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February 2019

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ANNUAL REPORT

## Lead Pastor Chris Enstad

As a community of faithful followers of Christ, we have found ourselves ever more at prayer and discernment over this past year. I am ever-grateful for the hard work of our Shared Leadership and Shared Vision Task Forces. They have gathered every other week since August to call on God and listen to each other. They will humbly offer to you their work for feedback, adjustment and further prayer before submitting it to be adopted by the people of Good Shepherd this year.

As we have gone through this process I have been amazed by the unity displayed even in the midst of disagreements, the dedication to the future of our church, and the alignment between vision, mission, and structure that is evident in the results presented at this Annual Meeting. Please join me in thanking the Task Force chairs Brenda Wilcox, Greg Meyer, and Rachel Breitbach. I am also thankful for all of the survey and interview responses and further conversations that continue to inform this work. Thank you also to the Good Shepherd Foundation for helping to underwrite this work and to Kristin Wiersma and The Joshua Group for their guidance and expertise.

I lift up the work of our committees and task forces to you for your prayers and gratitude. The amazing work that has happened within these groups is evident all around our church campuses and our community. As our vision and mission become clear, and our leadership structure is further fleshed out we will become even better at the work to which God has called us! Thank you to all of our committee members for your dedication to this mission of Good Shepherd!.

I am grateful for you, the people of Good Shepherd, for your generosity, prayerful support and faithfulness to the mission of Jesus Christ to which we have all been called and commissioned. The challenges that lie ahead of us are challenges that God has uniquely equipped us to accomplish and I am excited to walk with you in the year to come.

Soli Deo Gloria.
Pastor Chris Enstad

ANNUAL REPORT

## Board President Tom Golden

My siblings in Christ,

I am grateful to be walking with each of you at this time and in this place. And, I appreciate your generosity of time, talent, and treasure. We are blessed. There is so much good work going on at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church that it is impossible to summarize. I will touch on a few areas, with apologies to all not mentioned here :

- Two task forces formed from your work with the Joshua Group to guide us to the future. These are the Shared Vision and Shared Leadership Task Forces. You will receive updates from leaders of these two task forces during our Annual Meeting.
- The Reconciling in Christ Task Force has taken up how we welcome all to Good Shepherd. Thank you to this team for their leadership.
- Last year we "got the band back together" and brought back committees. While we are still figuring out how all of the pieces fit together, much good work has been accomplished, and committee members are standing up and leading with distinction.
- Good Shepherd has been blessed with caring, committed, and engaged Pastors who have ministered to our congregation.
- Our staff continues to do great work in service to our congregation. They are often in the back- ground, but always working to support us as we worship, grow and serve.
- Thank you to the Boards of Directors of Good Shepherd, and the Good Shepherd Foundation. Your tireless service reflects your commitment to serving God's people. I am honored to serve alongside such committed and talented believers.

Your Board of Directors believes that we must undertake a capital campaign to drastically reduce our debt. At year-end 2018, this debt stands at $3.28 million and requires debt service in the amount of $275,000 per year. What ministries could be performed if we were unencumbered by this debt? The time has come to make debt reduction a priority. This is a church of us. We are the people. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

God's Peace,
Tom Golden

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"It has been very heartwarming to get positive feedback from youth, college students, church members and those who live in the neighborhood as to how much these programs and services have meant to them."

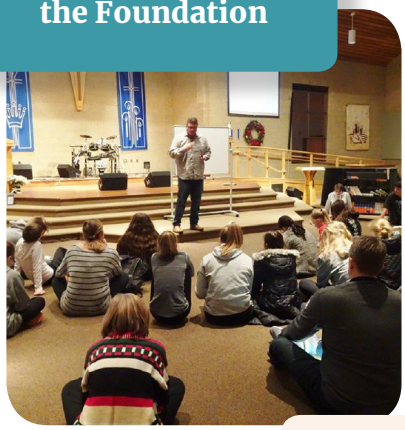
**Dean Nelson**
Foundation Board President

"We launched two sermon series about being Strong and Courageous: Living Your Faith Wherever You Are and being reminded that we are No Longer Strangers: The Keys of Living as a Community of Faith. We all find a common purpose in our worship. We are members of a community: called to know each other, and to accept each other, and to welcome all."

