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## July Lectionary Readings

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Sunday, July 7

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Sunday, July 14

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 ;Psalm 25:1-10 ; Colossians 1:1-14 ; Luke 10:25-37

### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Sunday, July 21

Genesis 18:1-10a ; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28 ; Luke 10:38-42

### 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Sunday, July 28

Genesis 18:20-32 ; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19] ; Luke 11:1-13



# Hospitality

## Baptisms

Zander Lwiito, Kemba Anderson and Nakamwi Irene Mutinta Hamoonga, children of Kate and Eugene Hamoonga, June 2

## Christian Sympathy to:

Christian Sympathy to Ryan Psenicka and family in the death of his brother, Jeremy, Stevens Point, WI, May 26, 2019

Christian Sympathy to Cheryl Palacek and Cindy Esser and families in the death of their Mother, Diana Fjelstad, New Glarus, WI, June 14, 2019.

Christian sympathy to the family of Ginny Rios in her death on June 3, 2019, Madison.

Christian sympathy to Dottie Loehrer, in the death of her son, Kenneth Loehrer, June 18, 2019, Madison, WI.

Christian sympathy to Ed Miles and daughters Alexandra and Morgan in the death of Rae Miles, June 13, 2019, Madison, WI.

## Prayers

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

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

**Joe Ringeisen**, treatment for cancer in neck and lung

**David Reck**, prostate cancer

All prayer requests are listed for two months.

\* denotes new request

## Pastoral Care

# Pastor Dara Begins Summer Sabbatical



In late June, Pastor Dara Schuller-Hanson embarked on her first sabbatical, a time where she'll be able to rest and enrich her relationship with God. Sabbatical is a response to God's creation, taking a pause, and taking time to be with God.

During her six weeks of rest, Pastor Dara will be spending time with her family, studying, and traveling to California for a week-long continuing education workshop at California Lutheran University and the Upper Peninsula for a solo camping trip, where she'll be able to commune with nature and be in God's beautiful creation.

Please keep Pastor Dara and her family in your prayers.



**Join us in the 3rd Annual  
Stop the Violence March**  
July 6th, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Madison Campus



**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@gsicwi.com](mailto:communications@gsicwi.com). If you would like a friend or relative remembered in prayer, contact Prayer Chain Coordinator Vicky Ruff at [vickyruff@charter.net](mailto:vickyruff@charter.net) or (608) 277-8697

# Action Required

Introducing the 2019 Summer preaching series



Rev. Chris Enstad  
Lead Pastor  
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The Lutheran “secret sauce” is that we are justified by grace through faith alone.

There are no pre-authorized requirements necessary for us to be made right in our relationship with God. The justifying action, the event that took away the power of sin that separates us from God, was the death of Jesus on the cross. This understanding of God’s grace paves the way for all kinds of joy and freedom. Day by day, each of us is transformed over and over again by the trust that our primary relationship, the relationship with the God who created us, is not up for review and never will be again.

But all too often we stop there at the Good News: we are justified by grace... great! The logical next question is the one that falls off the page and that is, so what? We have no problem talking about what God has done for us. But we soon run into problems when we start talking about what God requires of us! God has freed us for a purpose: to be engaged in a radically different way of loving, seeing, and doing in the world.

For four weeks this summer beginning July 14 at the Madison Campus and July 21 at the Verona Campus, I invite you to listen and submerge yourself in Biblical stories of people who were challenged to act on what they believed. We will learn that even the most clear cut decisions require deep thought and prayer. We will be confronted with paradoxes and reversals in expectations.

We have been freed to be of service to each other and God’s creation.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



## WEEK ONE

### Love Unconditionally

The story of the Good Samaritan teaches us how to love others, no matter who they are.

Read for Worship: Luke 10:25-37

## WEEK TWO

### Stop and Listen

Mary and Martha demonstrate the spiritual practice of service must also come with a good dose of listening.

Read for Worship: Luke 10: 38-42

## WEEK THREE

### Be Persistent in Prayer

Keeping our own side of the street clean means being found constantly in prayer for our own needs as well as our neighbor’s.

