



January/February 2022

# Campus Sojourner

**FAT TUESDAY**



The youth group will be having the **ALL YOU CAN EAT Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper** on **Tuesday, March 1st**. A free-will offering will be collected. Serving time for dinner will be from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. Proceeds are going to the National Youth Gathering.



Are you hungry for dinner and fellowship this Lenten season? Come to church early and be fed by volunteers from our Short Term Mission Teams! Team members will be serving dinners (and good times!) at **5:45pm each Wednesday** before our **mid-week Lenten services at 7:00 pm**. This includes **March 2, Ash Wednesday**. A freewill offering will be collected to help raise funds for this year's mission trip.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday

7:45 am Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 am First Service  
9:45 am Education Hour  
11:00 am Second Service

### Monday

2:00 pm Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm College Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 pm Financial Peace University  
7:00 pm International Ladies Bible Study  
7:30 pm High School Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday

4:00 pm Monthly Mid-Week Communion Service (2nd Wednesday)  
5:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
8:30 om The Gathering

### Thursday

Craig Busseau's Day Off  
7:00 am Early Thursday Morning Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Thursdays (In-person & Zoom Meeting)  
10:00 am "Son"shine Ladies Bible Study (Zoom Meeting)

### Friday

Pastor Kent's Day Off  
10:00 am American English for Internationals (Zoom Meeting)

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Campus Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran will be co-hosting a witnessing workshop on **Saturday, March 12 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** The workshop will take place at Campus and lunch will be provided. To attend, participants will need to register at [campuslutheran.org/witness](https://campuslutheran.org/witness) and purchase a workbook for \$14.

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# Onward in Faith: GO ALL IN!

Last fall Campus Lutheran began a formal process of stewardship education and spiritual renewal called: *Onward in Faith*. At the heart of the *Onward in Faith* initiative is the Biblical concept that we are called to be faithful stewards—caretakers and managers—of all that we are given. Once a person is baptized, they inherit all the blessings and resources of the Kingdom of God, and from that moment on are to use everything to the glory of the Lord.

During the educational phase of *Onward in Faith* we applied Biblical stewardship principles to topics relating to identity, meaning, calling and accountability. We looked at how we value and care for our relationship with God, our understanding of who we are as children

of God, and how we are to value and care for other people. We talked about our responsibility to care for creation. And we learned what God’s Word teaches us about stewarding our relationship with money so that it accomplishes God’s purposes.

In March, we will begin the “custom” phase of *Onward in Faith*. During this phase we will begin to apply what we’ve learned to our congregation. We have been gathered around Word and Sacrament to accomplish the Lord’s work together. *But what does this mean?* The Scriptures teach us that we have been entrusted with the purpose of carrying out Christ’s mission on earth. During March and April we will be encouraging the members of Campus Lutheran to “GO ALL IN” and recognize more clearly our mission, vision and purpose as faithful stewards who serve our community in the name of Christ. The custom phase will culminate with a special “Commitment Celebration” on Sunday, April 24.

Our *GO ALL IN* journey will officially begin on **March 6**, the first Sunday in Lent. All of our Lenten services this year will follow the *GO ALL IN* theme, as we recall how Christ, our Lord, went “all in” for us—giving His life in exchange for ours so we could receive a new and everlasting life in His name!

As we go along this journey together, we’re asking you to participate in a 4-session study called “Launch.” Launch will help each of us grow in our knowledge of Campus Lutheran and its ministries, our own spiritual gifts, what it means to be a follower of Christ, and to discover specific ways that God has prepared for us to serve Him. The Launch sessions will be offered at various times by a number of facilitators, so hopefully everyone will find a time when they can participate. More detailed information will be coming soon, but please don’t hesitate to reach out to me or one of our *Onward in Faith* leaders if you have questions!

+Serving Christ with you+

*Pastor Kent*

## Your *Onward in Faith* Leadership Team

<b><i>Onward in Faith</i> Co-Directors</b>	John Sponaugle & Mark Kruse
<b>Prayer Director</b>	Sarah Pellis
<b>Communications Director</b>	Scott Dart
<b>Bible Study/Small Group Director</b>	Sharon Kinden
<b>Seminar Director</b>	Deanna Leimbach
<b>Commitment Event Director</b>	Rachel Skrabal
<b>Youth/Children Director</b>	Craig Busseau
<b>College Director</b>	Morgan Jennings





