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LCMNU Christmas Celebration



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Dear Friends,
Thanks to your generous gifts of time, financial contributions and prayers, LCMNU is a ministry of transformation for students! As a recent alum, I know that LCMNU is a much-needed space for young adults where they can relax, meet others and develop their faith. It's a place where I'd go to enjoy many, many delicious meals; participate in game nights and discuss my faith and how it relates to me as a young adult. It's a place where I was able to meet lifelong friends. It's a place that introduced me to the idea of vocation and helped me incorporate it into my everyday life. It's a place where many young adults, for the first time, have ownership of their faith lives and are able to live it out by being the decision makers within their ministry. My story isn't unique; many students and alumni have experienced all of these things and more! During the very uncertain and challenging time that is young adulthood, LCMNU is a much-needed presence for students. Because of your support, LCMNU can be this presence!
In thanks and appreciation,
Ave'ra Dorsey, Class of '17, Board of Directors - President

"Baptism calls us to proclaim who we are every day just like Christ did in Nazareth. To proclaim that we are God's 'beloved,' a radical identity, and then dare to live out what this identity means in a world that doesn't always understand it."

-Kai Kuo
Student Preacher
Reconciling in Christ Sunday Worship



Christmas Worship

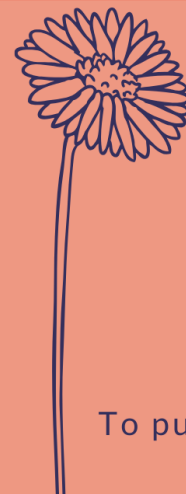


Celebrating Metro-Chicago Synod's Support of LCMNU



Campus Ministry Sunday

- Congregations**
Gloria Dei - Northbrook IL
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church - Chicago IL
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Evanston IL
St. Paul's Evan Lutheran Church - Rockford OH
St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Evanston IL
St. Timothy's Lutheran Church - Skokie IL
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- Foundations and Trusts**
Gerald and Karen Kolschowsky Foundation
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- God's Work, Our Hands Sunday**
Ave'ra Dorsey
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Grace Lutheran Church - Evanston IL
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Chicago IL
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Evanston IL
Lutheran Church of Ascension - Northfield IL
Trinity Lutheran Church - Evanston IL



Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northwestern Showcase

SATURDAY MAY 16, 2020 • 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM
LCMNU CENTER
2204 ORRINGTON AVENUE, EVANSTON, IL
GENERAL ADMISSION: \$40

To purchase tickets, go to bit.ly/LCMNU-Show-2020
or contact LCMNU Office

Join the LCMNU Planned Giving Program

If Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northwestern University has influenced your life or the lives of your loved ones, consider designating LCMNU as a beneficiary of your will, trust, IRA or life insurance policy.

- As a gift to LCMNU designated in your will
- As a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate or of a residual request
- As a beneficiary of your retirement plan, life insurance policy or as part of a minimum required distribution at 70 1/2.

To let us know about your gift or if you have any questions, contact LCMNU's Board Treasurer at:

LCMNUBoard@u.northwestern.edu or 847-864-7849.

You will be joining a special group of supporters who have made a commitment which ensures LCMNU is present for future generations of students.



Newly Elected 2020-2021 Student Leadership Board

Thank You, Donors!

