



Lutheran Campus Ministry at Indiana University

Where students come to
"discover and fulfill their vocation as disciples"

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Summer in Bloomington

After a brief summer break, the News-E-Letter is back in publication. We've had a busy summer here at LCM-IU. As the new school year approaches it is a good time to reflect on the past few months.

We have had a steady group of students dropping by Rose House all summer. Weekly barbeques and time for fellowship have kept our summer students physically and emotionally nourished. We are glad to have been able to continue to be a home away from home for students throughout the summer.

OASIS (and more!)



While it will be sad to see the summer pass, we are looking forward to an exciting year at LCM-IU.

Our weekly programming is going to look a little different this year. Tuesday evenings we will welcome students to **OASIS** at the Indiana Memorial Union. We will gather as a community of faith for time together that includes worship in prayer, scripture, and song to end the day.

Students will also have another opportunity to worship, once a month, with our Episcopal sisters and brothers.

Wednesday evenings will look much the same. We will gather for a warm meal followed by discussion of Christian living and service opportunities in the community.

As our busy fall begins please keep us and all students in your prayers as another challenging year begins.

Continue reading to learn more things you can do to support students from your congregations...



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Support Students From Your Congregation.



This month students arrive for the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year. Times have changed since IU was first formed. Did you know that IU began as a state seminary with 10 students and one teacher in 1824? The original building is pictured to the left.

Even though daughters and sons from your congregation are away from home you can still support them in a number of ways. **August is a great time to talk with young people leaving for college** about the new challenges facing them whether they are first timers or "seasoned veterans." **August would also be a great time for your congregation to offer a special sending service for your young people and a time to lift up campus ministries up in prayer.** You can also contact the campus ministry and provide the names of Lutheran students new to the college or university. [Click here to learn more ways](#) your congregation can care for students.

And don't forget other ways you can help us continue to thrive:

- Keep LCM-IU in your personal and congregational prayers and share our story with others.
- Take a look at our ["wish list"](#) on our [website](#). What can you provide?
- *Provide resources* so we can continue to offer a warm mid-week meal, Bible study books, and comforts that make Rose House a "home away from home".
- Arrange service time for your church group to come to Bloomington and do a little handiwork around Rose House

Checks can be mailed to Lutheran Campus Ministry, 314 S Rose Ave, Bloomington IN 47401

Have suggestions for or questions/comments about LCM-IU and/or our e-newsletter? Do you wish to be removed from this email list? Please contact Lutheran@indiana.edu or call 812-333-2474

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