISON CAMPUS WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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