May 2025





Since 2018, our faithful Holy COW Food Truck has been serving up pay-what-you-can meals with the assistance of our 2004 Honda Pilot.

We realized it was only a matter of time before we would need to replace the vehicle.

We have been so blessed to have taken this vehicle with our faithful COW trailer all over Dane County for the past 7 years. We have been able to take the Holy COW all over the Meadowood Neighborhood, to our Adopt-a-School Orchard Ridge Elementary, to parks & schools in Verona, to Badger Prairie Needs Network to McKee

Farms Park, to 5K runs, Easter Egg Hunts and a Beer & Bacon fest. Everywhere we go it is amazing how serving a pay-what-you-can meal starts conversations about faith. Because of the Holy COW we have prayed with people we just met, we have fed meals to people who wouldn't otherwise have what they need, we have paraded our way through Hometown Days in Verona and celebrated with preschool students on the end of their school year. We have partnered with organizations to support our local neighborhood

and danced with joy on so many Music Mondays. In 2024, we served almost 7,000 meals at 60+ events. In early 2025, just as we were about to get some much-needed repair work done on the Holy COW vehicle, we were contacted by The Commonwealth Companies Real Estate, offering us a new vehicle for our Food Truck! The Holy COW may look a little different this summer as

we get an upgrade in our vehicle, but we will be serving up the same great food and

continue to gather our community together in faith. We are grateful to The Commonwealth Companies for their donation and we are excited for new opportunities to spread Jesus' love through our Holy COW Food Truck Ministry. A BIG thank you to all who have helped with the Holy COW over the years through volunteering,

donating and showing up to support the Holy COW! Look for us this summer as we bring back Worship in the Parks once a month, continue to serve delicious meals on Music Mondays and (new this year) we will be hosting a few guest chefs from the area to help us cook up some new creations!



Dava Schull-Hans

Pastor Dara Schuller-Hanson

Our New Truck!

Congregational Life

Baptisms

April 13th, 2025: Christina and Timothy Godshall, children of Julie and Jonathan Godshall.

April 27th, 2025: Claire Sophia Contreras, child of Megan and Ryan Contreras.

Christian Sympathy

Christian Sympathy to Mike Semmann and family on the death of his father, Ronald Semmann of Sun Prairie, WI who died on March 21, 2025.

Christian Sympathy to Deena Ignatowski and family on the death of her mother, Cheri Ignatowski of Madison, WI who died on April 8, 2025.

Christian Sympathy to Jeff Breitbach and family on the death of his father, Norris Breitbach of Oregon, WI who died on April 18, 2025.

Columbarium Updates

Niche Price Increase July 1

Prices go up for niches at the Good Shepherd Columbarium July 1. If you're interested in buying in niche, call or email Director of Administration Rick Blum rblum@gslcwi.com.

Repairs Underway this Month

The Columbarium will be under construction May 1-16 as we replace the water fountain. Thank you for your patience and understanding

Double your Gift for Refugee Resettlement in Madison

Recent orders by the federal government have halted funds that were already promised to support local refugees who have recently moved to the Madison area. Good Shepherd's Refugee Resettlement Ministry, in partnership with JSS, is seeking to help their agency raise \$100,000 to continue to provide housing, food and essential support to local refugees. All donations received by Good Shepherd's Refugee Resettlement Ministry Fund from now until May 15 will be given to JSS and matched (up to \$5,000) by that Fund. If you would like to help, please go to gslcwi.com/refugeefund2025

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD March 2025 Update

Statement of Activity - General Fund

	Prior Month							
	Actual		Actuals	Budget	Variance			
Revenue	\$	1,596,438 \$	1,431,432 \$	1,728,908 \$	(132,470)			
General, Admin & Program Expenses Mortgage Principal - General Fund		(1,630,570) (51,659)	(1,457,568) (51,659)	(1,647,412)	16,842 (51,659)			
Revenue less Expenses and Mortgage	\$	(85,791) \$	(77,795) \$	81,496 \$	(167,287)			

Cash Balances

				rior Month	June			
	March 2025			Actuals		Fiscal YR 2024		Change
General Fund	\$	372,253	\$	395,934	\$	496,430	\$	(124,177)
Board & Mortgage Reserve Designated Fu		(0)		(0)		36,110		(36,110)
Donor/Grant Restricted Funds		260,976		253,438		228,816		32,160
Capital Campaign Projects Fund		30,147		28,075		75,504		(45,357)
Columbarium		83,783		83,276		63,195		20,588
Total Cash & Investments	\$	747,159	\$	760,723	\$	900,055	\$	(152,896)

Mortgage Balance

	Marc	h 2025	Prior Month Actuals		June Fiscal YR 2024		YTD	Change
Loan Balance Outstanding	\$	-	\$	-	\$	259,172	\$	(259,172)







EASTER Alleluia!