Read for Worship: Luke 11: 1-13

## WEEK FOUR

### Look beyond Yourself

The story of the Rich Fool shows that God’s call to action is not intended to be marked down on a future to-do list. Other’s needs are our needs. Taking care of ourselves first is not why Jesus’ laid his life down for us!

Read for Worship: Luke 12: 13-21



MISSION MOMENT

# The Holy CoW Feeding our Faith

by Peyton David



On Sunday mornings, congregants flood the Madison campus parking lot, eager to get to the week's worship.

Right outside the entrance to greet them is a van and cart, both shrink wrapped to imitate a cartoon cow. Branded on the side is "The Holy CoW," or the Church on Wheels. What looks like a food cart is actually a mobile church that also serves food.

In the following months, both congregants and community members will see the Holy CoW in action at local events, providing meals and offering new opportunities to worship.

The CoW aims to explore the intersection between faith and food. "[The Holy CoW] is a tool that we're going to use to get out into the community and get outside our four walls to get to build relationships and explore the intersectionality between faith and food," Pastor Joe Brosious said. "We need to get out there and get the Church out to people ... where they're at as opposed to expecting them to come

to us. And we really think the CoW will help us to do that in a creative way."

"Food is a great equalizer", Pastor Joe said. Though it may look like a food cart, the Holy CoW is a certified new-start congregation in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America that happens to serve food. A mobile church is a way for Good Shepherd to continue to actively serve the Community and meet people where they're at.

What originally started as a tow vehicle and an empty trailer, has now been transformed into a food cart with a fully functioning kitchen; complete with a steam table, a convection oven, a fridge, and a panini maker.

The Synod took over the cart a year and a half ago from another congregation, when it was called Table of Joy. To make it Good Shepherd's own, the church held a naming competition, where the Church on Wheels was submitted. The Holy CoW seemed like a natural progression from there and fit right in with Wisconsin dairy culture.

The CoW has already started the process of debuting in the neighborhood. In the coming

months, it'll make appearances with Life 102.5, a Christian radio station, to help with some of their annual fund-raisers, other events include: farmers markets and fairs. The CoW will also be holding free meals Thursday nights throughout the summer in and around the Meadowood Neighborhood, starting at Good Shepherd.

So far, the ministry – also known as the Moo Crew – has made appearances at Good Shepherd events, including Vacation Bible School, where freeze pops and comfort food were handed out

"People connect through food and we're used to that as human beings," Pastor Joe said. "[The Holy CoW] breaks down barriers, allowing the opportunity to feel like it's a safe space and approachable allowing the opportunity to have conversations that we would never be able to have from people coming through our doors."

**Want to get involved  
in the Moo Crew?**

Contact Pastor Joe or Rick Thomas,  
or visit us at [gslcwi.com/holycow](http://gslcwi.com/holycow)





The LoConte family brought their summer reflection to Wrigley Field! Tag your photos with #GoodShepRoadTrip to share your adventures!

### FAITH FORMATION

## Take God Along on your Summer Journeys

*"My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."*  
EXODUS 33:14

These are God's words to Moses for his journey to the promised land. This summer we would like to offer you an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and awareness of God's presence with you on your journeys both near and far. A cut out of a foot with the above verse, a prayer and reflections will be available at the Information Centers at both campuses for you to pick up any time. We hope that this will bless you and your relationship with God as you are away or venture out and meet him in the wonder of nature. Blessings on your time of rest this summer!

### RECENT NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

## Good Shepherd Food Pantry Garden Begins Second Season

It is planting season again! Join us out in the garden this summer at Verona Campus on Sundays 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. to help till, plant and harvest vegetables for our Food Pantry. Whether you have a green thumb or if you have never gardened before you are welcome. This is a great family service opportunity. If you want to join the garden email list, email [communications@gslcwi.com](mailto:communications@gslcwi.com)

## New Book Conversation in Verona with Sarah Iverson starts July 9

Join Sarah Iverson in July for weekly conversations focused on "Tattoos on the Heart - The Power of Boundless Compassion." Tattoos on the Heart is a series of parables about kinship and redemption from pastor, activist, and renowned speaker, Father Gregory Boyle. Over coffee and iced tea, we'll share in conversation about this accessible and thought-provoking book. All adults are welcome, as well as high school youth. July 9, 16, 23, 30 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Verona Campus Coffee Bar. Find out more about the book through the link on the Good Shepherd website.

