



# LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

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## WINTER NEWSLETTER 2018



### A Word from Mindy

During this joyous season of grace and of giving, I invite you to reflect prayerfully about whether you might be in a position to make a special financial gift in support of Lutheran Campus Ministry at this time. We are seeing heartening growth in student participation this year, and our members are investing deeply in worship, welcome and hospitality, conversations about faith, Bible study, FISH, and other service and social activities. Your contributions make possible this vibrant ministry!

Your generous sponsorship helps LCM to provide inviting, encouraging environments in which students may grow in their faith in Jesus, as well as in leadership, outreach, discipleship, and service. During the college years, many competing voices and diverse perspectives clamor for students' attention, and LCM reaches out with a message of grace, unconditional love, and the invitation to go deeper in one's walk with Jesus, while getting to know other students and invested adults who are also Christ followers. However, we cannot do this well without your ongoing financial and prayer support!

Thank you for keeping our LCM students in your hearts and prayers and for your generous partnership in this ministry. May your Advent and Christmas seasons be richly blessed with wonder and joy, with deepened faith, and with the treasured company of loved ones.



We enjoyed Bishop Bill Gohl's visit on December 4th!



**Tuesday dinners resume February 12th! Please contact the LCM office or visit our website to sign up for a Tuesday dinner.**

**Thank you!**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**  
**TO EXPRESS OUR FAITH IN GOD THROUGH FELLOWSHIP, OUTREACH, AND SERVICE.**

**\*\*\* LCM Wish List \*\*\***

- Gift cards to Panera** - for the LCM students to share one-on-one fellowship together
- Jesus Calling** devotionals by Sarah Young (Cost per book is \$16.00)
- Evangelical Lutheran Worship** hymnals (Cost per pew edition is \$25.00)
- Eager volunteers** to help with our work days and regular Tuesday dinners
- Prayers for our students, staff, and Directing Committee:** for success on final exams, for good health, for deepened faith, and for joy

# Solving hunger one box at a time!

The FISH fundraiser held on Saturday, November 3, was an outstanding success! Our speakers, Jason Day, Maria Faiola, and Jacalyn DeRita, offered compelling and moving reflections that pointed to the heart of what FISH is all about: serving our neighbors as Christ, giving generously, and discovering the blessing of family that emerges within shared purpose and service. Over 80 people gathered at St. Paul's that evening, which meant that we experienced the happy problem of needing to place an extra table at the last minute. 😊

It was an added blessing to see so many LCM alumni at the fundraiser, representing the many decades of faith-building and service-sharing that have characterized this ministry. To date, the event has raised \$11,300! Thanks be to God. We continue to be amazed by the generosity of you, our donors, and by your commitment both to FISH and to LCM as a whole. You are a true blessing!



*Christmas blessings to you and your family from  
the students and staff of Lutheran Campus Ministry*



*Mindy† Hannah Owen Maria Anna  
Jacob Isabel Zoe Bethie Benny Leah Rebecca John!  
Taylor Edgerton Rebecca Jarel JoAnne*

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