

Lutheran Campus Ministry in SD

The SD synod has a long tradition of support for Lutheran Campus Ministry. Lutheran Campus Ministry has a long tradition of supplying pastors, leaders and faithful members for our congregations. We thank you for your faithful support and partnership in ministry.

Funding for Lutheran Campus Ministry in SD

	SD Synod		Church-wide
2009	\$144,830	2009	\$25,708
2010	\$114,170*	2010	\$23,706
2011 (if budget is met)	\$119,242*	2011	\$23,706
2012 (proposed)	\$122,819*	2012	\$14,698

*Lutheran Campus Ministry receives 6.93% of Undesignated Mission Support + SD Only Mission Support

Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM) is uniquely dependent on SD Synod support. Unlike other partnership ministries LCM has no fees to raise and no development staff to raise money on their behalf. Proposed funding for 2012 is less than LCM received in 1996, fifteen years ago. We encourage congregations and individuals to support these ministries directly or with gifts to Lutheran Campus Ministry c/o the SD Synod office.

Lutheran Campus Ministry Sites in SD

South Dakota State University

The University Lutheran Center, (ULC), at South Dakota State University is a community of faith gathering for worship, service, support, and education. Sunday morning worship is the heart of our ministry. Six peer ministers provide leadership to our ministry. We offer weekly Bible studies and discussion groups, monthly service projects and social opportunities. We are a Lutheran ministry to the entire campus, hosting two English as a second language classes each week. The ULC is a place of hospitality and grace for all. A hallmark of our ministry is our annual spring break mission/service trip.

University of South Dakota

The theme for the Luther Center (LC) is "Where church and flip-flops go together!" This theme fits well with our mission statement: "Growing in Christian faith through outreach, worship, service, and fellowship." Our most recent outreach adventure was a service-learning trip to Peru May 9-21. Previous trips have been to Omaha, Pine Ridge, Parkersburg, New Orleans and Guatemala. Five peer ministers provide the backbone to our ministry with Wednesday evening worship at the heart of it all. We offer a weekly Bible and on Sunday evenings we host a weekly 5 Alive meal and small group ministry. Once-a-month area congregations bring a home cooked meal to this event. We serve the campus and community by hosting too many campus and community groups to list. Our wildly successful Midnight Pancake Feed brings dozens of students into the LC each semester for free pancakes and sausage.

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Lutheran Campus Ministry at SDSMT is guided by these four principles; A place for us to Gather as a supportive community that centers around food and fun, A place for us to continue to Grow in our Christian faith through weekly opportunities for worship and Bible study, A place for us to Give to others on campus and in the wider community through service, A place for us to prepare to Go out into the larger world as faith-filled adults.

Northern State University

Collegians In Christ's Service or "CICS" invites all NSU students to, "Come as a visitor, stay as a friend!" We are very fortunate to have limited office space on campus for our four Peer Ministers and a part-time director. Our ministry is built around our Wednesday night Fellowship and Bible Study meetings, monthly Wednesday night worship service, numerous social activities such as ice skating and game nights, and many service projects in the Aberdeen Area. Our ministry is also planning a service trip to Phoenix next spring break. In addition to the activities we host, our ministry is known as a welcoming haven for all students on campus and a safe place to turn in times of emotional or spiritual need. We also witness to students and faculty both on and off campus through our weekly email devotions.

Black Hills State University

Newest of the Lutheran Campus Ministry sites, at Black Hills State University LCM receives funds from area churches and private donations, but receives no regular budgeted funding. LCM.BHSU is a small but growing ministry with great promise and potential. This year, the program hosted its first two baptisms and drew a core group of nearly 10 students to the ministry. Thursday night dinner, fellowship and faith talks are offered. Servant projects and community collaboration are also an integral part of the LCM mission. A Sunday night service and program to assist student moms will be offered this fall.

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