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- *Hoosier Hysteria!*
10/17
- *I/K Synod Campus Ministry Committee Meeting: 10/17-18*

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LCM Descends on Lutheran Hills



*LCM working retreat
at Lutheran Hills
October 3-4, 2008*

LCM students took a break from studies the first weekend of October to offer a helping hand to our partners in ministry at Lutheran Hills. This short overnight retreat gave students a chance to relax, get to know one another a little better, and provide some much needed volunteer time to the camp.

A special "thank you" goes out to Lutheran Hills for hosting our work crew on site, Resurrection Lutheran Church (Indianapolis) and First Lutheran Church (Columbus, IN) for providing meals for our students.

Take a Look at our Work



Support Students From Your Congregation

As the colors begin to change here in an early-October Bloomington, students have mostly crossed their first hurdle of the school year. During the past few weeks most classes have 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.** (and throwing a few goodies to munch on doesn't hurt!)



For one, who doesn't like getting mail? Use this note to simply check in and see how they are doing. But don't leave it at that. *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 responses might give you 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.

Your Partnership Drives LCM-IU

This is an exciting time for LCM-IU. Your support is provides resources our students reach out to one another in new, exciting ways. Increased student involvement adds new energy to our group. Whether it is through our weekly dinner as part of our "Life Together", or making sure the Rose House is stocked with essentials for providing a home-away-from-home, LCM seeks to be a place of welcome to students in need of a respite from school stress.

Thank you for all you do! We ask for your continued support for this mission outpost on campus. You can continue to support us by:

- Keeping LCM-IU in your personal and congregational prayers
- Sharing the campus ministry story with others.
- *Providing resources* so we can continue to be an oasis for students.
- Take a look at our "wish list" on our website. What can you provide?

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