Thank you to the volunteers, musicians and everyone who made worship possible.





Blessing and Thank You to Joanne Zastrow

Outgoing Director of Children's Ministry

For 12 years, Joanne Zastrow has tended to our children, youth, and families - bringing programmatic creativity, offering thoughtful counsel, and being a deeply loving presence in our community. Join us on Sunday, May 18 when we will say thank you and bless Joanne at each of our morning services. At the 6 p.m. service we will bless the whole Zastrow family. All are welcome.



Women's Lutheran Study

- ## Thursdays May 8 29 from 6:30 7:30 p.m.
- Sarah Iverson | siverson@gslcwi.com
- **Verona Campus**

Join this women's book study which will be led by Director of Spiritual Development, Sarah Iverson. A life-long Lutheran, Sarah is delighted to take a deeper dive into the tenets of our ELCA Lutheran faith. Please purchase your own book copy online.



Red Cross Blood Drive

- Monday, May 12 at 11 a.m.
- Rick Thomas | rthomas@gslcwi.com
- Madison Campus

Those giving blood will receive a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice. PLUS, get a chance to win a U.S. trip of choice for you and a guest! Terms apply: rcblood.org/may



Team World Vision Global 6K

- E Saturday, May 17 at 9 a.m.
- Danielle Sill | danielle.n.sill@gmail.com
- **Verona Campus**

Raise money for clean water around the globe through this fun 6K (3.7 Mile) race starting at the Verona Campus. Register at **gslcwi.com/global6k**



Senior Recognition Sunday

- Sunday, May 18 at 6 p.m. Worship
- Sarah Iverson | siverson@gslcwi.com
- Verona Campus

Good Shepherd recognizes and blesses the High School graduates from the class of 2025.



Madison Forward Game

- Saturday, June 7 at 7 p.m.
- Rick Thomas | rthomas@gslcwi.com
- Breese Stevens Field

Join Good Shepherd friends for a night of soccer as Madison Forward takes on Union Omaha. Ticket includes a meal, drink and Forward FC scarf! Get tickets at gslcwi.com/forwardfc25



Associate Director of Children's Ministry

Be a part of a dynamic team working together to foster faith development amongst the younger members of the Good Shepherd congregation. This position is charged with developing engaging ministries targeted towards children ages birth through fifth grade, and their families. Cultivating an environment that is welcoming to all, the Associate Director will work to ensure that Good Shepherd is offering meaningful and intentional opportunities for connection, education and growth that encourage a healthy spiritual life in Good Shepherd's children and their families. Contact Director of Administration Rick Blum at rblum@gslcwi.com to apply.



Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, May 4

On Sunday, May 4th at 1:00 p.m. at the Madison Campus, our 8th Grade Confirmation students will affirm their Baptism through worship and celebration. During any baptism, the gathered community promises to pray for that child in their life of faith. As these young people approach this milestone, we ask our entire congregation to pray for these students, that the Spirit would stir in and among them as they grow in knowledge of themselves, the world and of our big God.

Samantha Allen Gabrielle Armstong Carly Bartels Livia Ellefson George Enslin Jacob Erdman Paige Gibbons Tim Godshall Emmie Goodavish Kemba Hamoonga Owen Hanon Braden Herdina Madelynn Hervig William Hoeft Thomas LoConte Brady McCue Sophie Mohr

Griffin Neary Jake Nelson Riley Nelson Christian Neilsen Caroline Nielsen JoJo Olson Lucas Palecek Vincent Perez Tyler Pheil **Beckett Rewald** Max Ruger Caroline Sier Soren Wagner James Wentzel Simon Williams Sydney Zich



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9:00 a.m. Madison Campus 10:00 a.m. Verona Campus 6:00 p.m. Verona Campus Non-profit Org. U.S. Postage PAID Madison, WI Permit No. 1265