**Jared Stellmacher**
Director of Worship

**$72,209**
**In Program Support from the Foundation**

**79**
**New Members**



## Attend the 2019 Annual Meeting

**Sunday, February 10th**
12 p.m. Madison Campus

*Please note the new date due to weather challenges*

**210**
**Christmas Gifts**

"Benefits of our revised curriculum include: all families learning the same messages/bible readings on a Sunday"

**Joanne Zastrow**
Director of Children's Ministry

**272**
**Church School Students**

"Along with the enormous help of Pr. Joe and Diane Kohrs (Music Ministry), I was able to coordinate our 22nd Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal, which set a record of 478 people served. I also helped coordinate our Giving Tree program, which provided 210 Christmas gifts to children in Early Childhood Development in Dane County."

**Pastor Sheryl Erickson**

This Month at
Good Shepherd
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# February 2019

**M:** Madison **V:** Verona **O:** Offsite

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| **2019 Annual Meeting**<br>Sunday, February 10th at Noon<br>Madison Campus Sanctuary | | | | | 1<br>6:30 a.m. Friday Men's Group (V) | 2<br>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (M)<br>9:00 a.m. Job Transition Group (M) |
| 3<br>8:30 Worship (M)<br>9:00 Worship (V)<br>10:00 Worship (M)<br>10:30 Worship (V)<br>Souper Bowl XVIII<br>6:00 Worship (V) | 4<br>7 p.m. Shared Leadership Task Force Meeting (M) | 5<br>8:30 a.m. /6 p.m. Holy Yoga (V)<br>6:15 p.m. 6th Amped Family Night (M)<br>6:30 p.m. Dialogues on Sexuality(M) | 6<br>7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (M)<br>1:00 p.m. . Soul Food Bible Study (M)<br>6 p.m. Baptism Class (M)<br>6:15 p.m. 7th/8th Amped Family Night (V) | 7<br>Food Pantry & Clothes Closet (M) | 8<br>6:30 a.m. Friday Men's Group (V)<br>7:45 a.m. Live at 745 Bible Study (M) | 9<br>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (M) |
| 10<br>8:30 Worship (M)<br>9:00 Worship (V)<br>10:00 Worship (M)<br>10:30 Worship (V)<br>Farmers Market (V)<br>12:00 Annual Meeting (M)<br>6:00 Worship (V) | 11<br>7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (M) | 12<br>8:30 a.m. /6 p.m. Holy Yoga (V)<br>6:15 p.m. 6th Amped (M)<br>7:00 p.m. Wine & Word (O) | 13<br>7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (M)<br>12 p.m. PrimeTimers(M)<br>6:15 p.m. 7th/8th Amped (V)<br>1:00 p.m. Soul Food Bible Study (M) | 14<br>Food Pantry & Clothes Closet (M) | 15<br>6:30 a.m. Friday Men's Group (V)<br>7:45 a.m. Live at 745 Bible Study (M) | 16<br>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (M)<br>9:00 a.m. Job Transition Group (M) |
| 17<br>8:30 Worship (M)<br>9:00 Worship (V)<br>10:00 Worship (M)<br>10:30 Worship (V)<br>6:00 Worship (V) | 18<br>1 p.m. Card Ministry (M)<br>7 p.m. Shared Leadership Task Force Meeting (M) | 19<br>8:30 a.m. /6 p.m. Holy Yoga (V)<br>6:15 p.m. 6th Amped (M)<br>7:00 p.m. Wine & Word (O)<br>7 p.m. RIC Task Force (M) | 20<br>7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (M)<br>6:15 p.m. 7th/8th Amped (V)<br>1:00 p.m. . Soul Food Bible Study (M) | 21<br>Food Pantry & Clothes Closet (M)<br>6:30 p.m. Contemplative Small Group (V)<br>FMSC MobilePack | 22<br>6:30 a.m. Friday Men's Group (V)<br>7:45 a.m. Live at 745 Bible Study (M)<br>FMSC MobilePack | 23<br>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (M)<br>FMSC Mobile Pack |
| 24<br>8:30 Worship (M)<br>9:00 Worship (V)<br>10:00 Worship (M)<br>10:30 Worship (V)<br>6:00 Worship (V) | 25<br>7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (M) | 26<br>8:30 a.m. /6 p.m. Holy Yoga (V)<br>6:15 p.m. 6th Amped (M)<br>7:00 p.m. Wine & Word (O) | 27<br>7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (M)<br>6:15 p.m. 7th/8th Amped (V)<br>1:00 p.m. . Soul Food Bible Study (M) | 28<br>Food Pantry & Clothes Closet (M) | | |

