

A Year of Challenge and Growth

For over 100 years Lutheran Campus Ministry-Twin Cities has been an ever dying, ever rising ministry on the campus of the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.

Our annual report is our chance to report on the previous year, to celebrate successes and say thank you to our donors and volunteers for your abundant support. As I write this, the beginning of 2023 feels far, far away. Still, the seeds were being planted for what would grow into a robust and thriving ministry. Our community deepened its connections with both God and one another, and was marked by surprising resilience, maturity, and exceptional generosity. They identified a passion for being "repairers of the breach" in an increasingly polarized and divided culture, and dreamed about how to learn more and take action together. We gave thanks for those that God gathered and together wondered how God might continue to use this community to embody grace, mercy, and love. We said goodbye to a graduating class who had grown together through so much turmoil and had shaped and been shaped by this community.

As we stepped into the Fall of 2023, our new leaders listened for the Spirit's work in their midst, and were called out onto campus, bearing witness to God's love, mercy, and generosity in countless ways. We welcomed a new Leadership Fellow to provide support to student interest in Interfaith work and launch a new BIPOC small group. Thanks to our

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leaders' invitation and welcome, our weekly free meal continued to offer over 75 students each week a warm meal, a place to be known, and to serve one another. They offered blessings on Coming Out Day, coffee and conversation on street corners and bridges, and sidewalk chalked messages of God's love. 18 students prepared to travel to Northern Ireland to learn about reconciliation; and to experience renewal over Spring Break.

This was all in addition to our grounding Word and Sacrament gathering and weekly bible studies. Our Fall Retreat again provided space for grounding in God's love and community, and we were thrilled to welcome guest speakers for our Community Dinner and Conversations. Alongside 1:1's, service, justice, and community building events, we had a full and sometimes chaotic year.

We also remain grateful to each of you for making it possible for us to serve, to learn, and to share in the work of the Gospel on campus. Your generosity creates space for the kinds of active reflection that make generative community possible. Your generosity frees us to experiment with what it means to be the church, in this particular year, in this particular place. You will see from our financial report that we have much to be grateful for, and much to look forward to. The impact that you all, our donors, and volunteers, make in the lives of young adults at the U of M through this ministry is tremendous, and we are so grateful.

As we step out into 2024, we are hopeful. In many ways, LCM is a community that is used to beginning again. We are well practiced at equipping students to listen in to where God might be calling us as a Christian community and working with them to put flesh on that call. We will do that again this year. Thank you for the many ways you uplift and encourage young adults at the U. Your support is transformational. We are so grateful. Thank you.

– Pastor Kate

Lutheran Campus Ministry-Twin Cities is a faith community rooted in word and sacrament. LCM-TC welcomes, gathers, equips, and sends students, trusting that through these young people, the Spirit is active in transforming the campus and the world.

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Tim Gustafson, Shelby Erickson, Emma Sands Neal and Stan Olson ended their service with us in the Spring of 2024 and we welcomed Emilia Erickson, Michael Schmitt and Lydia Weisenburger to the current board.

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We celebrate the unique relationship we share with University Lutheran Church of Hope and Grace University Lutheran Church and St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. Whether offering in kind support. intergenerational mentorship, or simply sharing space, we really are the church together on campus.



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LCM has inspired me to consider how I show up in communities and the world around me, and how I can be a positive force and embody God's love throughout my life. – Hannah Savereid

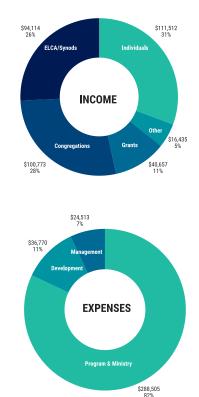
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LCM is home. No matter what is going on during my week, when I arrive at LCM for Pause [worship], in that moment the outside world stops. I am confident that I am in a community that will love and support me for who I am. I am surrounded by others who share my faith, and I have a "Pause" from all the stress in my life. .

Izzy Simon, Servant Leader





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