



THE Messenger



Pictured: Our youth got to spend some time at the beach!

Good Shepherd Youth learn Stories of Hope 42 teens head to Houston, learn having hope in the Lord “Changes Everything”

“Hope is a tricky thing, but it is something I understand better now due to this gathering.”

Sophomore Ella Chorlton was one of 42 youth from Good Shepherd who spent 7 days learning about their faith, and each other, at the National Youth Gathering in Houston. The theme of this year’s gathering was “This Changes Everything.” For many youth, hearing speakers tell stories about their life experience opened their



eyes to the world around them. But it also helped them understand the importance of the hope that comes from Jesus.

“I heard stories about how when hope fails and seems lost, all you can do is hope some more, and trust God’s hope to help guide you,” said Chorlton. “We humans live for hope, whether it’s hope for a better job, better friends, or a better wellbeing. Hope is what motivates us to be better, and better the community around us.”

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Welcome

Pastor's Note

“Our Journey”



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Fall is around the corner, and with that comes another year full of mission and ministry.

I am always reminded at this time of the year that in the church, much as in life, there is always the old and the new mixed in together creating and celebrating the generous creativity of God. At Good Shepherd we often call this “our journey”. We walk with each other through life, bearing each other’s joys and sorrows. We are constantly moving from one place to the other. We are journeying through life as people but we are also journeying together through life as a community of faith called Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

As humans, we can often *know* much about Christ and His church and world but we may not always

be *moved* by him. In our Bible story of Jesus’ birth, it was the religious scribes who knew where Jesus was going to be born and yet chose to stay in one place... but it was the three kings who made that long journey with only a rumor to go by! For us it is like we know all about what faith and trust in God can do for us and yet we often choose to remain standing still either secure in our knowledge or stuck in our fears and anxiety about what may wait for us on the other side!

It was faith that made Abraham leave the land of his fathers and become a sojourner into the land of promise that God offered to him. He would never have left the land of Ur, with no map, no knowledge of what was coming, unless it was his faith that drove him to obey the call of God.

These patterns of leaving the familiar behind to take hold of the future to which God is calling us is

a pattern in faith, religion and the church. It was what we are called to as a Christian community at Good Shepherd. I am always so grateful to experience the stories of generosity and faith that happen on a daily basis through our church. Some of those stories are here in this newsletter! I ask your prayers in the coming days and weeks for the work of our Shared Leadership and Shared Vision Task Forces. These teams will be about this very work; listening for and seeking God’s call to us to where we might be journeying next, how we are going to get there, and then, together, learning how to seek the courage to take hold of that vision and step out in faith.

Thank you to each of you for allowing me to share this life’s path with you!

Pastor Chris Enstad



Excuse our Dust!

Thanks to the generosity of donors to the Mission in Motion campaign, along with the Good Shepherd Foundation, the narthex in our Madison campus and Peterson Hall will get a facelift this August. We will replace the carpeting, paint and wallpaper the walls, and install new digital signs in the lobby. We will also move the display cabinet from the lobby into Peterson Hall. All the work should be completed by September 15. Look for news about a ribbon cutting ceremony next month!

Hospitality

Baptisms

Reilly Marie Hansen, daughter of Jennifer Zimmerman & Jason Hansen, July 1, 2018

Madelyn Joyce Hetzel Mrozinski, daughter of Shayna Hetzel & Derrick Mrozinski, July 1, 2018

Micah James Psenicka, son of Alyson & Ryan Psenicka, July 29, 2018

Theodore Edward Leonhardt, son of Leah & Chad Leonhardt, July 29, 2018

Christian Sympathy to:

Denise Barman & Family in the death of her Mother, Eugenia Diane Moen, July 6, 2018, Mt. Horeb, WI

Dee & Jim Wiederhoeft, Kay Simmons & Families in the death of their Wife and Mother, Grace Wiederhoeft, July 7, 2018, Madison, WI.

Mary Huber & Family in the death of her husband, Dick Huber, July 10, 2018, Madison, WI.