# Hospitality

## Christian Sympathy to:

Christian sympathy to Eileen Dresser in the death of her brother, Arnold Mohlman, December 26, 2018, Cottage Grove, WI

Christian Sympathy to Kris & Gary Schmuhl and family in the death of Kris's mother, Lois Egerstrand, January 12, 2019, Madison, WI

Christian Sympathy to Sue Chamberlain and Lindsay in the death of Tim Chamberlain, husband and father, January 15, 2019, Madison, WI

Christian Sympathy to John Zerbe and family in the death of wife and mother, Ruby, December 19, 2018, Madison, WI

Christian Sympathy to Erin Alt in the death of her mother, Ruth Kitzman, December 22, 2018, Rhinelander, WI

Christian Sympathy to Evelyn Blum in the death of her brother, Herbert Tomchak, December 23, 2018, Glendale, AZ

Christian Sympathy to Lois Friede and family in the death of husband and father, Hans, December 31, 2018, Madison, WI

Christian Sympathy to Bonnie Gartner in the death of her mother-in-law, 104 year old Elva Schneider, January 11, 2019, LaCrosse, WI

Christian Sympathy to Lilly King, Steve, Dean and David Sundet in the death of husband and step-father, Neil King, January 15, 2019, Waunakee, WI

# Prayers

**Kathy Angerman,** cancer

**Kristie,** friend of Marilyn Sharrow, cancer

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

**Rochelle Sanders,** peace for her family

**Ron Holzhueler,** health

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

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

**William Pope,** aggressive skin cancer

All prayer requests are listed for two months.

* denotes new request

**Parish Nurse Update**

## Thank you, Deb!

Long-time Parish Nurse, Deb Puchner, will be retiring from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church this March. For over 15 years, Deb has provided spiritual care from a medical background to members at Good Shepherd.

Along with coordinating home communion visits since she started at Good Shepherd back in 2003, Deb has made sure the faith needs of homebound and hospitalized church members have been met.

Please join us in paying tribute to Deb for her years of service at church at the Madison Campus on Sunday, March 10. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Prayer Requests

**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

# Feature Story: Feed My Starving Children

**This month at Good Shepherd's Verona campus, you'll have a unique opportunity to make a huge impact in the life of a hungry child and your own.**

Volunteering at our FMSC MobilePack is fun, upbeat and energizing! In just 2 hours of time, volunteers from all walks of life will come together with family, friends, co-workers and strangers to hand-pack meal bags for starving children around the world. Each MannaPack bag includes six servings (meals) of rice, soy, dried vegetables and a nutritionally complete blend of vitamins and minerals which are then sealed, boxed, placed on pallets and shipped to FMSC distribution partners around the world. FMSC doesn't use machines to package their meals because they realize the personal, impactful experience created by packing the meals. It transforms an experience from just "something good to do" into something deeply personal. FMSC staff members regularly report that the kids on the receiving end feel the love of the volunteers as they nourish their bodies with the food provided. After your volunteer shift, a FMSC staff member will share stories of some of the precious children whose lives have been saved and given futures filled with HOPE because of the nutritious meals YOU hand-packed. At the time of printing this February issue of "The Messenger" approximately 750 of the nearly 1300 volunteer slots are still available. Sign up today at **give.fmsc.org/verona**

## Donations Make it Possible

While donations are not required to pack food, we rely on donations made by volunteers like you to help us reach our fundraising goal. Together we need to raise the funds to pay for the ingredients and shipping costs associated with bringing the MobilePack to the Madison area. Currently, nearly $35,000 has been raised toward our total goal of funding 272,000 meals at 22¢ each.... $59,875 filling an entire shipping container with meals!

