



# THE Messenger



## 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.

Benjamin Lindsey  
Patrick Lindsey

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## BYFY SALE

The annual church rummage sale is quickly approaching!

**June 2nd & 3rd  
Verona Campus**



## NIGHT AT THE DUCK POND

**Thursday, June 22nd**

7:05 pm

\$15, \$20 or \$25

Ticket Packages



*Good Shepherd's  
Feed My Starving Children mobile pack*

Fri., June 16th and  
Sat., June 17th  
Verona Campus

## *Thank you.*

Thank you for your generous responses in time, talent and treasure throughout the first half of the year. We are entering the summer showing a positive balance in our operating budget which is quite a different picture than we were projecting at the beginning of the year. Our relaunching of committees has been met with an outpouring of volunteer support. Prayers are being prayed, songs are being sung. Our church continues the work to which it has been called! Thank you and thanks be to God!



In strategic terms, I describe the time we are in as a “liminal” time. Liminality is best described as being a space “in between” what was and what is coming. In Celtic spirituality, liminal spaces are often seen as literal locations where the line between heaven and earth is so thin that one can literally feel God’s presence in the here and now.

In geographic terms, liminality describes locations between people, places and the environment.

In our work life liminality exists between the time when we finish one project but before we take up the next.

In the realm of time, we experience liminality every day in the moments of twilight between day and night and night and day.

In our church life, we enter liminality each time we gather for worship: through our rituals of prayers, songs, Holy Communion, Baptism, and the preached Word we step out of our world for an hour or so each week and then are sent back out to the world transformed to serve God.

You get the point.

I write all of this to remind you that the Church is always becoming new. However, in this time of liminality you may also be noticing a culture shift taking place. Good Shepherd is moving from one way of being the church to another. As our committees gather to pray and do the work that is set in front of them, as new lay leadership emerges and takes its place at our council table, as your pastors and staff settle into new roles and routines, a new way of being Good Shepherd will emerge. It is that way of being church that will guide us into our next generation of mission and ministry.

So, thank you for all you continue to do for, with and through our church! Liminality requires two things: curiosity and patience. Curiosity about what God is up to in 2017 in Madison and Verona and patience to allow that vision to emerge organically from all of us who call this place our home.

I leave you with this prayer from Jeremy Taylor, a 17th century exemplar of holy living, “Take from us, O God, all tediousness of spirit, all impatience and unquietness. Let us possess ourselves in patience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Amen.

Pastor Chris Enstad

# Discipleship



## NIGHT AT THE DUCK POND

Thursday, June 22nd ~ 7:05 pm  
\$15, \$20 or \$25  
Ticket Packages

Gates open and tailgate party begins at 5:30 pm  
Your ticket includes:

\$15 • Reserved Stadium Seat, Official Mallards Hat, hot dogs, chips and soda.

\$20 • Reserved Stadium Seat, 90 Minutes of all-you-can-eat \*ballpark food, and unlimited fountain soda.

\$25 • Reserved Stadium Seat, 90 Minutes of all-you-can-eat \*ballpark food, and unlimited beer & fountain soda.

\* (hot dogs, burgers, brats, chicken salad sandwiches, chips, potato salad, coleslaw)

To purchase tickets go to [mallardsbaseball.com](http://mallardsbaseball.com), click "Buy Tickets" in the upper right corner, enter promo code:

GSLC15 - \$15 package

GSLCTGS - \$20 package

GSLCTGB - \$25 package

and follow the steps to purchase tickets.



Fri., June 16th  
and  
Sat., June 17th

Good Shepherd's Feed My Starving Children mobile pack volunteer registration opened to the public Monday, May 22nd at 9:00am. If you are unable to sign up because spots have filled please email Robyn Zimmerman at [robynkris@me.com](mailto:robynkris@me.com) to be put on a cancelation list.

We are also inviting members to help provide meals for our Feed My Starving Children staff members while they are here the weekend of June 16th & 17th please sign up at the signup spot <http://signup.com/go/NAjCZfS>

# Service



More than 600 individuals, since the conception of Madison Area Job Transition in 2009, have found jobs!