## Help Put Worship On Screen - Join the Impact Team!

There's a new service opportunity for anyone middle school age youth thru adults. (Or even late elementary with a parent!) We are looking for a group of people who would like to use our new program (Proclaim!) to project liturgy and songs during our worship services. It's as easy as following along with the bulletin and pushing the arrow button on the computer. We will be offering several opportunities this summer to show you how the program works. After that, let us know if you'd like to join the team! Students will earn service credit. Contact Diane Kohrs ([dkohrs@gslcwi.com](mailto:dkohrs@gslcwi.com)) if you are interested in learning more or to sign up for a time to try it out.

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## FAREWELLS

# Godspeed to Eileen Porter

Join us in giving thanks to Eileen Porter, who has contributed so much to Good Shepherd over the past few years through her service of music to the church and to God. On Sunday, July 7, we will wish Eileen Porter and her husband, Dale Veerhusen, Godspeed as they move from Madison to Hutchinson, Kansas: which is "home" for Eileen.

As a faithful member of Good



Shepherd, Eileen began as Carol Choir Director at our Madison Campus in October 2013. In this role, Eileen helped shape so many little choristers' love for music. In addition to Carol Choir, Eileen also served in leadership roles as Music Leader for Church School and Coordinator of Children's Music (2014-2016). She also has served as a substitute pianist for worship services and choir rehearsals, a choir member and facilitator of The Shepherd's Staff a cappella quartet, and volunteered on the



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ORE Committee, especially Bucks for Books and Weekend Wellness Wrap. Dale has also been an active member at Good Shepherd, particularly in our Hospitality ministries.

*"I am truly grateful! Whatever I have done to serve was possible only because of the help and dedication of Good Shepherd's amazing musicians and the dedicated parents of our dear choristers!" –Eileen Porter*

As you start the next chapter in your life together in Kansas, remember: "...be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power" (Ephesians 6:10), and may God's blessings and grace be with you all the while and in the dreams that lie ahead. Thank you for all you have done. We are blessed because of you. **God be with you till we meet again!**



## WORSHIP

### Creation Worship on Sunday, July 14

📅 July 14    📍 Madison & Verona

*For the healing of creation, we pray to you, O God.* On Sunday, July 14, we will gather to rejoice in the creation of the world. God in infinite compassion has lovingly formed our planet and all that live within it. God declared creation good and entrusted us to care for it along with each other. On this Sunday, we will reflect on the marvels and wonders of creation while renewing our commitment as good stewards of the earth. More specifically, we will recognize the work of our Creation Keepers ministry and Good Shepherd's Food Pantry Garden, and worship using portions from A Liturgy for Earthkeeping; a worship service for the broader church commissioned in honor of Luther College's sesquicentennial.



## MUSIC GROUPS

### Sing with the Summer Chorale

📅 July 7, 21, and August 4, 18    📍 Madison

Throughout the summer, everyone 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 10:00 a.m. the same Sunday. If you've been contemplating joining the GS Choir or have been wondering what it might be like or just love to sing, this is a great opportunity for you! New voices of all ages are welcome! Contact Jared Stellmacher [jstellmacher@gslcwi.com](mailto:jstellmacher@gslcwi.com) if you have any questions. If you're interested, just show up on Summer Chorale Sundays.



