



The Shepherd's Staff
St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Mission Statement

To serve our Lord¹ by cheerfully² using the gifts given us by Him³ to provide encouragement⁴ and compassionate, loving care in meeting the physical, emotional or spiritual needs of the members of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church⁵.

1. **Matthew 25: 35-36,40**

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did to me.

2. **Psalm 100:2**

Serve the Lord with gladness.

3. **1 Peter 4:10**

Each one should use whatever gifts he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

4. **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

5. **Galations 6:9,10**

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.