During a two month Snack Drive, 32,800 servings of Goldfish Crackers were delivered to Orchard Ridge Elementary School.

Over 75 prayer shawls knitted

## Confirmation





PrimeTimer/Volunteer Luncheon:  
**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

we will celebrate Flag Day and honor Volunteers at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Our potluck meal begins at 12 Noon in Peterson Hall, Madison Campus.

PrimeTimers whose last name begins I, K, M, N, P, R & S are asked to bring a salad.

Teraki chicken, beverage and delicious cake will be furnished. Please **rsvp** to 271-6633 **by June 10.**

## OWLLS

Widow/widowers will meet Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 11:45 a.m. at Applebee's, 660 S. Whitney Way for our meal and fellowship. Please rsvp to Lynne at 271-6633x1080 or lkroger@gsclwi.com by June 8.



Save the date , JULY 15th for

## JAZZ FOR THE JAIL CONCERT

and other exciting events planned for that date at Good Shepherd.  
**STAY TUNED**



## COUPLES COUNSELING

### Mental Health Tid Bits

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

I love to strengthen marriages and non-traditional couple relationships using my skill of over 30+ years of practice in Madison. Most couples wait too long to reach out for help, either from fear or embarrassment. When a couple come in early enough in the formation of the problem, we can just do a "tune up" and problem solving is ideal. Sometimes it involves better communication skill building or better intimacy, other times it is important to learn how to use fair fighting techniques to resolve long standing problems.

My goal is to increase your satisfaction with your couple relationship and enrich your future together. I am a certified provider of the well-known Prepare/Enrich inventory for couples which helps to pinpoint a couple's strength and growth areas. The cost for this inventory is a reasonable \$35/couple and is taken on-line with the results sent to me for discussion in several couple sessions with you.

Feel free to discuss with me by phone your couple needs by calling 608-663-0763 x 380 and leaving me a message, Thanks!

Linda Pettersen, LCSW  
Samaritan Counselor at Good Shepherd



## Thanks from Helping Hands!

Thank you to all who contributed markers, colored pencils, and empty plastic bottles to Orchard Ridge Elementary School. That collection is now finished.

# Hospitality

## Baptisms:

**Tristan Michael Bachim**, son of Eric & Leah Bachim, May 7, 2017

**Wren Seraphine Kosloske**, daughter of Matthias & Michelle Kosloske, May 7, 2017

## Christian Sympanthy to:

**Colin Grove and family** in death of his mother, Annette Grove, Belleville, IL, May 13, 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.

## Thank You's

*The family of Louise Brandenburg, who passed away March 30, wishes to thank the many friends and relatives that came to the visitation, funeral service and luncheon.*

*We are grateful to Pastor Chris, Pastor Sheryl, Nurse Deb Puchner, Stephen Minister Diane Charles and others who prayed with Louise. She was blest and we are grateful.*

*On behalf of our son and daughter-in-law, Seth and Brynn, and our entire family, we would like to express our appreciation for your support and many prayers following the recent loss of our six-month-old Grandson, Amos.*

*With gratitude,  
Jan and Steve Frei and family*



**Angie Broeckert**, sister of Brad Wipperfurth, lung transplant

**Connie Halverson**, health problems

\***Dori Rhody**, friend of Suzy Shetney, ovarian cancer

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

**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

**Stan Garnsworthy**, brother of Jean Patterson, esophageal cancer

**Virinia Rios**, cancer has returned on lung

**Wendy Springer**, frind 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@gslcwi.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 gslcwi.com and click "Prayer Requests"

\* denotes new request

# June Calendar

- M Madison Campus  
 V Verona Campus    O Off-site

**CRITTER CAMP**

- Thursday, June 1**  
 V 9:15am-Critter Camp  
 M 9:30am-Clothes Closet  
 M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry  
 M 12:00pm-Noon Bible Study  
 M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet  
 M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry  
 V 6:30pm-Women of Vision  
 V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

- Friday, June 2**  
 V 6:30am-WIFF  
 M 7:00am-Centering Prayer Group  
 V 8:00am-BYFY Sale