## Be a Part of the Effort

Until all are fed, prayerfully consider how you can get involved in this important global ministry effort hosted at Verona campus and help spread the word within the community. Sign up to volunteer and/or donate at give.fmsc.org/verona or contact Chris Brinkman at chrismbrinkman@gmail.com or Sheryl Henry at 2spoiledpooches@gmail.com for more

## FMSC Fast Facts

The average volunteer produces $50 of food in a session, which provides 216 meals (one box)!

FMSC receives no government aid or donated ingredients – your donations help us pay for the meals you pack.

More than 90% of total donations received go directly to feed kids.

More than 99% of all meals arrive safely at their intended destination.

FMSC, a Christian non-profit organization, consistently receives the highest awards for integrity and trustworthiness.

UPCOMING CONCERT

## Choir Collaboration Planned with Bethel Lutheran Church - Madison

Join the choir in singing Fauré's "Requiem." Good Shepherd's Choir will work in partnership with Madison's Bethel Lutheran Church Choir - Amy Hartsough, Director - in March to present Gabriel Fauré's choral "Requiem" masterpiece (Mass for the Dead) at Bethel Lutheran Church for worship on Sunday, March 24, and at Good Shepherd (Madison Campus) on Sunday, March 31 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Worship. If you would like to be part of this exciting partnership, please talk to Jared Stellmacher. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings.

LITURGICAL ART

## Artists and Art Lovers: Would you like to help transform our worship spaces for Lent?

The Worship, Music, and the Arts Committee is in the process of putting together plans for Lent which begins March 6 on Ash Wednesday. If you would like to help transform our worship spaces at both Madison and Verona Campuses for the Lenten season, please reach out to Committee Chair, Karen Smith, or Director of Worship and Music, Jared Stellmacher. Many hands make light work.

UPCOMING CONCERT

## Luther College Cathedral Choir Visits Good Shepherd

Mark Your Calendars: Sunday, April 7 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Worship at the Madison Campus. The 80-voice Cathedral Choir from Luther College, under the direction of Mark Potvin, will sing for worship in Madison. We will provide a lunch for the choir in Peterson Hall. Signups will be available soon for setup, cleanup, and food crews. Thank you in advance for your support.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

## Calling All Songs! Lenten Devotional Help Needed!

What makes your soul sing? Do you have a song that has been significant in your journey of faith? Perhaps something that meant a lot to you during a particular season of life or a tune that has long been a part of your soundtrack? Tell us about them! We are looking for 40 congregation members, of all ages, to submit a paragraph or a page telling us about the songs that have shaped you - hymns, country, rock-and-roll, blues....no restrictions on what can make your soul sing! These stories will be a part of our Lenten devotional for 2019: "Songs of the Soul: A Lenten Journey Through The Psalms." Email submissions to Sarah Iverson or drop them off at either campus by February 17th.

# January Financial Update

A quick summary of 2018 Giving and where things stand heading into 2019

Here's a final snapshot of Good Shepherd's 2018 financials. There was a surge in giving this December, but not enough to cover the church's deficit for 2018. End of the year adjustments are still being made, but the church ended 2018 with an approximate deficit in the general fund of $116,099.
This does not include $70,991 given in 2017 for 2018. Since those donations were recorded in 2017, they could not be added to the 2018 number. The board has also made the decision to declare $55,826 given in 2018 for 2019 to be put in the 2019 budget, which should make it easier to see where the church is at financially in the future.
The Board will present a balanced budget to the congregation in 2019 that will reflect the current financial situation of the church. If you have questions, please consider attending the Annual Meeting of the congregation on Sunday, February 10 at noon in the sanctuary at the Madison Campus.
Here is a link to this year's financial report:
**gslcwi.com/financialreport**

**Going Green in 2019:** Starting with year-end statements, Good Shepherd has moved to a paperless e-mail giving statement. If you still would like a print version, please contact **accounting@gslcwi.com**

GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION

## What did Foundation grants fund in 2018?

One of the grants made by the Good Shepherd Foundation in 2018 was the summer intern program. The program goals were to provide both internal and external community engagement, support day camps for members and the surrounding community, and provide the interns with the opportunity for vocational exploration and mentorship.