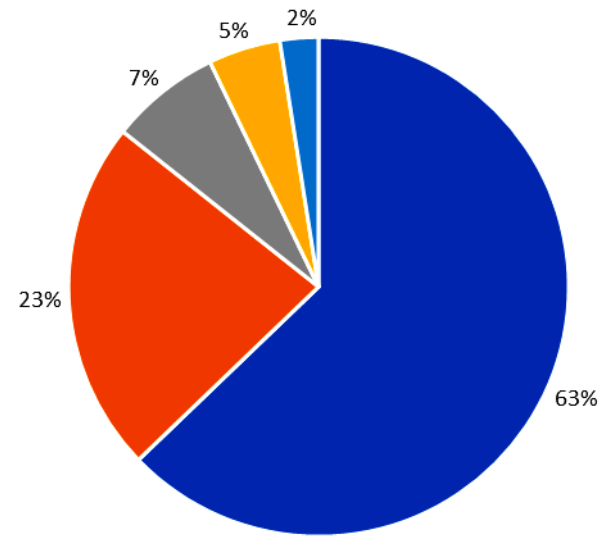
Thank you for all the ways you help Lutheran Campus Ministry to thrive at Northwestern University! As students continue to wrestle with life's challenges – academic, relational, emotional, and spiritual – the need for LCMNU has never been more considerable. LCMNU offers a supportive and inclusive faith community, proclaiming words of hope, grace, mercy, and affirmation based on Jesus' teaching. Without you, we could not be a presence for our students or help them to grow in their faith. Thank you!

We are incredibly thankful and amazed by a recent challenge grant made by an alum family who are also parents of a current student. They have pledged \$10,000 and have already found another family (with no campus ministry involvement!) to pledge an additional \$10,000 to match \$30,000 to be raised by LCMNU with the goal of creating a \$50,000 fund to sustain LCMNU for the next five years. This will allow our Development Committee and Board to work to make new friends for campus ministry and to increase our annual fundraising to meet our annual budget for our full-time ministry here at Northwestern. As a result of this offer, our Board has pledged, with 100% participation, \$17,520 towards this challenge grant. We have begun our search for additional friends to complete and hopefully exceed their \$50,000 goal. (Please contact us if you are interested in helping us meet this goal.)

Our ministry is strong with Sunday worship and lunch, Wednesday Supper Worship and student-led bible study, student service activities, food and fun! We have been successful in establishing an active Development Committee, hosting, with our students, our 2nd LCMNU Showcase fundraising event, increasing the number of our contributors and especially our "sustaining members" (those contributing at least \$240 annually). Our development efforts have raised \$84,000 from 163 contributors versus last year's \$59,000 raised from 125 contributors. With your continuing support and our Board's dedication, we are confident that we can put LCMNU on a solid long-term and sustainable foundation. Like Peter being the rock of the Church, you are the rock in the lives of all the students impacted by this remarkable ministry. Thank you for the difference you are making.

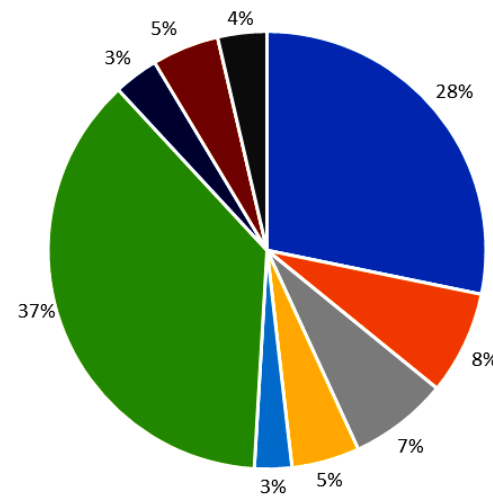
LCMNU By the Numbers

Expenses



- Staff Compensation & Benefits - \$109K
- Building and Grounds (including renovations) - \$40K
- Student Programming - \$12K
- Administration, Office and Other Staff - \$8K
- Other - \$4K

Revenue by Category



- Illinois Synods and Church-wide Mission Support - \$52K
- Chicago Metropolitan Synod Endowment Support - \$14K
- Facility Usage - \$14K
- Endowment Distribution - \$9K
- Cash Flow Requirements (Investments Distribution Required) - \$5K
- Gifts and Donations - Individuals - \$69K
- Gifts from ELCA Congregations - \$6K
- Showcase and Board Fund Raisers - \$9K
- Other - \$7K

Donors: February 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020

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