- Saturday, June 3**  
 M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study  
 V 8:00am-BYFY Sale  
 M 9:00am-Madison Area Job Transition  
 M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry

- Sunday, June 4**  
*Pentecost*  
*GOSPEL: John 20:19-23*  
 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, June 5**  
 V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

- Tuesday, June 6**  
 M 6:30pm-Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed

- Wednesday, June 7**  
 M 9:00am-Soul Food

- Thursday, June 8**  
 M 9:30am-Clothes Closet  
 M 10:00am-GSLC Food Pantry  
 M 12:00pm-Noon Bible Study  
 M 5:00pm-Clothes Closet  
 M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry  
 V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

- Friday, June 9**  
 V 6:30am-WIFF  
 M 6:45am-Live at 6:45 Study

- Saturday, June 10**  
 M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study  
 M 9:00am Community Breakfast  
 M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry

- Sunday, June 11**  
*Holy Trinity*  
*GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20*  
 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, June 12**  
 M 12:00pm-ACM  
 V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

- Tuesday, June 13**

- Wednesday, June 14**  
 M 9:00am-Soul Food  
 M 12:00pm-PrimeTimers

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

- Friday, June 16**  
 V 6:30am-WIFF  
 M 7:00am-Centering Prayer Group  
 Y 6:00pm-Feed My Starving Children

- Saturday, June 17**  
 M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study  
 M 9:00am-Madison Area Job Transition  
 Y 9:00am-Feed My Starving Children  
 M 4:00pm-Normandale Youth Choir Concert  
 M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry



- Sunday, June 18**  
*Second Sunday of Pentecost*  
*GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8*  
 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, June 19**  
 V 9:00am-Vacation Bible School  
 M 12:30pm-Card Making  
 M 5:30pm-Baby/Toddler Musikgarten  
 V 6:15pm-Cycle of Seasons, Musikgarten  
 V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

- Tuesday, June 20**  
 V 9:00am-Vacation Bible School



- Wednesday, June 21**  
 M 9:00am-Soul Food  
 V 9:00am-Vacation Bible School

- Thursday, June 22**  
 V 7:00am-World Vision Experience  
 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 5:00pm-Clothes Closet  
 M 5:30pm-GSLC Food Pantry  
 V 7:00pm-Echoes of Grace

- Friday, June 23**  
 V 6:30am-WIFF  
 M 6:45am-Live at 6:45 Study  
 V 7:00am-World Vision Experience

- Saturday, June 24**  
 V 7:00am-World Vision Experience  
 M 8:00am-Men's Bible Study  
 M 6:30pm-Bhutanese Ministry

- Sunday, June 25**  
*Third Sunday of Pentecost*  
*GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39*  
 M 7:00am-Choir Warm-up  
 M 8:15am-Worship  
 V 9:00am-Worship  
 M 9:30am-Worship  
 V 10:30am-Worship  
 V 11:30am-Verona Focus Group  
 V 3:00pm-Band Rehearsal  
 V 5:00pm-The Dive  
 V 6:00pm-"The Deep" Worship

- Monday, June 26**  
 V 12:00pm-Baby/Toddler Musikgarten  
 V 7:00pm-Joyful Harmony

- Tuesday, June 27**

- Wednesday, June 28**  
 M 9:00am-Soul Food

- Thursday, June 29**  
 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, June 30**  
 V 6:30am-WIFF  
 M 7:00am-Centering Prayer Group



## Columbarium



We are now offering niches for sale in the new section (Phase 2) of the columbarium. Now is the time to reserve your niche and choose your spot. Each niche can hold the remains of two persons, and fees include interring the remains and engraving the faceplate. The remaining niches in the first phase, and the bottom row of niches in the new phase are available for \$2000 each. The other rows of the new phase are \$2500. Once we have received 10 reservations for the new phase, we will install all the granite faceplates in this section. To reserve a niche and choose your location, please contact Lisa Pajari at (608) 271-6633.

