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Back in the Swing of Things

IU's second semester is well underway. While students adjust to new class schedules LCM remains a constant and, hopefully, calming presence for them. Students continue to receive physical nourishment from meals each Sunday and Wednesday. Their spiritual nourishment continues with three student-led Bible studies. And their interpersonal connections are nourished as students gather each week for fellowship at "Late Night LCM".

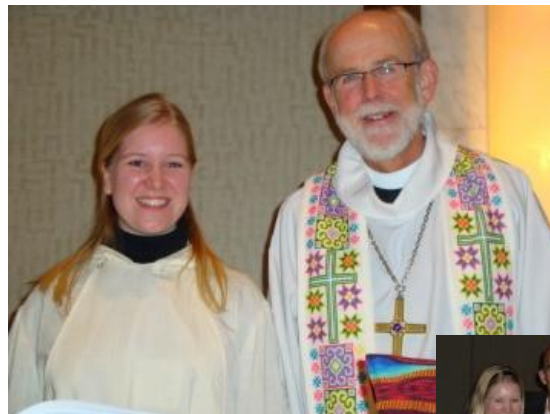
These are just a few ways LCM-IU is helping form new leaders in the church. Thank you for your partnership in mission!



LSM National Gathering



For the second consecutive year LCM-IU joined with Lutheran college and university students from across the country at the Lutheran Student Movement National Gathering. Six students from IU ventured to Chicago for a time of worship, renewal and fellowship.



As ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson presided over opening worship, LCM's Rachel Erie was assisting minister.



Our Chicago crew
looking good for
the banquet!

Support Students From Your Congregation

The start of the spring semester in college marks a new beginning. Most students are returning to a new course load. Others are getting into the college mode for the first time, or returning after a break from school. Still others may have a new address after moving during the break.

Use this new beginning as an excuse to get in touch with students from your congregation! Enlist the help of a Sunday school class or one of your ministry groups to put together care packages for students. Be creative!



You can load up a box with a variety of goodies to munch on and/or make life easier. Make it personal with a hand-written note and include a Lenten or daily devotional for students to use to center their days on campus.

Stay Connected With LCM-IU

The campus at IU-Bloomington is a big place. For all of the opportunities it offers students, life here can be overwhelming. We count on our partnership with you to help us stay connected with the busy lives our students lead. If you know of a student who is attending IU, please let us know. We may already be in touch with him or her, but if not we would love to extend a greeting and offer our community support. You can also use information you learn from us to let students know about LCM!

There are a number of ways to reach us and/or learn more about LCM-IU:

- By telephone at 812-333-2474
- Snail Mail: Lutheran Campus Ministry at IU
314 S Rose Ave, Bloomington IN 47401
- Via Email: Lutheran@indiana.edu
- On our website: www.lcmiu.org
- At our Facebook group: Lutheran Campus Ministry (ELCA)
- Get updates through Twitter: <http://twitter.com/LCMatIU>

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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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