Kay Maffitt & Niece Christie Bartels & Families in the death of Kay's parents Richard Tesdahl, June 27, 2018 and Elaine Tesdahl, July 16, 2018 Clarion, IA.

Karen Bogenschneider & Family in the death of her mother, Bertha Wilborn, July 16, 2018, Hollandale, WI

Pastoral Care at Good Shepherd

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 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.

Prayers

Alison Sammartano, niece of Jan Love, breast cancer

Dave, brother-in-law of Betsy Reck, liver cancer

Erin Alft, debilitating migraines

Joe Ringeisen, squamous cell cancer in the tongue

Kathy Angerman, cancer

Kristie, friend of Marilyn Sharrow, cancer

Lana Johnson, Cirrhosis of the fatty liver

Lari Johnson, Donna Maysack's sister, stage 4 colon cancer and breast cancer

Marianne Miller, step granddaughter of Audrey Converse, cancer

Phil, friend of Randy Dahlinger, prostate cancer

Ron Holzhueler, health

Virginia Rios, cancer has returned on lung

***Betty Mansfield**, friend of Marge Rohlfing, cancer

* denotes new request

All prayer requests are listed for two months.

Thanks

The Miller Family is so thankful to our friends and pastors at Good Shepherd for the prayers and support we've received since the fire. Thank you for hosting the fundraiser breakfast and for all your generous donations. It is all so helpful. Thank you and God bless!- Terry, Julia & Family



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 The Messenger at communications@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".

Vision Process

Shared Vision, Shared Leadership Task Forces Start Work

Two task forces started work in July to help create a new shared vision for Good Shepherd, along with a new effort to clarify the roles of Pastors, the Board, committees and laity at the church. The Shared Vision Task Force and the Shared Leadership Task Force were created following the work done by the Joshua Group this spring. Both task forces will meet every two weeks through the fall. The Share Vision Task Force is being co-led by Greg Meyer and Rachel Breitbach. The Shared

Leadership Task Force is being led by Brenda Wilcox. Both groups will provide regular updates to the congregation as they move through the process. If you would like to talk to a member of the committee or find out which members are serving on either Task Force, go to gslcwi.com/sharedvision or gslcwi.com/sharedleadership.

Brenda, Greg and Rachel: Task Force Leaders

Church Committees

August Committee Spotlight: Outreach

The Outreach Committee first met in the beginning of 2018. In January's meeting we spent time sharing updates of all ministries that fall under the Outreach umbrella, and categorized them in terms of growth, decline or steady. In February we took time to reflect on what terms like outreach, mission and ministry mean at Good Shepherd, sharing ways in which we had been personally impacted by participating in local and global ministries. In March we looked at the new committee structure present at Good Shepherd and the roles and responsibilities the Outreach Committee

has as an advisory committee to the congregation and Board. April brought a conversation about the vision and mission of outreach at Good Shepherd, a discussion about the role each campus plays and what some of the future opportunities might be in each location and globally.

Is Outreach Programs or Relationships?

A key discussion point was whether we are talking about programs or relationships when we talk about outreach. The committee concluded that as disciples we are about both the



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transformation of our communities and the transformation of our lives. In May we shared thoughts from the listening sessions that took place at our Madison and Verona campuses with community leaders. We also reviewed a portion of the Joshua Group presentation as it pertains to outreach at Good Shepherd and what that means for the future.

Where does Outreach fit in to our Mission?

There will never be a shortage of worthwhile and important opportunities for outreach in both our neighborhoods and world. Moving forward the Outreach Committee will define what local and global missions fit into our vision and mission as a congregation. We are excited to work alongside the Shared Vision Task Force in this endeavor and explore the many ways we engage our world in our role as God's children. Thanks to everyone who has been a part of the discussion so far. If you are someone who wants to be a part of the conversation and future of outreach at Good Shepherd don't hesitate to contact me, Pastor Joe at jbrosious@gslcwi.com.