Last call for 2017 columbarium pavers! We will be installing engraved pavers at the Good Shepherd Columbarium at the West Campus later this summer. If you wish to purchase an engraved paver for installation this summer, please order the paver by Tuesday, May 30th. The cost for each paver is \$200. Order forms are available by the columbarium display at either campus or at either church office. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Pajari at (608) 271-6633, ext. 2000 or email at [lpajari@gslcwi.com](mailto:lpajari@gslcwi.com).

## April Financials



### April 2017 General Fund (including LBPS)

Income	\$204,191.70
Expenses	\$151,199.48
Net April 2017 Gain	\$52,992.22

### Mission in Motion 16-18 (32 month campaign)

Started May 2016 – Ends Dec. 2018

Initial Pledged	\$ 187,194
Initial Pledged Rec'd	\$179,089 (96%)

MIM 16-18 Pledged	\$1,185,301
MIM Pledged Rec'd	\$ 461,710 (38%)

May 16 thru April 17

We should be at 40% ... 2% below

## An Invitation

While I was waiting for a call to be a pastor and serving as a youth director for a local church, there was a gathering at Good Shepherd- Verona Campus to bring together the youth who were attending the ELCA national youth gathering that summer. It was my first experience with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Our group arrived at this campus and I couldn't believe the energy in this place and the welcoming I felt. I remember thinking to myself, "I wonder if this church needs a pastor?" It was several months later when I had the opportunity to interview here and after seeing both campuses and all the ways that faith is put into action in this congregation, I couldn't wait to be a part of the ministry here as one of your pastors. After 5 years serving as your pastor, I still feel that same energy and potential in this place that I now know is the Holy Spirit moving among us.

We, as members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, are currently starting up new committees to explore and support the ministries of our church. One of the teams that is being formed is specifically for our Good Shepherd Verona Campus. The purpose of this team will be to help harness the energy and potential we know we have and direct it to new projects and new visions specifically for the Verona area. We are calling this effort Good Shepherd Verona Renewal Taskforce. Our first step is to invite those who attend worship and take part in programming at our Verona campus to join us for a Focus Group discussion on Sunday, June 25 at 11:30am at Good Shepherd-Verona Campus in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to begin the conversation about what defines us as a campus and dream about what we want for the future of our church and how can we invite others into our church community. After this meeting we will be forming a taskforce to continue this work over the long-term.

I am looking forward to being a part of this effort at our Verona campus. Josh Enslin, Good Shepherd Board Member, is also helping to facilitate this effort. Please contact us if you would like more information- [dschuller@gslcwi.com](mailto:dschuller@gslcwi.com) and [enslinfive@gmail.com](mailto:enslinfive@gmail.com)

Blessings and peace,  
Pastor Dara  
Schuller-Hanson



# Children and Youth Ministry

## Summer Day Camps

Ages 2 through 5th Grade  
Register online [www.gslcwi.com](http://www.gslcwi.com)



## Mighty Fortress Vacation Bible School

**June 19-22**

9:00-11:30 am @ Verona Campus  
Age 3-completed 1st Grade



## Sports Camp

**July 10-13**

9:00 am - Noon  
Verona Campus  
Completed K - Completed 5th Grade



## Camp Create It

**July 31-August 3**

9:00 am—Noon  
Madison Campus  
Completed K - Completed 5th Grade



Summer Camps CANNOT happen without our  
Middle and High School volunteers!

### **Attend a Youth Helper Training:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, June 4th 11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
at Verona Campus

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, June 14th 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
at Madison Campus

**LEARN:** Safety...Leadership...Games...Teaching  
Faith...Songs...Skits

*(Note: VBS accepts youth helpers who have completed 5th grade and older; Sport Camp & Camp Create it helpers must be completed 6th grade or older)*

Questions about Summer Camps? Contact Sarah Key,  
Summer Camp Coordinator,  
[inclusionministry@gslcwi.com](mailto:inclusionministry@gslcwi.com)

## Wigglers in WORSHIP



The 2016-17 School year is closing. As Wiggler Wranglers, we know communications of progress are opportunities to reflect and plan. Progress reports are always about where your Wiggler is headed and should be used as a check point. As you think about these Baptismal check points, focus on where you would like to be more focused or more intentional. Your Good Shepherd Church Family is here to help/support you and NOT pass judgement on progress. God made ALL Wigglers unique.

