

Emergency protocol:

Weather emergency/shelter in place:

1. Children and Claire enter basement (if necessary) for shelter. We will wait there until parents arrive. Parents will be contacted via phone and/or text and asked to pick up their children as soon as it is safe to do so.
2. The basement is equipped with a weather radio, flashlights, blankets, first aid kit, and emergency stores of food and diapers, as well as activities to keep the children safe and calm.

In case of fire:

1. Claire and children will leave the house as practiced in a fire drill (Claire carrying babies, older children leading toddlers.) If at all possible, Claire will grab our go-bag from the porch, but if it is dangerous, we will leave it. Once outside, Claire will call 911.
2. If the weather allows, we will go to May Park, where Claire will call parents and ask them to pick up their kids (if necessary). If weather is inclement or cold, we will call our neighbors to see who is home and who can shelter us. If no one is home, we will go to the corner store on the corner of Fairview and Minnehaha and wait for parents there.

Medical emergencies for children:

1. If a child is gravely injured, Claire will call 911 and have them treated by EMTs and transported to a hospital. Claire will contact parents immediately after calling 911. Claire will stay behind with other children even if this means the injured child is transported alone in an ambulance.
2. If a child needs medical attention soon, but not immediately, Claire will call parents so they can transport the child to a care facility.

Medical emergency for Claire:

1. If Claire is injured to the point of needing outside medical attention, she will call 911, then Elizabeth Lienesch. Elizabeth will then either contact the parents to have them pick up the children or come home to be with the children while Claire receives medical treatment.
2. If Elizabeth is unavailable, Claire or she will contact neighbors and/or day care parents until someone is able to take care of the children until they are picked up.