Nearly 300 People March Against Violence

Nearly 300 people, including community members, church members and city leaders, held the 2nd annual, "Stop the Violence, Save the Children" parade last Saturday, July 14. It began with a Community Breakfast at Good Shepherd hosted by Thrivent Financial. After breakfast, participants marched down Raymond Road to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on McKenna Blvd. The event was a huge success and we wish to thank all the volunteers who helped make it happen.

September Committee Spotlight:
Technology

No Longer Strangers: Living as a Community of Faith

Food Pantry Garden



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This summer for 2 days every week, we have extra help out in our food pantry garden. These aren't master gardeners and they aren't members of our church or even from Wisconsin. Our Food Pantry Garden has partnered with Next Step Ministries of Madison, a program that brings groups of high school youth to the Madison area to do service projects here in our community.



They come from all over the United States, with the shared goal of helping others. There are so many things that could divide us- we aren't from the same places, we aren't the same age, we aren't all from the same denomination. And yet, God's abundant creation brings us together- soil, seeds, sun and water helped along by our hands to produce a harvest we can share with people in need.

In this time when so many things have the potential to divide us, we can look to the book of Ephesians and read that they had the same struggles. The people who were part of the church in Ephesus came from different backgrounds and even had different beliefs based on their Jewish or Gentile origins. And the author of this letter (it is debated whether Paul himself wrote Ephesians or not), makes it clear that no matter what might divide us, God's grace through Jesus Christ brings us back together.

As human beings there will always be things that set us apart or cause us to be different from one another. There will be things that divide us. But Jesus came to reconcile us to God and to one another, breaking down walls, mending relationships and showing us that we are united in Him. In the household of God, Jesus is our cornerstone. He is our foundation and what holds us up. And God works through us, building up within us the very temple where God's work is done. We are the building materials, and he need all of us to have a strong structure. It is God's grace that brings us together and gives us the chance to share God's love with one another and the world.

Thanks be to God for the things that bring us together-for the gift of grace and the opportunity to serve others!

This article is part two from our six-part summer sermon series from Ephesians.
To read more articles or listen to sermons via podcast, visit gslcwi.com/no-longer-strangers

August Calendar

Madison Campus Verona Campus Off-site

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
			1 7:00am Prayer Group 8:00am Spanish Camp 9:00am Camp Create It 10:00am Quilting 1:00pm Soul Food 5:00pm Pantry Gardening	2 9:00am Camp Create It 9:30am Clothes Closet 10:00am GS Food Pantry 12:00pm Noon Bible Study 5:00am Clothes Closet 5:30pm GS Food Pantry 6:30pm Echoes of Grace 6:30pm Women of Vision
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PRIMETIMERS

Friday	Saturday
3 6:30am Friday Men's Group 7:45am Live at 7:45	4 8:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Madison Area Job Transition
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17 6:30am Friday Men's Group 7:45am Live at 7:45	18 8:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Madison Area Job Transition
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31 6:30am Friday Men's Group 7:45am Live at 7:45	

All those 55+ are invited to join PrimeTimers on Wednesday, August 8th at noon in Peterson Hall at our Madison Campus for a Potluck lunch.

Those whose last name begins with:
 A, E, F & J- Hot Dish; B, C & D - Salad; G & H - Dessert

Please make sure each dish is enough for 12 people. If you're assigned to bring a food and are unable to attend, please contact Lynne Kroger at 271-6633 x1080 or lkroger@gsclwi.com.

After lunch, Coach Assad will present on the Mellowhood Foundation.



OWLLS

All widow/widowers are invited to join us for lunch on Sunday, August 12 at 11:45 a.m. at Badger Tavern (1612 Seminole Highway.) Carpool from church or plan to meet us there.

Please make your reservation with Lynne Kroger at 271-6633 x1080 or email Lynne at lkroger@gsclwi.com by Thursday, August 9



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Children & Youth Ministry

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Good Shepherd youth helped better the community in Houston by landscaping a traditionally African-American cemetery during a service project while they were down there. They got to see many Houston landmarks, and saw the Gulf of Mexico in Galveston. They also met other Lutheran youth from around the country, including some old friends.

