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# ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday, January 25

Bethel Lutheran, 7001 Forsyth. University City.

Doors open @ <u>6:00 pm</u>, PLAY begins @ <u>6:30 PM</u>. \$20 person/tables of 8.

Soda and light snacks provided.

RSVP to lcm-stl@sbcglobal.net / 314.863.8140.

Proceeds benefit our ministry with St Louis university students, maintain our facility, fund our staff, and 30% to our Spring service trip to build 3 homes in Guatemala.

2014 Theme: "Looking Forward to February"

# Wondering what LCM-STL's been up to this semester?



# Community Building

- Welcoming 120+ students to fall events!
- Weekly Sunday Dinners (7:00 pm)
- Awesome FALL RETREAT @ Camp Manitowa (Rend Lake) with the Episcopalian Campus Ministry
- HALLOWEEN Party & pumpkin carving
- ADVENTAGEOUS Party with the Episcopalians
- Starting a new "20-30 somethings" group
- Daily study/cooking/laundry/bonding space ©



### WORSHIP & Faith Formation

- Sunday Candlelight worship (8:05 pm)
- Rock-in' Reformation (and "eating" the Diet of Worms)
- Thanks to MATT BEAR & MARK SCHARFF for piano, We've also welcomed 4 new student musicians!
- <u>FAITHEIST</u> discussion: Thursdays we discuss pluralism using this incredible memoir written by Harvard's humanist chaplain (Chris Stedman)
- Developed a promo video sharing our LCM story: check it out on OUR NEW WEBSITE, LIVE by 1/15!





## Service to Others

- North City Neighborhood cleanup for ELCA 25<sup>th</sup> year
- Interfaith "Snack Packing" event for Jewish pantry
- LFCS "Season of Sharing": we collected 5 beds, dining table, and 2 carloads of gifts for our family of 11!
- Preparing for Guatemala: 13 folks busy selling fairtrade crafts at local churches to fundraise
- Organized WU Relay for Life Team in April
- Joined in several campus events for anti-racism

...AND OUR QUADRENNIAL REVIEW! Every 4 years, each ELCA campus ministry site is evaluated. The Review Team was: Rev. Herb Palmer (ELCA Region 4 Coordinator), Rev. Susan Candea (CSS synod Bishop's Associate) and Rev. Jessica Short (Campus Pastor @ Marquette University). During the visit they met with our Board, pastor, students, local clergy, interfaith colleagues, and campus staff. They were very positive about our ministry and recommended funding and support for the next four years. YEAH!



# Thank you from Lutheran Campus Ministry St.Louis

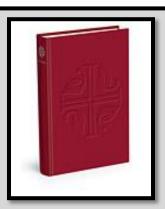


# Biennial Spring Break Service Trip to GUATEMALA

13 LCM-ers (grad & undergrads) are heading back to Guatemala to help build three homes with Constru Casa (www.construcasa.org). We've been planning since October and begun meeting weekly to learn about Mayan culture, Guatemalan history & poverty.

Our students are avidly fundraising—maybe you've seen them at your church selling fair-trade crafts? Our total goal is \$18,000—and \$5000 of that will be a direct donation for building supplies. Prayerful and monetary support would be greatly valued. Gracias!





After years of juggling 3 books, we are finally getting the Evangelical Lutheran Worship!

We need 20 more donors to "sponsor" a hymnal at \$25. We will honor your donation with a bookplate—please include further info if you'd rather donate in memory of someone else who loved music ©

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