



# Lutheran Campus Ministry at Indiana University

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

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## Coming Up at LCM-IU

Centennial Celebration  
10/06/07 (click for details)

**\* RSVP by Sept. 17\***

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## And We're Off!!

As you read this, the new school year is well underway. Students have navigated their way through the first week of classes. LCM-IU begins regular programming this week with **OASIS** (our new Tuesday evening programming) and Life Together. We look forward to another fulfilling year of growth and service.

## Welcome One and All!



We kicked off the new school year on Wednesday, August 29 at the Rose House for LCM-IU's second annual "Welcome BBQ".

It was the kickoff to a new year brimming with possibilities. After a fun summer it was exciting to see Rose House bursting at the seams with faces both familiar and new.

Gathering for this physical nourishment provides the atmosphere for us to learn and grow in faith. LCM-IU is committed to keeping these meals free for students. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

While your contributions help offset the cost, we would also love to enjoy your favorite dish. If you are interested in cooking a meal for our students please **contact Jeff**. We could arrange for you to cook here at the house or you could prepare the meal at home and bring it by the house at your convenience.

This is just one way you can help. Continue reading to learn more things you can do to support students you know.



## We're on the Web!

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## Support Students From Your Congregation.



### Lunch at the Lake

*For a final summer fling, students gathered at Lake Lemon for an afternoon of food and fun on the lake. It was a great way to end the summer.*

With students now away at college and getting the hang of campus life and new classes you may want to know some ways you can support them. Schools is starting all around, so **September is a great time to lift up special prayers during worship for all who study and all who teach.** This is also the right time to **pull together all those names and addresses of students who have gone away for college and put them on the congregation's mailing list** so they'll continue to receive newsletters. List all the students and their campuses in the newsletter and invite the congregation to pray for them.

You could also **pull together a group email list with the names and email addresses for all students from your congregation** so the students and your congregation can keep in touch with each other. Then use the list! Send a note every now and then (perhaps once a month?). You may not get a response every time, but students will be comforted knowing that someone from their home congregation is thinking of them. Oh, and if you have any last minute school switches, let the new campus ministry know who is coming their way!

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](mailto:Lutheran@indiana.edu) or call 812-333-2474

Our Mission: "Lutheran Campus Ministry at Indiana University is an inclusive ministry in Christ that invites people in the university community to develop a deeper understanding of the body of Christ, so that they can discover and fulfill their vocation as disciples."

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