“Meeting new people is such an amazing experience!” said sophomore McKenzie Johns. “We even got to see Pastor Rod!!

The youth also had the chance to worship together with more than 30,000 people every night at NRG Stadium in Houston. The chance to worship God together with



“Old Friends”: Good Shepherd Youth met many people in Houston, including former Good Shepherd Pastor Rod Hank

so many people, combined with hearing such powerful testimonials from speakers, made a difference to many who attended. “We experienced thoughts and events that we have never experienced before,” said Anna Thomley. “Today was a good day to reflect about ourselves and learn the role of God’s grace in our lives.”

The challenge for many of these youth will be to take the experience in Houston and help it make an impact on them back home in Madison. But Ella Chorton believes the impact of the youth gathering, and its message of hope, will be

long lasting. “Whether we realize it or not, God’s hope is all around us, even in the most unexpected scenarios,” said Chorton. “God’s hope inspires us to progress to a better tomorrow, and God’s hope gives us something to live for, fight for, and pray for.”

Up Next For Youth and Children

Middle School End Of Summer Fun Night!

All Middle School Youth are welcome to join us for this end of summer fun night, Monday, August 27, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Verona Campus. We'll enjoy dinner, all sorts of games, make some friendship bracelets, and end the evening with a campfire and smores. It's the perfect end to summer! Come re-connect with friends and meet some new ones!

A Final Month of Summer Fun!

More fun events for Middle School and High School Youth will be communicated via email or on the AMPED and Good Shepherd Senior High Facebook pages!

Register for AMPED

All our 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be receiving an email later this month with a link to register for AMPED confirmation classes this fall. The online registration process should be quick and easy! Students must register each year of the program.

**Fall Children's
Programming
Begins
September 16th**

Last Chance to Register for Evening VBS

Join us for a fun week of upbeat music, crafts and drama as we explore Daniel's courage and learn that God is always with us at Evening VBS August 6-9 at our Madison Campus. VBS is open to kids age 3 through completed 4th grade. Register by August 1st at www.gslcwi.com. Contact Joanne Zastrow with questions, jzastrow@gslcwi.com

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

Tuesday August 14, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Verona Campus. All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are welcome. Join us for an outdoor fun night filled with pizza, games, friends & root beer floats. RSVP by Aug. 10 to Joanne Zastrow at jzastrow@gslcwi.com

Revenue Gap Shrinks in June

Linda Zimdars
Church Treasurer

Leaders at Good Shepherd recognize the need for members to know about the financial health of the church. At the annual meeting in February, the Good Shepherd Board promised to be more transparent in keeping members informed about financial matters.

Revenue Gap shrinks by nearly \$25,000 in June

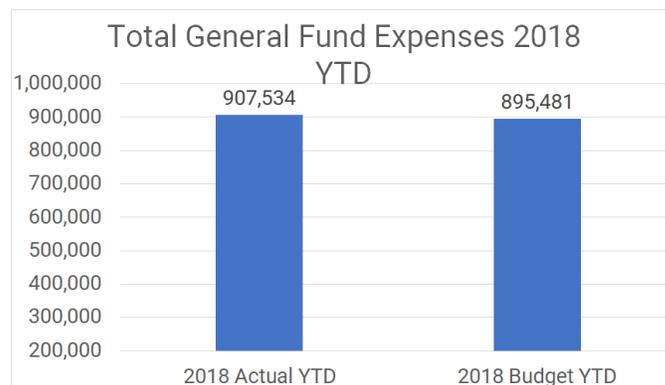
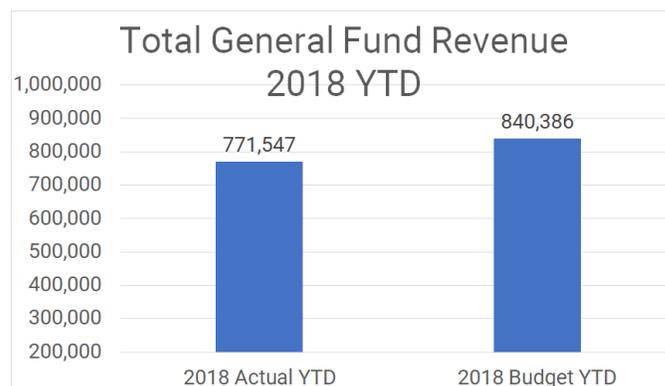
Revenue remains below where it needs to be to make a balanced budget by the end of the year. However, the gap between the budget and the amount received decreased by nearly \$25,000 in June. At the end of May, there was a gap of over \$93,000 dollars, but in June that gap closed to \$68,839.

