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Dear Friends of LCM,

Advent Blessings to you all! We've had a busy semester welcoming new students and growing together as a community. We hope you enjoy the pictures and stories enclosed in this newsletter. We'd also LOVE to see you at our upcoming Trivia Night! Thank you for your faithful support of our vital ministry with young adults in the St Louis Area. + May God's Peace, Joy and Love be with us all +



Saturday, February 7, 2015

Bethel Lutheran, 7001 Forsyth University City

Doors open @ 5:45 pm,

PLAY begins @ 6:30 PM

\$20/person with tables of 8

Soda and light snacks provided.

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE: Opens 12/1

www.LCMstl.org

or CALL: 314.863.8140

Proceeds benefit our ministry with St Louis university students, maintain our facility, fund our staff, and support our alternative Spring Break Trip

December 2014

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Students and our Board of Directors enjoying REFORMATION 2014, complete with a root beer keg, German foods, Luther rose tattoos, our own Wittenberg door, and a "Reformation Decatholon." NAILED IT!

Fall Fun with LCM!

Community Building

- Fall Orientation Events & Welcome BBQ
- Trips to Cardinals vs. Brewers and Eckert's Pumpkin Patch
- Monthly Board Game Nights, Halloween Party, Movie Parties
- 1st Annual Student Thanksgiving Potluck !

Worship & Faith Formation

- Sunday Nights (dinner and Candlelight Worship)
- 2 weekly discussions of Invisible Thread & race/class struggles
- Rockin' Reformation Night with over 45 participating!
- Planning our Pilgrimmage to Taize, France, in May 2015

Service & Justice

- "Feed My Starving Children" food packing event in conjunction with SLU's *Make a Difference Day*

- "Santa's Helpers": volunteering in their warehouse & collecting gifts for St. Louis families in need

- Christmas Caroling at a local senior center, (Laclede Gardens)

- Planning for our March 2015 Alternative Spring Break Trip to Nashville, TN, to learn and volunteer with agencies addressing domestic violence and human trafficking



LCM Wish List

Large roasting pan Large sauce pans **Kitchen Aid stand mixer** Shelving (for basement) Large pillows or cushions Keurig 1-cup coffeemaker Serving utensils **Pie plates** Soda/juices/snacks Coffee/tea/cocoa/cider Paint brushes **Electric Drill** Misc. tools Rakes/snow shovels **Cookie cutters Baking supplies!**

Did you know you can donate to LCM online with PAYPAL OR using your Thrivent Choice dollars?



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THANK YOU, WAMHOFF ACCOUNTING, for underwriting this color newsletter!

Calling ALL

ELCA Wash U faculty, staff, and employees:

Lutheran Faculty/Staff Tea February TBD 4-6 pm

hosted by *The students of Lutheran Campus Ministry-St Louis* Please join us at our campus house for conversation over wine/tea, cheese & chocolate!

PLEASE Call/Email PR with referrals & RSVPs

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Jessica Schenk Hometown: Canon City, CO Washington University in St. Louis/Master of Social Work Plans after Graduation To stay in the St. Louis area and work for a local nonprofit Eavorite L CM Memory: My 1st candlelight worship service, and the

Favorite LCM Memory: My 1st candlelight worship service...and the battle cry of "Mas Blocks!" in Guatemala.

Michael DeistingHometown: Buffalo, MNSaint Louis University, B.A. in Theological StudiesPlans after Graduation : I will be headed to Chicago to work in a support role for the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit.

Favorite LCM Memory: It's hard to pick a favorite, especially considering all of the incredible memories from Guatemala. Honestly, though, it is the more mundane moments from Sundays that I will miss the most. Gathering as community for dinner and candlelight is always a highlight of my week!





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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED







Do you know a 18-25 year old in the St Louis Area?

We'd LOVE to meet them! We have young adults in our community from MANY places, not just SLU & Wash U. Please call or email Pastor Rebecca with their contact info :

Pastor.RebeccaB@sbcglobal.net OR 314.863.8140 www.LCMstl.org

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

\$25: buys two Taize song books

\$50: stocks our coffee & tea bin

\$75: hosts one interfaith dinner

\$150 funds a "study break" event!

\$300: sponsors a student for our Spring Break Trip to Nashville

\$1000: pays for an entire retreat!