



Lutheran Campus Ministry at Indiana University

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

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Fall '07 Semester Comes to an End

A busy and exciting semester is coming to an end. Looking back (in exhaustion for some!) we rejoice in the accomplishments of the past few months. The winter break, however, is more than a time to catch up on sleep, recovering from the semester past. Advent offers the rush of anticipation as we await the One who is to come. Life begins anew! To each of you who support LCM – in many and varied ways – we wish you peace and blessings this holiday season. Have a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. See you in 2008!

Lutheran Student Movement National Gathering



Several weeks ago some students decided they would like to attend the **Lutheran Student Movement** National Gathering in Denver, CO. The one challenge facing them was the cost of attending and traveling to the event. To make it happen they organized a Thanksgiving pie sale. It is an understatement to say their hard work paid off!

Five days of work and 78 pies later, they raised enough money for three students to attend at no or minimal cost. We are especially grateful for the generous support of **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** and a donation from **Scholars Inn Bakehouse**.

Students are looking forward to the opportunity to gather with other young adults in Denver. While there they will worship, serve, and discuss important matters through the lens of faith.

We're on the Web!

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Support Students From Your Congregation.



IU's Beck Chapel

Located next to the IMU, Beck Chapel is the site of LCM's monthly ecumenical worship with Episcopal Campus Ministry. Students actively plan and participate in this service as we seek to live out our full communion partnership.

It's all too familiar to find our Advent anticipation overwhelmed with the stress of preparing for family visits and extra worship services. With everything that is going on this time of year, you might not be thinking much about what your church can do for your college students. Don't miss the opportunity provided in late December and early January. This is one time during the year when virtually all college students are home for at least some of the break. **December would be a great time to plan a special time during worship to recognize students who are back at home.** After worship have a reception just for them! During the reception and at other times during the break take some time to listen to the students and learn about how the past semester influenced their personal journeys. **Toward the end of the break (just before the students head back), send a 'welcome back to school' package to their school address.** This is a sure way to help the new semester get started on a high note!

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

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