These goals were met. One intern said, "My goal was to learn new skills and continue to develop my time management skills. I learned a lot of useful skills and accomplished a lot. I was not really sure what I was going into with the internship, but what I ended up doing surpassed my expectations. Being surrounded by people very confident in their faith, and discussing different spiritual topics benefitted me a lot."

The Good Shepherd Foundation grant gave three college students and five high school students the opportunity to have paid summer internships that included working on the Good Shepherd website and writing articles about activities and members. They also provided essential support for the summer day camps and other summer programming offered to member and community children and youth.

One of the summer interns summed up the experience well when she said, "We created a fun environment for the kids at camps. I was hoping for a summer job I would enjoy, and I loved my co-workers and running the camps. It was a good way to keep my faith as a priority in my life, rather than keeping it on the back burner."

CHURCH SCHOOL OFFERING

# Giving Thanks for a Great Semester of Giving!

Thanks girls and boys (parents & grandparents) for a great first semester of giving. The Church School offering total from September 16 through December 16 is $1,503.44! 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 21, 22 and 23. The remaining third stays at Good Shepherd to help pay for church school materials and supplies. The Good Shepherd Clothes Closet and Good Shepherd received $176.06 and Feed My Starving Children received $1,151.31, which included $975.25 that was collected in M & M containers in November. Your offerings help to clothe children in our community and to feed starving children around the world.

## Baptism Class

Our next baptism class will be held Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Madison Campus Lobby. Instruction for Holy Baptism is available to anyone wanting to be baptized or have their child baptized. All ages are welcome. Childcare is provided. Register for the baptism class at www.gslcwi.com. For questions about the class or baptism, please contact Katie Wagner at kwagner@gslcwi.com

## Bible Workshops

All 3rd – 5th graders are invited to attend upcoming Bible Workshops to more deeply learn and study the bible. Parents are welcome to attend. Bible workshops are held during all church school hours at both Madison & Verona campus. Sunday February 3rd: Old Testament. Sunday March 3rd: New Testament.

## Wednesday Play Group

Moms, dads and caregivers are invited to come, connect, support each other while your kiddos play. Coffee, toys & play equipment provided. No sign-up required. Come when you can! Every Wednesday (excluding March 27) 9:15 – 10:45 a.m., Verona Campus Gym

## Socks & Underwear Drive

On Sunday, March 3 we will be holding a collection for NEW socks and underwear for the Good Shepherd Children's Clothes Closet. Donate NEW children's socks (size small, medium and large) and underwear (size 2T to 18) and place them in the collection bins located in the lobby. The Clothes Closet provides clothing to babies, toddlers and youth in need. It is open to our neighbors who reside in zip codes 53711 and 53719.

## First Communion

Holy Communion instruction is available for kids in Grades K-5. Parents choose the appropriate age for their children to receive communion.

**2019 First Communion Instruction**

We offer two family-friendly approaches that allow parents and siblings of differing ages to learn together:

- Fed and Forgiven Group Class: Sunday March 10, 12:00 – 2:00 PM, Madison Campus. Lunch will be provided
- Family-Led Learning: Materials for a home-based instruction will be available beginning February 10.

Families have the option of joining us for Communion Bread Baking, Sunday March 10, 2:00-3:00 at Madison campus, immediately following Fed & Forgiven group learning class. Register online at www.gslcwi.com for First Communion Class or at-home instruction.

**First Communion Recognition**

Children may receive their first communion during all worship services at both the Madison & Verona campuses on April 7 or 14 or on Maundy Thursday.

