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Returning for Homecoming? Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northwestern University (LCMNU) invites you to attend the **Homecoming Weekend** worship service at The Center at 11:00 am! Fellowship and coffee following worship. Please join us!

If you are able to attend, PLEASE RSVP by Wednesday, October 14th, by calling <u>847-864-7849</u> or emailing us at <u>lutherancm@u.northwestern.edu</u> so that we can plan accordingly.

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Summer CELEBRATION

LUTHERAN Campus Ministry At Northwestern

LCMNU is a welcoming community experiencing, living, and sharing the love of God through scholarship, service, and faith.



Above: LCMNU students gather after End of Year Worship Service and Recognition of Graduates

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LCMNU Graduates Left to Right: Amanda Gilbert, Lydia Ramsey, Philip McPeek and Brittany Bogle; not pictured: Connor Samuelson and Linnea Heichelheim).

LCMNU Community Blesses the Graduates



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Dear friends of LCMNU,

LCMNU is now in summer session. Some students have gone home to work for the summer; some are on campus doing coursework; some are on internship; and *all* students are enjoying a break from the regular pace of the academic year! But here at LCMNU, we are working to prepare for the students' return in September. *In particular, we are working to raise \$5000 for the hospitality programming of this ministry for the 2015-2016 academic year.*

LCMNU's student participation has doubled (thanks be to God!), increasing the costs of hosting events including Wednesday Supper Worship, Sunday morning coffee hour, fellowship events, and other meals. In addition, the ministry also hosts several gatherings beyond our student community: Family Weekend Worship, Alumni Weekend, and our End of the Year Worship and Recognition of Graduates. We want to be able to adequately cover these expenses and allow for the development of new ones.

LCMNU takes seriously Jesus' command to "feed the sheep," and this ministry "feeds" students in body, mind, and spirit and strengthens them to help feed others. Will you join us in providing for them? Your \$75 contribution will pay for a Wednesday Supper Worship Dinner.

The LCMNU Board of Directors

What People Are Saying About LCMNU

"The church, as a national body, keeps bemoaning the fact that attendance is down in most congregations across the nation....At LCMNU, there is a strong nucleus of students who are avid participants and who want to be Jesus' hands and feet in this world. Jesus started with 11 apostles, and the church grew like wildfire. It didn't happen overnight, but it did happen! And it happened by word of mouth, just as it is happening at Northwestern."

— Julie McWilliams Member, LCMNU Property Committee Member, Trinity Lutheran Church, Evanston, IL

"You gave me confidence in my faith again. You showed me how important it is to have a community like this in your life and how much I want to make sure that wherever I end up going for my first job, I find a church or faith group that treats me the way LCMNU treats its members. So thank you for reminding me how important it is to have a group



like this in your life. Thank you for giving me confidence in my faith and making me want to come to church again."

Above: Amanda Gilbert with her mother

Amanda Gilbert
LCMNU Senior