# Financial Dashboard for May

Taking a look at the resources of our Church

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church General Fund Operating Income and Debt Payments YTD May 31, 2019

	Actual	Plan	Variance
Income			
Contributions	\$ 796,396	\$ 739,509	\$ 56,887
LBPS (net)	31,926	44,517	(12,591)
	<u>828,322</u>	<u>784,026</u>	<u>44,296</u>
Program Expenses (net)			
Pastoral	189,662	205,086	15,424
Administration	210,595	193,767	(16,828)
Adult/Senior	38,617	42,466	3,849
Benevolence	6,625	2,042	(4,583)
Children/Youth/Family	74,187	71,752	(2,435)
Evangelism	(988)	4,592	5,580
Music/Worship	66,681	66,058	(623)
Property	131,578	141,730	10,152
Total Expenses	<u>716,957</u>	<u>727,493</u>	<u>10,536</u>
Net Operating Income	111,365	56,533	54,832
Debt Payments (P&I)	115,505	114,314	1,191
Use of designated reserves	-	(53,631)	53,631
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (4,140)</b>	<b>\$ (4,150)</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>

### GOOD SHEPHERD BOARD

#### Upcoming Board Meetings

Executive Committee Meeting - Monday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. (M)

Finance Committee Meeting - Monday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m. (M)

Get minutes and more at: [gslcwi.com/board-of-directors](http://gslcwi.com/board-of-directors)

## What is a Columbarium?

A columbarium houses urns of cremated ashes. As cremations become more common, Good Shepherd Church built a columbarium at our Verona campus in 2014 to provide a peaceful final resting place for members and friends of the church. Many members have already purchased a niche to relieve loved ones of the need to handle these arrangements. Each niche in our columbarium can hold two sets of ashes, and can be purchased at any time. Niches range in price from \$2000 to \$2500 and this fee includes interring the remains and engraving the granite faceplate. If you are interested in purchasing a niche or just learning more about our columbarium, please contact Rick Blum at (608) 271-6633 or [rblum@gslcwi.com](mailto:rblum@gslcwi.com). Please feel free to visit our beautiful columbarium at any time.

### Memorial pavers are also available around the columbarium niches and gardens.

Pavers can be purchased to honor or remember a loved one, or simply given to the glory of God. Pavers cost \$200, and for installation in 2019, must be ordered **by July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms are available at either campus, or by contacting Rick Blum at (608) 271-6633 or [rblum@gslcwi.com](mailto:rblum@gslcwi.com).

### GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION

## How do I include Good Shepherd in my Estate Planning?

Often people are prompted to work with an attorney to establish a will once they have children to ensure they are taken care of if something should happen. Did you know that there are also ways to take care of your church and ensure Christ's mission continues?

A gift to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Foundation can be identified in your will. The gift can be for a specific amount or a percentage of your remaining assets at the time of death. Another option is to



establish a trust for a fixed amount or percentage of income that names the Foundation as the beneficiary.

Similarly, a charitable gift annuity can be established where the remaining value of the annuity can be gifted to the Foundation. Yet another option would be to name the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Foundation as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

An attorney should be consulted if you are interested in any of these options.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# Summer Adventures start with a ROAR!



80 kids attended, over 40 volunteers helped out - the majority were middle & high school youth who were amazing! 115 school supplies were collected for Orchard Ridge and Sugar Creek elementary schools.

### ROAR!

## Vacation Bible School

Life is Wild! God is Good! Kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith through wild Bible adventures, an imagination station, snacks, songs and play. Join us for this 4-day adventure.

Evening VBS: July 29-August 1 5:30-7:30 p.m.,  
Madison Campus (includes family dinner)

Registration and info: [gslcwi.com/summer](http://gslcwi.com/summer)



### WORSHIP NOTES

## Summer Worship with Children

As you continue worshipping with your children in the summer months, here are a few things to look for: Children's Worship Bulletins following the children's message; Activity Bags located inside the sanctuary, near the doors at both campuses; Verona Playground Space located on both sides of the sanctuary; Summer Nursery Hours, staffed nursery care at the 10:00 a.m. Madison & 10:30 a.m. Verona worship hours. During other worship times, the nursery is unlocked and parents are welcome to stay in the nursery with their children. Speakers for listening to worship are located on the wall. Please feel welcome and comfortable utilizing these resources. Any questions, please contact Joanne Zastrow [jzastrow@gslcwi.com](mailto:jzastrow@gslcwi.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Baptism class

Thursday July 11, 2019  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Madison Campus

#### Rise Up Nights

Mondays July 8 & 22 and August 12  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Completed 2nd – 4th Grade

#### Camp Create It

Monday August 5 – Thursday August 8  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.,  
Madison Campus  
Completed Kindergarten - 4th Grade

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Pray for our Youth Campers

This summer we have over 50 youth heading to sleep-away church camps and many more who stick around the Madison area to attend or help at day camps too. July 14-19th is our most concentrated week as we have a bunch of 1st-12th graders heading to Pine Lake Camp. God is always with us, but it is often at camp when youth experience a strong awareness of God's presence. So as a congregation, let's be in prayer that yes, these camp experiences be fun and safe, but more than that! Let's pray that youth can make meaningful relationships, connect with God, experience new things, and come back with a full heart that they might bless others.

