

Good Shepherd's Ministry Planning Document

(using the vision statement, adopted by the voters of Good Shepherd's on 11/26/2017)

TEXT OF VISION STATEMENT	RESPONSIBLE PARTY/NOTES
<p>(text of the introduction omitted)</p> <p>We envision this family gathering frequently and consistently for worship and Bible study.</p> <p>Through an effective communication strategy and the implementation of a small group ministry model, we pray to engage people in personal and group Bible study, regular worship, and accountability to each other. We envision an improved fellowship space to accommodate more fellowship and connections within the family. We envision our members looking to God's Word as the source for true godly wisdom and direction in their life.</p> <p>We pray that we find, create and take advantage of opportunities to welcome newcomers and strengthen/grow our relationships with each other.</p> <p>We envision a worship environment that is more visitor friendly and welcoming to newcomers. We envision opportunities for growing our relationships with each other through various fellowship activities that include our entire Good Shepherd's family.</p> <p>We pray for continued congregational involvement that our gospel outreach would expand within our community.</p> <p>Through expanded outreach beyond our church walls and expanded efforts with other WELS congregations and organizations, and better coordination of ministry efforts between ministry areas we pray to share Jesus with more people.</p> <p>We envision a youth ministry which engages youth in service and fellowship activities within the church.</p> <p>By engaging youth in service and fellowship activities within the church beginning in their middle school years and continuing through college, we pray that they would be more equipped for lives of service and would mature and grow in their faith.</p>	<p>Pastor/administrators Elders/Pastors</p> <p>Building committee</p> <p>Evangelism Stewardship</p> <p>Evangelism Coordinating Board (Church President)</p> <p>Board of Education</p>

<p>We envision a school with continued and steady growth.</p> <p>We pray that as we continue to implement the school's own Mission Vision and Objectives that our school would grow to be 10-20% larger than it is today and make steady improvement in the areas of academic and spiritual growth. We envision a vibrant school family attending worship frequently and our students participating frequently in the ministry of the congregation. We envision the school utilizing the entire school building while the early childhood relocates to a new facility south of the current school building. We envision that the position of our principal would transition into full-time administrator. We envision offering a private, Christian education to everyone without needing to charge tuition through increased congregational offerings and the use of programs like the Milwaukee Parental/Wisconsin Choice.</p>	<p>Board of Education</p> <p>Board of Education/faculty</p> <p>Tabled if no joint ministry</p> <p>Board of Ed</p> <p>Board of Ed</p>
<p>We envision an early childhood center which continues its legacy of love for children and a professional staff.</p>	
<p>We envision utilizing improved stewardship and appropriate alternative funding in order to recruit and retain a well-trained and professional staff. We envision an administrator who has resources to give full attention to the operation of the early childhood ministry and leads a professional development program for the early childhood staff.</p>	<p>Board of Education</p>
<p>We envision a re-invigorated Sunday school ministry.</p>	
<p>Over the past several years, our Sunday school fluctuated in its attendance while maintaining a dedicated faculty and high quality curriculum. We pray that we would refocus our Sunday school ministry with a renewed purpose and mission and pray for the development of a staff or volunteer position solely dedicated to the Sunday school ministry.</p>	<p>Board of Education</p>

We also envision ourselves as a family which supports the work of the church beyond our ministry by more vigorously supporting the ministries of our Synod.

We pray for **our funding levels to return to their historically high levels of support for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod's Congregational Mission Offerings and the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Association.**

The development of a Master Site Plan

This vision also includes with it the prayer that we can use this vision to develop, **within the first three years of its implementation, a Master Site Plan** that would take into consideration all the aspects of this vision that we have prayerfully laid out above.

Board of Stewardship

Building Committee (need to know all easements, restrictions) & hire architect

