



# Lutheran Campus Ministry at Indiana University

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

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## The End is Near!

Believe it or not, this is the last News-E-Letter before students finish the 2007-2008 academic year. Although the end is near, LCM-IU is here because of your support. The Rose House doors remain open for students to get a respite (brief, though it may be) from the pressures of school and making plans for the summer. Later this month we will be co-sponsoring 'Finals Survival Kits' for 200 students in two dormitories on campus. Please keep students in your prayers.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Campus Cornhole Championship



Lutheran Campus Ministry at IU is hosting the Campus Cornhole Championship on Saturday, April 19. This is the second consecutive year for us to hold this event. The inaugural event in 2007 raised \$1500 for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation.

This year students elected to support the **Keep a Child Alive Foundation**:



“KEEP A CHILD ALIVE is an urgent response to the AIDS pandemic ravaging Africa. With more than 28 million dead and 15 million orphaned, the disease continues, wiping out whole societies, threatening economic infrastructure and creating tragic family devastation. We provide life-saving medication, support, and orphan care, to keep these children and families alive. Keep a Child Alive gives 100%\* of public donations to our cause.”



We look forward to another exciting event!

## We're on the Web!

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# Support Students From Your Congregation - April!



## **The Little 500**

*The World's Greatest College Weekend is this month. Good luck to all the riders!*

First and foremost – **Ease the stress from finals with some goodies from home!** Next, there is some important planning you can do as we get to the end of the school year. Students love getting care packages during finals. Summer means internships or finding other work for many students. *Use the contacts in your congregation to help students make employment connections.* As students may become a regular part of your congregation's life again in the coming weeks *welcome them back to their church home!* Listen and inquire about their year. Each year at college brings new challenges. Some students may feel relief in surviving their first year. Others may have recently decided on a new major. Students further along in college can see the end of this part of their journey and may be anxious about what lies ahead. *Listen to their story* and show them you are truly interested in what lies ahead.

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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