



Lutheran Campus Ministry at Indiana University

Where students come to
“discover and fulfill their vocation as disciples”

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47 Years and Counting!

Thank you to all who participated and joined us in celebrating the Centennial year of Lutheran Campus Ministry and 47 years here at IU. And thank you to all of you who continue to make it possible. Your commitment provides us with the resources necessary to respond to God’s grace with continued service to the IU and Bloomington communities.

Inspiring Service



*“Lord, to those who
hunger, give bread. And to
those who have bread, give
the hunger for justice.”*

-- Latin American Prayer



At our centennial dinner we celebrated LCM’s commitment to the three principles of campus ministry: **Expanding Minds, Deepening Faith, and Inspiring Service.** Our talented and dedicated students engage in each of these areas throughout the year.

Our students have put forth particular energy in service to others. This fall LCM has redoubled its efforts to connect with the **Hoosier Hills Food Bank.** LCM students venture over to the food bank each month to pack the meals the food bank provides for families in need. Students have also begun to bring canned goods over to the Rose House to make their own food contribution.

In addition, LCM will once again assist the Hoosier Hills Food bank in their canned food drive event associated with Hoosier Hysteria – the year’s first basketball practice.

Students involved with LCM work hard to stay in touch with the needs of the world while at IU. Watch this space in the future to learn more ways our students are connecting with our larger communities.

We're on the Web!

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Support Students From Your Congregation.



A Reforming Tradition

As you celebrate the Reformation this month take some time to remember the newest generation of reformers growing in the church – the students of Lutheran Campus Ministry! Pray for these and all of God's reformers.

October at IU marks the time in the semester when students have, for the most part, gone through their first battery of exams. While there is still a great deal of the semester ahead of them, it is around this time in the semester when students have settled into a routine allowing them to balance academics with everything else the university has to offer. **October is a good time to send a personal note to students.** Getting mail is always a highlight! Use this note to simply check in and see how they are doing. Since this is something of a lull in the semester for many students you might even ask what is on their minds these days. *Invite students to respond.* If and when students do respond, pay them the attention they deserve. **Listen** for questions and connections with faith. Some of the themes that pop up might give you more ideas about how you can support them or offer an opportunity for further conversation. *Your experience is valuable* and students could benefit from hearing about how you negotiated the challenges of being a young adult.

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, meaningful worship, 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

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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