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# Thank you to all who supported LCMNU in 2018!

Dear friends,

LCMNU has extended an invitation to over 250 students since the beginning of this academic year! Where else across our church do you know such an opportunity to invite young adults more deeply into faith or just to experience a faith community? LCMNU *is* students' access to a "church on campus" where they create community, offer and experience

care, and learn and re-learn what they believe, what they desire to practice, and how they seek to live their lives. Your prayers, financial gifts, and so many in-kind gifts are what make possible LCMNU's ability to support young adults and nurture their vocation at a time in their lives when they most need our presence and direction, affirmation of who they are and who they are called to be, and encouragement to use their gifts for the sake of and in service to the world. May this ministry and these young adults give you hope!



In gratitude for your support,
Pastor Deanna Langle

Pastor Deanna and students at LCMNU Family Weekend

# **Lutheran Campus Ministry Research Project 2018**

# KEY CHARACTERISTICS

of a vital young adult faith community:



The chart to the left is from the nationwide Lutheran Campus Ministry Research Project, a multi-phase study exploring the characteristics and practices of faithful, effective, Lutheran campus and young adult ministries. To learn more, go to LuMin's "Resources" page at: https://lumin-network.com

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Advent Worship



Preparing lunches for local shelter



Game Night at LCMNU

# **Why Lutheran Campus Ministry Matters**

### **LCMNU** Senior

My time at LCMNU has included some of my fondest memories at Northwestern. The welcoming culture helped make LCMNU feel like a home away from home. In my time here, I have been challenged to be the best Lutheran that I can be. Whether being part of the Leadership Board or solidifying the foundation of my faith through in depth talks with my peers, LCMNU has opened opportunities for me to mature. Before college, I rarely attended church and did not understand my vocation as a Christian. Through learning about myself spiritually and emotionally here, the desire to live out God's love in the world arose in me, and I was inspired to become baptized in the fall of 2017. I have grown in more ways here than I could have imagined. I thank you for the memories made at LCMNU. Trevor Kalish '19

Student Leadership Board

Homecoming Sunday

## **LCMNU Freshman**

LCMNU welcomed me as soon as I arrived on campus, and it was so amazing to find such a strong and caring faith community. I've found great opportunities for fellowship and service with other LCMNU students, and I always feel so supported when I am with them. I am so grateful to those who make the LCMNU community possible! Mae Mastin '22



Newly Elected 2019-2020 Student Leadership Board

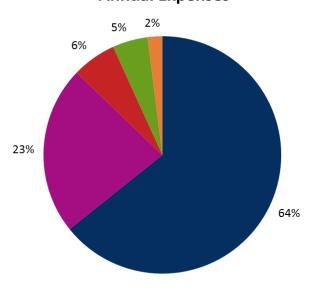
### **Recent LCMNU Graduate**

LCMNU was not only important to me during my time at Northwestern but also prepared me for the world after college. I am now viewing Christianity from a different perspective, one in which personal choice to follow is necessary, and doctrinal differences are not as strongly felt due to the minority nature of Christianity. The theology I learned at LCMNU prepared me for conversations with people who have no experience of Christianity to those whose faith is so strong that they risk incarceration to pursue it. In my current setting, I have relied upon the in-depth questions we asked and sought answers to at LCMNU. Teaching others about my faith and how I live my life framed what is important and transformational about Christianity for me. Emilie Jones '18 Former Student Minister Graduate Program in Sustainability Science at the University of Tokyo



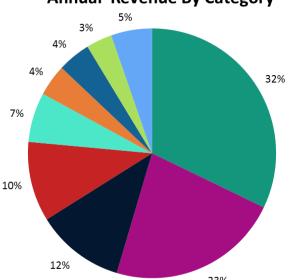
# LCMNU Christmas Celebration

# **LCMNU** By the Numbers **Annual Expenses**



- Staff Compensation & Benefits \$105K
- Building and Grounds (including renovations) \$38K
- Student Programming \$10K
- Administration, Office and Other Staff \$8K
- Other \$3K

# **Annual Revenue By Category**



- Illinois Synods and Church-wide Mission Support \$53K
- Gifts and Donations Individuals \$37K
- Revenue Shortfall (Investments Distribution Required) \$19K
- Facility Usage \$17K
- Endowment Distribution \$10K
- Showcase Fund Raiser \$7K
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# A Note from a 1968 Alum

Blessings on your presence in the N.U. community. Remembering that Pastor Mac often encouraged us to "Trust God and Sin Boldly."

Kay Armstrong Thorpe '68