- \*At Baptism, you promised to bring your Wiggler "to live among God's faithful people". Does your family have Christian friends? Does your Wiggler know people at Good Shepherd?
- \*At Baptism, you promised to bring your Wiggler to "hear the Word of God and be a part of the Lord's Supper". This means bringing your Wiggler to worship to learn the rhythms, songs, prayers and to receive a Blessing until they receive their own Communion.
- \*At Baptism, you promised to teach your Wiggler "the Lord's Prayers, the Creed, the 10 Commandments and place the Bible in their hands". For young Wigglers, this means modeling and for older Wigglers, this means helping them to learn the words and guiding them.
- \*At Baptism, you promised to "nurture your Wiggler in faith and prayer". Are you praying for and with your Wiggler? Do you have a devotion time or a time to read a children's Bible with them? Are there other ways to make faith a daily part of your Wiggler's world?
- \*At Baptism, you promised to help your Wiggler "learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through Word and deed, care for others and the world God made and to work for justice and peace."

Why is this important? You want your Wiggler to have a personal relationship with God and know that God has named, claimed and called them to a unique path. Help your Wiggler shine their light and grow in the Gifts of: wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, knowledge, fear of the Lord and Joy in His presence. In case you haven't heard - you're doing a great job in your Christian parenting! Keep It Up!

## Help “Fill the Bucket” with Children’s Summer Offerings

Beginning on Sunday, May 28 there will be a large bucket at the front of the sanctuary for the children to drop in their offerings (loose change or in their offering envelopes) during the “Offering” part of the worship service. Children may also stay in their seats and place their church school offering envelopes in the offering plate when passed.

The children’s offerings will continue to help serve God’s children in Madison through the three food pantries Good Shepherd helps to support: the Good Shepherd, the Allied Drive and Badger Prairie AND in developing countries of the world through Heifer International.

If needed, there will be children’s offering envelopes on the counter in the lobby.

Thanks parents, boys and girls for helping to “Fill the Bucket” again this summer!



## The Votes Have Been Counted AND the Win Is Heifer International

Each year one third of the children’s offerings go to a global organization. For the past two years Heifer International has been the global organization. The goals of Heifer International are to fight hunger and poverty. They do this by providing needy families “tools” like a goat that can provide milk for the family to drink and the extra milk can be sold to make money. This year the church school offerings for Heifer International total \$1,024. On May 7, the children voted between two groups of animals. The children’s winning choice was 6 flocks of chicks, 2 llamas, 3 goats and 2 sheep. These chicks and

animals will help 13 families fight hunger and poverty. Thanks parents and other family members for your support of the church school offerings throughout the year.



## Good Shepherd Card Ministry

Good Shepherd’s Card Ministry will be meeting on June 19 from 1:00 – 3:00 in the Good Shepherd Room at the Madison Campus. We will be making patriotic cards and milestone Anniversary cards. All are welcome and no card making experience is necessary. Contact Ruth Paulson or Susie Cramer ([cardsministry@gmail.com](mailto:cardsministry@gmail.com)) or call 271-6633 if you have questions.

## LUTHER’S SMALL CATECHISM APP

Augsburg Fortress is excited to announce our first mobile app, featuring Luther’s Small Catechism. Perfect for youth education and confirmation classes, individuals, adults, congregations, church leaders—anyone who wants easy access to Martin Luther’s guide to the basics of Christian faith. Here is the info:



<http://info.augsburgfortress.org/luthers-small-catechism-new-mobile-app>



- Steeple to Steeple Bike Ride for Hunger
- Saturday, June 24
- 7:00 AM - 100 Metric Century Ride
- 8:00 AM - 30 mile Ride
- 9:00 AM Family Ride on paved bike trail
- Begins and ends at All Saints Lutheran Church, Fitchburg
- Sponsored by ELCA South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
- To register or donate go to: [steepleride.com](http://steepleride.com)

# Worship Arts

## Good Shepherd Hand Bells Will Attend 2018 Conference!

Every other year, A Good Shepherd delegation of hand bell ringers attend the Area 7 Festival Conference of the Handbell Musicians of America.