## SELECTED SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### Worship Volunteers Needed

We are looking for Ushers, Coffee Hosts and Communion Assistants for all services at both campuses. If you can help, please call Donna at 640-4931 or email [dmaysack@gslcwi.com](mailto:dmaysack@gslcwi.com).

### Meal Volunteers Needed

Good Shepherd volunteers provide a hearty supper every other month for 50-75 homeless men at Grace Episcopal Church, the night homeless shelter. We currently need a volunteer to help check in the food donations at the Madison kitchen the afternoon of the evening meal, from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m., heat up sloppy joes and return at 4:30 minutes to determine if it is necessary to shop for any food donations not provided. The meals are the third Wednesday every other month, beginning with the August 21st meal. If you are interested in helping with this important outreach ministry, please contact Judy Hoard at 271-6633 or [jhoard@gslcwi.com](mailto:jhoard@gslcwi.com).

### AMPED Fun Nights

Completed 5th-8th graders, come join us for the July AMPED Fun Nights! Friends are welcome, RSVPs are helpful, and if you can contribute \$3 to help cover food and activity costs, that's appreciated! Look to the website for the RSVP link or email Becca at [bmortensen@gslcwi.com](mailto:bmortensen@gslcwi.com)

Tuesday, July 9th at Madison Campus - A Night of Sweetness: We'll make some sweet treats with Laura the Candy Lady, create some things, and play games that all have to do with sweetness. Thursday, July 25th at Verona Campus - AMPED Olympics: Come "compete" in goofy games and cheer on the other competitors. Make sure to wear closed toed shoes for this one!

### "Can You Burn?" BBQ Contest and Community Gathering

Rib competition and community gathering featuring delicious food, music and conversation on July 27 at the Madison Campus. All are welcome. Watch for exact times. Please contact Rick Thomas at: [rthomas@gslcwi.com](mailto:rthomas@gslcwi.com) if you would like to compete.

### Volunteer at the Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to help with registration, shopping and stocking. The hours are 10:00 a.m.-noon or 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. By giving just 2 hours a week, you are not only serving a purposeful ministry, but building relationships with Good Shepherd members and our community. Please prayerfully consider lending your support. If you're interested, please call Donna at 640-4931 or email [dmaysack@gslcwi.com](mailto:dmaysack@gslcwi.com).

### Call for Donations

Thank you for your support of the Children's Clothing Closet. In April we served 193 children. Right now we are in need of girls' shirts size 5 and jackets sizes 6, 7 & 8. We are also looking for boys' shirts sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 and baby socks. Please donate your new or gently used children's clothing in the Clothing Closet Bin at either campus. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email [dmaysack@gslcwi.com](mailto:dmaysack@gslcwi.com).

The Food Pantry is in need of baby wipes, cereal and all flavors of soup (except tomato). Please drop off your donations in the Food Pantry Bin at either campus. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email [dmaysack@gslcwi.com](mailto:dmaysack@gslcwi.com). Thank you very much for your support!