Expenses now also above budget

However, expenses as of June 30 are now slightly above the expected budget by just over \$12,000. This is due in part to expenses on setting up camps for the summer and a significant repair to the boiler system in Madison.

How you can help

Please continue to fulfill your Intent to Give. If possible, please consider the automatic giving option, which helps the church with cash flow over the summer months. Your Intent-to-Give can be withdrawn monthly from any checking or savings account you choose. Please visit gslcwi.com/giving for additional options. Consider additional gifts by way of stock contributions or general cash donations. With your help, our ministries and programs will flourish in 2018 and beyond. If you have any questions about the process, please contact finance@gslcwi.com.



**Current Revenue Shortfall
Overall Compared to Budget
YTD**

\$68,839

**Your giving is essential to accomplish
Good Shepherd's Mission**

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Worship Arts



Thank You Faithful Men! On Sunday, July 15, the Faithful Men's Choir from Immanuel Lutheran Church (ELCA), Watertown, WI sang at both services at the Madison Campus. We were delighted that they shared their music ministry with us!

Installation of Our New Bishop: Rev. Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld

Bishop-elect for South-Central WI, Rev. Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld will be installed on Sunday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Janesville. Sing with the Synod Children's Choir at the Bishop's Installation! An all-synod children's choir is being assembled for the installation service. The group is open to all children and youth ages 7-18, and will present one piece during the service.

Summer Chorale (Madison Campus) Sundays, August 5 & 26

This summer, EVERYONE (that's you!) is invited to sing in the Summer Chorale at the Madison Campus. Simply meet at 8:00 a.m. for a brief rehearsal and share it for worship at 8:30 and 10:00am the same Sunday. If you've been contemplating joining the GS Choir or have been wondering what it might be like, this is a great opportunity for you to give it a try. New voices of all ages are welcome! Speak with Jared Stellmacher if you're interested or if you have any questions.

Outdoor Summer Worship at Verona Campus

On Sundays, August 5 and September 9, we will enjoy the beauty of God's creation as we worship outdoors (weather permitting) at the Verona Campus for 10:30 a.m. worship. There are many logistics to make this possible. If you're able to help with setup and teardown needs, please contact Diane Kohrs at dkohrs@gslcwi.com. Many hands make light work.

Rehearsal materials and instruction will be sent out to all participants. A rehearsal is planned for the morning of the event and lunch will be provided. All available singers are encouraged to participate in this historic event. Interested? Contact either Carrie Enstad at enstadcarrie@gmail.com or Jared Stellmacher at jstellmacher@gslcwi.com for more information and to sign up.

News & Notes

New Online Church Directory Launches September 1

This September, members will be invited to Breeze, our new, easy-to-use online church directory, replacing our old photo directory. Now, updating your email, phone number and photo will be a click away, and your password protected account is more secure than handing out thousands of paper copies. You will also be able to connect with members of small groups or ministries you are a part of via phone or email. Your profile will only be visible to Good Shepherd members and there's an opt out option if you'd prefer it be hidden. Questions? Please contact dmaysack@gslcwi.com.

