

# Bell Tower Fall 2020

## LCM CAMPFIRE

LCM got a little creative this year and decided to host a social distanced outdoor campfire! We gathered for some games and a devotion! It was so good to finally see each other, and to meet some new members!





## LCM CAMPFIRE come join us for some fellowship & fun

LCM is a faith community centered around worship, service, and building strong relationships



### Study Breaks!

This year is a different year for all of us for sure. We have done our best to find some normallcy and continue to build our relationships and faith.

We have a new tent outside the Campus Center where we can all meet and study, or take a break from studying! The weather is so nice outside and we love to find ways to hang out.

Getting together for YOPO is always a good idea too. Check out our new masks, they are for sale if you would like one!

On the weekends we plan virtual fun. Recently we had virtual game night over zoom!



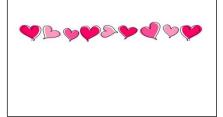




## A WORD FROM OUR MEMBERS

LCM has truly become my home away from home and the people have become my family. I look forward to seeing everyone at our weekly meetings, whether they are virtual or in-person. It is a time for me to forget about all of the other things going on in my life and truly focus on God's grace and all the good he has provided us. LCM has brought me to some of the most amazing people. It is always a good feeling to know I have others I can lean on in times of hardship or to simply celebrate a happy time.

-Ashlyn Rhyne



What I love most about LCM is it is a place for me to "get away" from all the college stress. I have been able to grow in my faith and build relationships all at the same time. My most favorite part of being a Lutheran is the focus on grace; LCM has allowed me to grow deeper and learn more about the beauty and blessing of God's grace. This year has been tough on all of us; LCM has kept some positivity in my life! Thank you all for supporting us in all that you do; we truly appreciate it!

-Hundley Rhyne



Junior

Going into college, I already knew that I wanted LCM to be part of my experience. I wanted a community where I could spend time with amazing people while also growing closer to God. All of the people here continue to inspire me every day and show me what it means to live God's Word. Even though the world has been crazy this year, there has always been someone willing to talk with me and support me throughout the difficulties. The occasional texts, random meetups, and weekly devotionals made me feel connected and reminded me that God is always present and has a plan for me. Since the fall beach retreat last year, I knew that LCM was another home and I feel so blessed to be able to grow my faith with everyone here.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Wednesday Night Worship has been taking place on Zoom usually. A few weeks ago, we finally were able to meet in person outside around a campfire!





## Rad Biblical Wisdom

In our weekly emails Paige includes these short devotions that we all wrote. They are known to us as Rad Biblical Wisdom!

#### Isaiah 41:10

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

The beginning of this semester is anything but normal and it's natural to get caught up in all of the chaos, but remember that no matter what, God is with you and will keep you safe.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

Throughout these constantly changing times, one thing is constant - love. Though it can be hard at some times to get through the day, remember that love endures all.

#### Romans 12:2

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

College is a time to discover who you are and what you want to do with your life. Take some time to explore your passions and don't be afraid to put yourself out there! God will help guide you on the right path.





### Donate (please!)

Lutheran Campus Ministry continues to grow through faith and love into a rich and vibrant community. The students are engaged in learning from the Bible and discovering their roles as disciples of Christ in the local and global communities. Due to the impact of the economy and budget cuts by the NC Synod and the ELCA and with more anticipated, we have been forced to dip into reserves to make the difference. We have initiated an endowment fund to encourage estate gifts and are trying to encourage a higher percentage of alumni and parent giving.

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