

Madison Area Jail Ministry, which began as an initiative of the Madison Area Lutheran Council, has served the spiritual needs of the residents and staff of the Dane County Jail since 1970. We are a “ministry of presence,” accompanying those who live and work in the jail regardless of their religious affiliation. The work we are doing in the jail is guided by the Holy Spirit and Christ shows up in our interactions with our incarcerated siblings each and every time we are blessed to be in relationship with them. Though the work we are doing is impactful, we, like so many, are in need of continued support from our community to consistently provide the needed materials and to pay our small, but dedicated staff.

This is where ELCA congregations in the South Central Synod of Wisconsin come in. One resource that we distribute is [Hear My Voice: A Prison Prayer Book](#) from Augsburg Fortress. This resource is a useful guide to those who are new to prayer and to Christianity. For some, when they are allowed one sacred text to bring from the jail to prison, this is the text that is chosen. Can you partner with us by asking your congregation to purchase copies of this and have them sent to us?

Follow one of these links to purchase:

[Hear My Voice: A Prison Prayer Book | Augsburg Fortress](#)

[Hear My Voice: A Prison Prayer Book | Amazon.com](#)

[Hear My Voice: A Prison Prayer Book | Christianbook](#)

And send to:

Madison Area Jail Ministry
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If your congregation would like to provide ongoing support to Madison Area Jail Ministry, through monetary donations, please visit our website: [Donate | Majm](#)

Lastly, if you have professionals or retired professionals in your congregation with a heart for this ministry, please contact us at info@madisonjailministry.org to serve on our Executive Committee.

We exist because of your support and it truly makes a difference. We know not everyone is able to visit our incarcerated siblings in Christ, but by supporting the work of MAJM, you enable us to live out [Matthew 25:36](#) on your behalf.

Thank you to our current partners and thank you for your consideration.

Your sibling in Christ,
Rev. [Laura Jasiczek](#)-Chaplain with MAJM