Foundation Corner

Did you Know that Good Shepherd has a Foundation? Formed October 14, 1987, Good Shepherd's Foundation faithfully encourages, manages and distributes bequests, gifts and endowments entrusted to it. The Foundation is an important part of our Church's ministry, providing funding for new programs or programs not part of the normal operating budget.

Future articles will share information on the programs that have been supported due to the generous gifts given to the Foundation.

The Foundation is managed by a Board with current members as follows. If you have any questions, please reach out to any Board member.

Foundation Members: President-Dean Nelson, VP-Brenda Wilcox, Treasurer-Jim Edgerly, Secretary-Kay Simmons, Board Rep.-Tom Golden, Pr. Chris Enstad, Nathan Brinkman, Aubrey Fowler, Karen Gruenisen, Diane Hanson, Lois O'Rourke

Mental Health Tidbits

Families of Origin Part II



Most mental health professionals recognize the importance and influence our childhood family has on our adult mental health.

It is a commonly held belief by professionals that our childhood family (termed by therapists as our Family of Origin or FOO) is the cradle by which our personal mental health and family health are derived. We are very likely to repeat patterns we learned in our FOO despite vowing otherwise. We gravitate towards the familiar. Some of the unbalanced family structures that can produce problems are:

Overflexible: These family structures contain too much change, or there is a lack of leadership, which confuses the children.

Inflexible: Contains too little change, or an authoritarian leadership, with very strict discipline.

Disconnected: Contains too much separateness, with little bonding between members.

Overly Connected: Contains too much closeness, which leads to members feeling smothered.

If you are interested in healing from one of the listed problematic family structures or learn more, feel free to call my office for an appointment.



Linda Pettersen, LCSW
Samaritan office
608-663-0763 x380

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build 2018

This year our Faith Build with Habitat for Humanity will be supporting Ryan and Kierstin and their four children. Good Shepherd build dates are scheduled for Saturday October 6th and Tuesday October 9th. Visit the Faith Build site with Habitat at <https://habitatdane.volunteerhub.com/lp/goodshepherd/> for more information or to register. Sign up for any day available.

Blood Drive at Good Shepherd

SAVE THE DATE: the next Red Cross blood drive will be on Saturday, August, 11th at the Madison campus from 8 a.m. until noon. Please consider giving the gift of life! Blood supply is always low during the summer and the need is great! For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Use sponsor code: Good Shepherd Madison. There will be e-mails sent from the church with sign-ups as well.

Spartan Shepherds

As a continuation of our commitment to the kids in our neighborhood, Good Shepherd has partnered with Memorial High School to help some of the kids who are falling through the cracks. Many elementary and middle school students do not participate in athletic programs due to a lack of support, including registration fees. You can help with registration fees for the upcoming boys and girls youth basketball season (our cost is \$135 boys / \$125 girls for the season, normal cost \$230). Practices are twice a week and games are usually on weekends for 4th through 8th grades. Practices start in October and the season runs into February. Tryouts are Sep. 30 and Oct. 7. Informational meetings are planned for late August, early September. If you would like to help in any way or for more information contact Pastor Joe at jbrosious@gsclwi.com.

Want to Honor or Remember a Loved One?

There is still time to order an engraved paver for this year's installation at the Good Shepherd Columbarium. The cost for each paver is \$200. For fall installation, your paver order must be received by August 31st. Order forms are available by the Columbarium display at either campus or at either church office. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Blum at (608) 271-6633, or email at rblum@gsclwi.com.



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You Belong at Good Shepherd.

See how on Sunday, September 16

Come to church Sunday, September 16 to find out why you belong at Good Shepherd. Parents should bring their kids for the first day of Sunday School at both campuses. Interested in deepening your relationship at church? We will have information for people interested in joining a small group. We will have special entertainment at both campuses. We will dedicate our newly remodeled narthex in Madison. The Holy C.O.W. will also be making appearances at both campuses.

Help us show you belong here.

Send us your family or individual pictures showing what you did this summer to communications@gslcwi.com. We will show them on screens at both campuses. Help us show the rest of the church why you feel like you belong here.