

BETHEL HOMELESS SUPPORT SERVICES:

LOCATED AT BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 312 W. WISCONSIN AVE.

<http://www.bethel-madison.org/homeless-support-services>

WHAT WE OFFER

Open Monday – Friday, 8:00a – 4:30p.

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Our program revolves around one simple principle: respect. We take the time to develop close relationships with our homeless neighbors so that we are better able to provide support and to assist at risk individuals in finding the necessary services and resources to improve their lives.

Aside from support group, our program also offers:

- information about support services
- a safe space to escape the streets
- a computer lab
- telephone access
- clothing
- games
- a small library
- bathrooms
- hygiene products
- hot coffee
- conversation
- book group

Our staff and volunteers are willing to help in any way possible including resume writing, job applications, housing applications, medical and legal referrals, acquiring SSI/Disability/Veterans' benefits, obtaining IDs, and much more. All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation.

Homeless Support Services are overseen by Bethel's Homeless Ministry Board.