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We send heartfelt thanks for YOUR support - both today and as we remain hopeful and excited for the coming academic year!

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Upcoming Events

Homecoming Weekend Breakfast and Worship

Sunday, October 17th
RSVP by October 10th

Family Weekend Worship

Sunday, October 7th
RSVP by October 31st

10 a.m. continental breakfast, 11 a.m. worship
RSVP for breakfast by contacting lutherancm@u.northwestern.edu
All plans are tentative, pending public health conditions

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Summer Update 2021

News from the Ministry



**LUTHERAN
CAMPUS MINISTRY**
AT NORTHWESTERN

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



Students ended the year with a safe gathering on the Center's front lawn.

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Who are we called to be and what are we called to do at LCMNU?

Following a community conversation held shortly after Easter, students authored the guiding principles for LCMNU when students return to campus in the fall.

To nurture community by...

- Challenging students to grow in love for God, neighbor, and self
- Encouraging students to practice sabbath
- Offering support, recognition, and remembrance of suffering and hope

To build community by...

- Deepening theological understanding of baptismal vocation
- Building a brave space where students can communicate
- Thinking about vocation through scripture seen through a contemporary lens

Sustain community by...

- Continuing to keep LCMNU accessible to students within and outside of Evanston
- Sharing experiences beyond worship
- Pursuing connections beyond LCMNU

As Active and Vital As Ever

What has LCMNU been doing throughout the pandemic? More than you might think! A few highlights from the past year:

Showcase 2021

Over 130 viewers joined us for the annual Showcase event, enjoying musical performances and student's sharing of faith stories. Over \$11,500 was raised for the ministry, making this the most successful Showcase yet!

Conversation with Lenny Duncan

An evening with the author of "Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the United States" was made possible through a partnership with Northwestern's Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.

Trivia Fundraisers and Game Nights

Students organized Game Nights as fellowship opportunities, and then invited other groups to get in on the fun with several online Trivia Fundraisers.

Weekly Worship and Wednesday Evening Prayer

Pastor Deanna and students gathered via Zoom twice a week for worship and prayer throughout the last year.

Homecoming, Family Weekend and Campus Ministry Events

These special events were all held online this academic year, allowing people from all over the country and world to join us. Plan on joining us again this year!

Join us for our 75th Anniversary Celebration!

This coming academic year, LCMNU will celebrate and honor 75 years of Lutheran presence and ministry on Northwestern's campus... and it wouldn't be a party without you. Plan on joining LCMNU for Homecoming and Family Weekend (details are on the back page) and be on the watch for other events and opportunities. Alums, families, volunteers, friends... There's never been a better – or more fun - time to reconnect and become involved at LCMNU!