



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Students at Northwestern have been greatly impacted by the unsettling political climate and travel ban, the recent death of a student on campus, and public news reports of sexual assault at two fraternities. LCMNU is here for students, helping them to find purpose, reminding them that they are loved, and empowering them to be agents and beacons of hope and justice. Thank you for your prayers and contributions that make LCMNU possible!

Ways you can support LCMNU:

- + Donate today to provide for faithful, engaging ministry throughout the year
- + Become a prayer partner
- + Prepare a Wednesday evening meal for students
- + Become part of the Board or a work group
- + Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars or planned giving to LCMNU
- + Make a contribution of required IRA distributions or appreciated stocks

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**LCMNU TRIVIA NIGHT
FUNDRAISER!!**

Friday, May 12 7:00-9:30 pm
\$10 per person, \$35 for team of 4

Bring a Team! Bring Yourself!
***Congregations— Friends—**
◆ Youth Groups—Seniors*

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Food! Prizes! Bragging rights!

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LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY AT NORTHWESTERN

News from the Ministry

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



Where baptism and real life meet, there is vocation ready to be lived out!

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● ● ● | **"Why did it take the election results to motivate people enough to care and to act? Shouldn't we be doing this all along as Christians?!" –Bethany Ketchem ('18, Weinberg College)**

It's about being Beacons of Hope

+ Hope and Meals for fellow Wildcats

The Purple Pantry, initiated by campus faith communities, has opened during breaks to help students needing food assistance. We did a profit-share event at Epic Burger that raised awareness of the need, with funds and the fall Sunday offerings going to purchase food.

+ Hope and Vision for life

Life is more than a career. Our fall retreat, Another Way, explored how baptism is a calling to deeper meaning and purpose lived out in community for the sake of God's world.



And we got to try out the zip line at Lutherdale!

+ Hope and Action is our vocation

The promises in baptism compel us to faithful action in society as well as church. We are learning how to live out our baptism through worship, civic engagement, civil discourse, and moral leadership. We also participated in the Women's March in Chicago, "striving for peace and justice in all the world."

+ Hope and Home for at-risk young men in Evanston

We joined our Evanston ELCA congregations in presenting a first-ever Cabaret Evening to raise

money to assist with housing costs as these men work toward their goals of independence and stability.

+ Hope and Warmth for those who are homeless

We collected warm coats and purchased winter clothing for Evanston's Connections for the Homeless, and we continue to serve a monthly meal at the transitional shelter.

+ Hope and Light at Christmas—and finals

We had an evening of food, cookie baking, music and candlelight worship that reminded us that joy, love and peace are possible, even while studying for finals!

+ Hope and Presence in darkness

Depression, anxiety, and stress are a constant presence for NU students. Pastor Deanna led a session on "Mental Health from a Faith Perspective." She cares for many students, both as a campus pastor and as a fellow to Shepard Hall. LCMNU is vitally important for the life, health, and spiritual wellness of many!

"God's people prove again and again that we always fail in our commitments to God and each other. But these same people who need the law, who fall short again and again, and who are never enough, are to be salt and light in the world."

- excerpt from Bradley's sermon (Feb. 12, 2017)



Celebrating academic milestones — Katie's December graduation.

Be an **AMBASSADOR** for LCMNU!
Share the LCMNU story with your congregation, friends & family.

Come to an info session and lunch,
Sunday April 2, 2017 at 12pm.
(Join us for worship at 11am.)

Questions or to RSVP:
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Christmas cookie baking and fun!