Highlights from PrimeTimers Thank You Luncheon







## "Growth of Pines" A Reflection from Douglas Wood

Growing seems to be a common trait among living things. But I wonder if anyone's ever done it better than an old pine. If you're a pine, growth seems to have a lot to do with making the best of where you get started. Sometimes that's just a bare-bones, blustery, rocky outcrop of a place, inhospitable, with little soil or shelter, nurturing or encouragement. It may take a long time, but you somehow come to grips with it – this starting place. You reach and reach, stretching needy roots over naked granite, through tiny cracks, down into crevices. Until you finally find the footholds, the stability and sustenance you need. Then, someday, somehow, you transcend growing up, while at the same time growing down, and growing out. Growing through all kinds of disasters. Growing through them. And that's all there is

to it, it seems. Grow. Down. Out. Up. Don't stop. Just grow. Simple enough. But maybe it's the hardest, most important thing in the world. Maybe everything depends on it. Maybe the whole world depends on it.  
- Douglas Wood

As a young teacher in Minnesota, Douglas Wood first encountered the writings of Sigurd F. Olson, and his life was changed. Wood has also worked as a wilderness guide and musician. His children's book, *Old Turtle*, has won numerous awards. He is also the author of *Paddle Whispers* (1993) and *Minnesota Naturally* (1995). This meditation about fortitude is from the book titled *Of Earth and Sky – Spiritual Lessons from Nature*. **There is a copy of this book available in the Good Shepherd - Madison Campus Library.**

Please put this special worship service on your calendar:

### Creation Celebration Sunday

July 14, 2019  
Madison Campus  
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.  
Verona Campus  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.



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Pastor's Assistant  
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All those 55+ are invited to join us for lunch, Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at noon, Peterson Hall, Madison Campus. Those whose last name begins, K, L & R bring hot dish; P, S & W bring salad; M, N, O & T bring dessert. If you are designated to furnish food and unable to attend, contact Lynne Kroger at 271-6633x1080 or lkroger@gslcwi.com. We will enjoy a "Ukulele Sing-a-long" with Helen and Pat Sheahan, leaders. Set aside the day and date now!



All widow/widowers are invited to join us for dinner, Sunday, July 14, 2019 at Imperial Gardens, 2039 Allen Blvd., Middleton at 4:00 p.m. Please make your reservation with Lynne Kroger by July 11. Meet us there or carpool from the Madison Parking Lot at 3:30 p.m.

#### SELECTED OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

### Serving Neighbors at Tree Lane

As part of Madison's Housing First Initiative, Tree Lane Apartments located on the far west side of Madison opened 45 apartments to homeless families in mid June 2018. Currently the Apartments house 49 adults and 97 children and are being helped by a staff of 5 social workers from The Road Home. While the families have successfully transitioned from homelessness, retaining jobs and providing steady schooling for their children, they still have many basic needs like furniture, bedding, towels, etc. God's Hands and Feet, a women's service group at Good Shepherd, hosted a "free" rummage and meal at Tree Lane Apartments in March. Thanks to the generosity of our members at Good Shepherd, 9 van loads of household items, bedding and small furniture were taken to Tree Lane Apartments. And yet, there is always need.

If you would like to know more about Tree Lane Apartments and how you can help please contact Peggy Christensen, go2pegsue@aol.com or 608-345-4678.

#### WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

**Friends of Tree Lane Apartments** – a group of concerned and interested neighbors as well as members at Advent Lutheran and Community of Hope UCC (known as Madison Christian Community). This group started by connecting with the social workers to find out how they could help and have stepped in to provide needed items (cleaning supplies, food, diapers, etc), driving residents to doctor's appointments and food pantries as well as providing activities for the children during school breaks. Madison Christian Community have an ongoing donation drive at their church and a local library for the "wish list" of household items. God's Hands and Feet have become a part of this group and you can also! A Sign Up Genius is available to donate.

**Donation Bins** – coming soon to both campus' are donation bins dedicated to Tree Lane Residents. While Madison Christian Community's donation drive will focus on household items, God's Hands and Feet is focusing on African American hair care, African American lotions and deodorant, as these items cannot be purchased with food stamps.





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#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## March Against Violence on July 6th

Community leaders will join with local churches Saturday, July 6 to have a solidarity march to fight the violence that has impacted Madison and our surrounding communities. All are welcome with family-friendly activities including balloons, sign making and more! It all starts at 9 a.m. at the Madison Campus:

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**9 AM** - Free Community Breakfast

**10:00 AM** - Parade Staging

**10:30 AM** - March Begins

Learn more at [gsclwi.com/stop-the-violence](http://gsclwi.com/stop-the-violence)