



It's About Partnerships with You

LCMNU connects, challenges, and impacts young adults with your support! Here's how you can help:

- ◆ Contact the office at lutherancm@u.northwestern.edu about volunteer opportunities or becoming a member of the Board of Directors
- ◆ Prepare a meal for 25 students as part of the Wednesday Supper Worship
- ◆ Invite LCMNU to speak with your congregation
- ◆ Connect your congregation's college students to a Lutheran Campus Ministry. Go to: <http://lumin-networkreferral.org/student-referrals/>
- ◆ Make a financial contribution to LCMNU through the ministry's website: www.lcmnorthwestern.org
- ◆ Contribute through a monthly giving program. For more information, please contact Earl Rachowicz at LCMNUBoard@u.northwestern.edu with the subject line "Giving Options"
- ◆ Donations can be specifically designated for Operations & Programming, Property, or Endowment
- ◆ Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to benefit LCMNU
- ◆ Select "Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northwestern University" as your designated charity with Smile.Amazon.com
- ◆ Planned Giving: Join with LCMNU by investing in the future leaders of the ELCA! Designate a gift to LCMNU through your estate plan.



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News from the Ministry

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



A beautiful day for worship and celebrating seniors, volunteers, and the end of another terrific year

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“Placed on this earth to show Christ’s love in all we do, we know that our vocation is to always serve our neighbor and to serve in the ways we are best equipped to do so...At the end of the day, I think it’s OK to want to put something like ‘They praised God because of me’ on our resumes. May our lives speak to this testament!” — *Dan Voss ('16), Senior Sermon*

At a School that Describes Itself as Elite, What Does It Mean to be “a Leader”?...

**What does it mean to be “a change agent”?
Or to “meet your potential”?
LCMNU shapes those meanings!**

◆ As *leaders* ...

- We represented campus ministry at our display at the MetroChicago Synod assembly and helped lead a workshop with Pastor Deanna and other campus pastors.
- We again went on retreat at Lutherdale to focus on our plans for the ministry to be serving and learning in Jesus’ ways of love, inclusion and justice.

- We prepped for and visited local congregations to make connections and share some good news about LCMNU’s work and



impact. We visited 5 more Northeast Conference churches this spring.

- We’re committed to serving in Immanuel’s tutoring program, at Hilda’s Place Transitional Shelter and in response to current events.

- We want to partner with other campus ministries through the new ELCA Campus Ministry Network, LuMin.

◆ As *change agents*...

- We’re confronting the divisions of racism and the realities of gender-based violence. We studied the

ELCA’s social statement, participated in NU’s Take Back the Night, took part in Evanston’s Stand Against Racism, and practiced Talking Across Differences [of race and religion].

- We’re fundraising to join the Evanston Lutheran churches in support of Bridges to Home, a response to the lack of affordable housing for Evanston’s at-risk young adults.

- We want to engage with relevant speakers and theologians to help us deepen our understandings for action.

◆ To *meet our potential*...

- We connect vocation and baptism, discovering new possibilities and paths! Take a look at some of our sermons to get an idea of what that’s about: <https://www.lcmnorthwestern.org/student-sermons/>

- We sent out the graduates with blessings, prayers, a great worship service and a relaxing picnic. Thank you, Miriam Bohlmann Kunz (YAGM, Hungary; grad studies at U of Wisconsin), Ashley Jaren (software development, project management and consulting for Nielsen, Tampa) Caroline Magnuson, Bethany Mueller and Dan Voss (Science Teacher at Boone High School; Boone, IA) for your ministry with LCMNU!

- We have fun together with game nights, an overnight lock-in at The Center, with baking and cooking, grilling and campfires. Connecting with friends helps us reframe our focus and balance.

- We want to broaden our faith by taking action on critical local and national concerns.

Shape the Meaning!



You can help LCMNU shape the meaning of leadership! Your gift will support the costs of fall and spring leadership retreats and resources, annually send LCMNU students to the Metro Chicago Synod assembly, and provide funding for students to attend ELCA national theological conferences on current critical issues in church and society.

Our summer fund-raising goal:

\$3,000

for Student Leadership Development