It is an opportunity to enjoy playing, listening, learning, and fellowship with 400+ hand bell players from Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Manitoba. Next summer the conference will take place in Rochester, Minnesota on Friday, June 22 - Sunday, June 24, 2018.

There will be classes and rehearsals on Friday and Saturday, and the Festival Concert is at 1:30 on Sunday. Rehearsals prior to the festival will facilitate learning the music in advance. Want to know more? Contact Anne Meyer ([sameyer2007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sameyer2007@sbcglobal.net))



The World Vision Experience will inspire you and challenge your thinking as a global citizen. Come visit this FREE 20-minute walk-through exhibit and experience what life is like for the "the least of these."

Reserve your front-of-the-line pass at [worldvisionexperience.org](http://worldvisionexperience.org)

**DATE:** June 22-25, 2017

**LOCATION:**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
7291 County Highway PD  
Verona, WI 53593

**HOURS:**

Thursday 6/22: 11am - 7:00pm  
Friday 6/23: 3:00pm - 8:00pm  
Saturday 6/24: 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Sunday 6/25: 9:30am - 6:00pm

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

- Jesus  
(Matthew 25:40, NIV)



**\*\*Due to sensitive content, parental discretion is advised.\*\***

For more information, visit [worldvisionexperience.org](http://worldvisionexperience.org).

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# Discipleship



Creation Keepers is re-forming as the Creation Keepers Task Force under the leadership of Pastor Sheryl. At a meeting on May 17, the group discussed some new ideas going forward, including:

- A Summer Creation Worship service
- Checking into and possibly supporting a proposed Elver Park Farmers Market
- Planning family events around raising Monarch Butterflies or observing Fireflies
- Possibly having a Blessing of Animals service this fall

These are just a few of the ideas that are percolating. If any of these ideas strike a chord in you, or you have other ideas that deal with the theme of Creation Keepers, send an email to Tim Hughes ([twh17@yahoo.com](mailto:twh17@yahoo.com)) or Diane Hughes ([dhhands@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dhhands@sbcglobal.net)).

We'll add you to our email list and keep you informed of upcoming meetings and events.

## 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](mailto:highlander6022@gmail.com).

## BOLD Men's Gathering



Men, get ready for a BOLD Gathering July 21-23 in Minneapolis.

Listen to some great speakers and musicians (Peter Mayer, lead guitar for Jimmy Buffet, will be there!), participate in breakout sessions, work on a service project, enjoy some great fellowship and discover how God is working in so many men's lives. Wives are also invited and will have special activities planned specifically for them. This is Lutheran Men in Mission's Triennial Gathering, held in a different part of the country once every 3 years. The gathering hasn't been in our "neighborhood" for a long time, as previous gatherings have been in Texas and on the east coast. Don't miss out on this gathering and have to wait another 3 years and travel greater distances. There is a significant registration discount that ends on May 31. Hotel rooms at the Marriott are available for the gathering, but may fill up at any time. For more information on the speakers, musicians, breakouts, service project and to register, visit the web page at [www.boldgathering.com](http://www.boldgathering.com).

## Welcome *New Member Class*



Please join us in welcoming our newest members who completed the class in April:

- Al & Margo Barcheski (Marlone)
- Joe & Lynn Brosious (Mason & Connor)
- Barb Dearth
- Scott & Lisa Fisher (Nathan & Kyle)
- Andy & Joelle Hamernik (Aubrin)
- Jeff & Jamie Hanson (Devyn & Taryn)
- Hyo Freiboth
- Bryan & Melissa Knox (Caden & Noah)
- Allan & Andrea Kubisiak
- Ron & Erin Ruppenthal (Hazel & Ayda)
- Mark & Sarah Sauer
- Nancy Schilling
- Dennis & Heidi Simmons (Taylor)

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OUR MISSION...We invite and welcome all people to **WORSHIP** God, **GROW** in faith through the holy spirit, and **SERVE** others in Jesus' name.

## MADISON CAMPUS WORSHIP SERVICES

**Sunday 8:15 am & 9:30 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 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