## Summer Day Camps, Age 3 – completed 4th grade

**Learn more and register:**
**gslcwi.com/summer-ministry/**

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| **Vacation Bible School** | June 17 –20, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Verona Campus | Age 3 – completed 2nd grade |
| **Nature Explorers** | July 8 –11, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Verona Campus | Completed Kindergarten – completed 4th grade |
| **Camp Create It** | August 5 –8, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Madison Campus | Completed Kindergarten – completed 4th grade |
| **Evening VBS** | July 29 – August 1, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Madison Campus | Age 3 – completed 4th grade |
| **Rise Up Nights** | Mondays June 24 (Madison), July 8 (Verona), July 22 (Madison) and August 12 (Verona), 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Completed 2nd – completed 4th grade |

## Divorce Care Small Group Begins February 16th

Divorce Care is a weekly care and support group for anyone who has been or is going through a divorce, separation or end of a long-term relationship. This 13 week small group involves a DVD series with group discussion, led by people who have been through divorce and understand what you are going through. First session is Saturday, February 16, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at our Madison campus. The program features practical information and biblical teaching for recovering from divorce or separation. Learn more at divorcecare.org, or email Heidi Sullivan at heidisullvan@gmail.com, or Terry Sullivan at terrysullivan08@gmail.com.

## Card Ministry February Meeting

Help Good Shepherd staff bring Christian caring to our congregation by crafting handmade cards. No past experience is needed and all materials are prepared. We hope you will join us! Our next meeting will be in The Good Shepherd Room at the Madison Campus on Monday, February 18, from 1:00-3:00. If you have questions, please contact Susie or Ruth at cardsministry@gmail.com.

## Arboreteum Field Trip

You are invited to join the Creation Keepers Task Force for a Moon Walk at the U.W. Arboretum on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bundle up and join us as trained naturalists will guide our group through the Arboretum's Winter beauty. We are praying for a cloudless night so the almost full moon will light our way. Register by Febraury 5th if you'd like to attend! Visit **gslcwi.com/register** to sign up!

## Upcoming New Member Dinner

Looking to get connected? People from both Madison and Verona Campuses are invited to our New Member Dinner, Thursday, February 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Verona campus. It's a fun evening with good food and new friends where you will learn about Good Shepherd and the many ways you can connect with our small groups and ministries. If interested, register online at gslcwi.com or email dmaysack@gslcwi.com Questions? Call Donna at 271-6633 x1310. We look forward to seeing YOU!

## Conversations & Coffee

Sunday, February 10, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Madison Campus, Good Shepherd Room
The Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Task Force invites you to an informal discussion over a cup of coffee following worship. RIC Task Force members and a Pastor will be present to listen, answer your questions, discuss shared values and review the Reconciling Works process. We welcome all to this conversation regardless of where you are in the process. Let's talk!
**gslcwi.com/RIC**

## Warm Up The Helping Hands

Now that winter has finally arrived, Orchard Ridge Elementary's social worker has requested donations mittens and gloves for children. Also, check out the "Hand" at each campus. We have received many requests from teachers and staff which we would like to fill quickly. Your donations can be left in the ORE donation bin at either campus. Last year we filled approximately $1000 in Helping Hands program requests. Thank you for your generosity!

## Tree Lane Service Project

Our neighbors at Tree Lane Apartments are having a rough time. The Good Shepherd service group God's Hands and Feet would like to host a potluck supper and an open house/free garage sale on Thursday, March 1, 5:30-7:30 pm, in the Community Room at the apartment complex so they can pick up a few items for their homes. We would love to have the congregation's support in our endeavor. Donation bins will be located at both campuses in the donation areas. Please contact Diane Cali at 608-220-3625 or dianecali437@gmail.com or Peggy Christensen at 608-345-4678 or go2pegsue@aol.com if you would like to help with the event or have any further questions.

## Shared Vision Update

Members of the Shared Vision Task Force (SVTF) would like to invite members of the congregation to participate in upcoming Sharing & Listening sessions after services on Sunday, February 17th. These sessions are planned to be approximately 45 minutes starting 15 min. after the service ends with the SVTF sharing the work to date, what's next, and engage the congregation in a dialogue and opportunity to ask clarifying questions.

## Men's Canoe Trip

Experience 4 days and 3 nights of canoeing and camping in the Boundary Waters in August. We will be using Seagull Outfitters in Grand Marais, MN. The cost of the trip is estimated at $325 per person which includes all gear and food. The trip is limited to a maximum of 18 men. We are thinking of adding a women's trip as well. Send RSVP's or questions to Pastor Joe, jbrosious@gslcwi.com, deadline is February 17th. Look for a presentation by trip leader Chris Diller on February 10th at the Madison Campus and February 17th at Verona. We won't have an exact date in August until the end of February when we see what final numbers are.

Good Shepherd Creation Keepers

# Winter Farmers Market Coming to Verona Campus

Food, Faith, and Farming Network visits Good Shepherd on February 10

One of the highlights of summer in Madison is our many opportunities to purchase produce right from the growers at the many farmers' markets throughout the Madison area. Did you know that the markets happen all winter too?

Good Shepherd, in conjunction with the Food, Faith, and Farming Network, will be hosting a farmers' market on Sunday, February 10 at our Verona Campus, between 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. In addition to shopping with the 6-8 vendors, plan to enjoy a brunch style meal featuring locally grown ingredients.

Food, Faith and Farming Network
Connecting Community, Land, and People

The Food, Faith, and Farming Network, founded in 1989 during the Farm Crisis, gives voice to the sacred connections between land and people. They foster rural and urban relationships and promote earth stewardship, community, spirituality and economic justice through healthy food and sustainable farming practices. They collaborate with individuals, organizations and faith communities that share their vision.

**What Food, Faith, and Farming Network Does:**

- Link food, faith and farming through educational, spiritual and community building events
- Bring a spiritual perspective to the conversation in addressing food and farming issues
- Connect consumers and growers, urban and rural, through activities such as Winter Farmers' Markets
- Advocate for a just food system and food security for all
- Promote a land ethic of stewardship and care for our common home--Earth.
- Partner with Harvest of Hope Fund, serving Wisconsin farmers in crisis situations

Plan on coming out to the Verona Campus on Sunday, February 10 between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., buy some fresh produce and enjoy a delicious meal!

## PRIMETIMERS

Anyone 55+ is invited to join PrimeTimers, Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at Noon in Peterson Hall, Madison Campus for our potluck meal together. Those whose last name begins B, C, G & I bring hot dish; A, F & H bring salad; D, E & J bring dessert. Please mare sure each dish serves 12+. If you are assigned to furnish food and unable to attend please contact Lynne Kroger at 271-6633x1080 or lkroger@gslcwi.com by February 11.

After lunch, we will enjoy hearing "Top Ten Learning Experiences of Taking a World Cruise" by Good Shepherd member, Ruth Paulson.

## OWLLS

All widow/widowers are invited to come to the BonFyre, 2601 W. Beltline Highway for lunch, Sunday, February 10 at 11:45 a.m. Please make your reservation with Lynne Kroger, 271-6633x1080 or lkroger@gslcwi.com by February 7. Please meet us there or carpool from Good Shepherd parking lot at 11:30.m.

Lynne Kroger
Pastor's Assistant
lkroger@gslcwi.com

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# Souper Bowl XVIII

## Souper Bowl XVIII is almost here – February 3

Souper Bowl week "kicked off" at the Deep on January 27 and continues during the week at AMPED and Little Blessings. Our challenge to beat is the 2,024 cans of soup from Souper Bowl XVII. There will also be "soup pots" for your monetary donations. All the soup and money will be given to the Good Shepherd, Allied Drive and Badger Prairie Food Pantries. The church school offerings on Souper Bowl Sunday will also be going to the three food pantries.

The preferred soups 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 not as filling as other soup. No tomato soup, please.
Thanks for playing in Souper Bowl XVIII. You are helping to tackle hunger AND feed God's children in our community.