<u>Date</u>	<u>Festival</u>	<u>Weekly Theme/Sermon Title</u>	<u>Theme Text</u>
March 2	Ash Wednesday 7pm	Receive Righteousness	Romans 7:15-25
March 6	Lent 1	Go All In: Topple Temptation	Luke 4:1-13
March 9	MIDWEEK 1 7pm	Go All In: Join the Family	Acts 8:26-39
March 13	Lent 2	Go All In: Finish Your Course	Luke 13:31-35
March 16	MIDWEEK 2 7pm	Go All In: Feed Your faith	Matthew 11:2-6
March 20	Lent 3	Go All In: Make a Difference	Luke 13:1-9
March 23	MIDWEEK 3 7pm	Go All In: Find Your Purpose	Romans 12:3-8
March 27	Lent 4	Go All In: Embrace God's Grace	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
March 30	MIDWEEK 4 7pm	Go All In: Stand for Truth	Genesis 3:1-15
April 3	Lent 5	Go All In: Live a Life of Significance	Philippians 3:4b-14
April 6	MIDWEEK 5 7pm	Go All In: Lean on Jesus	Mark 6:30-34
April 10	Palm/Passion Sunday	Go All In: Forgiveness	Luke 23:26-49
April 14	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7pm	Go All In: Poured Out for You	Luke 22:7-20
April 15	GOOD FRIDAY 7pm	Go All In: Hear the Hammer	John 19:17-30
April 17	Easter Sunday	Launch!	Luke 24:1-12
April 24	Easter 2 one service @ 10am	Committed to Life in His Name	John 20:19-31

During the season of Lent the congregation will be going through the custom phase of the “Onward in Faith” stewardship initiative that we began last fall. This phase of “Onward in Faith” will encourage us to apply Biblical stewardship principles to the ministry of the Gospel that has been entrusted to us as members of the body of Christ and as a congregation. The theme for the custom phase is: “Go All In.” There will be a “Commitment Sunday” on April 24 with one worship service at 10 a.m. and a celebratory event.

## Discipleship and Family Life Ministry



What can my kids do during the Education Hour at Campus Lutheran Church? Where can they go to connect with friends and learn about Jesus? There is a place for them at GRACE Road.

On Sunday mornings starting at 9:45 GRACE Road offers a place for children from birth through fifth grade to enjoy themselves and learn.

Jen Pierce offers a class for young children through 2 years of age and their parents.

Melissa and Erik Slatinsky teach a class for preschool through grade 5.





## Student Ministry



### Get to Know Your Student Worker: Tyler Kroenke

Year: Graduate Student

Major: Accountancy

What I Like to Do for Fun:

- Weightlifting
- Reading
- Hiking
- Spending time at the Lake of the Ozarks
- Spending time with Family and Friends

Top Ten Books of the Bible:

1. The Gospel of John
2. Psalms
3. Romans
4. James
5. 1 John
6. Ecclesiastes
7. 1 & 2 Kings
8. Colossians
9. Hebrews
10. Proverbs

Fun fact: I have caught a shark before.

Favorite Part of My Job:

This was tough to choose. I really love the work I do for Campus Lutheran, and it is by far the best part of my day. However, if I had to choose, I would say my favorite part is the process of putting together Bible studies/studying the material, and then the payoff when you put together an insightful session, where people are having great discussions about the Holy Scriptures. If what I do helps strengthen the faith of just one Christian, it is worth the effort. I am incredibly thankful for Campus Lutheran's support of our college ministry, and it has allowed us to bring Christ into the lives of so many people.

## **SEMINARIAN NEWS**

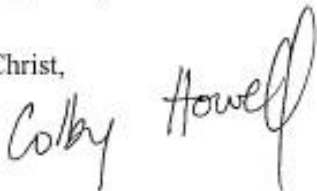
Dear Campus Lutheran Church,

Merry Christmas! It is good to write to you again, especially so close to the end of the semester. It has been quite the year for me so far. Since the end of my vicarage, a lot has happened. I have been on a lot of trips: out to Idaho, up to Wisconsin, and down to Texas. Speckled in there I have taken a couple more trips to central Illinois, and somewhere in there I had to get all of my homework done! I managed somehow, and now I am looking forward to some great rest over the holidays. We have all been staying pretty safe and active as well. It has been good to open back up, post pandemic, and spend time playing sports and holding events with my brothers and sisters here in St. Louis.

I have a pretty significant life update to share: I will be getting married in the summer, in the middle of July. My fiancée's name is Nora, and she is the sister of one of my classmates here at seminary. We met at her brother's wedding in July 2020, and I have been crazy about her ever since! I am very excited to spend the rest of my life with her as I start my career.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year. This upcoming year for me promises to be unbelievably exciting. Thank you so much for supporting me and the seminary through this process.

In Christ,

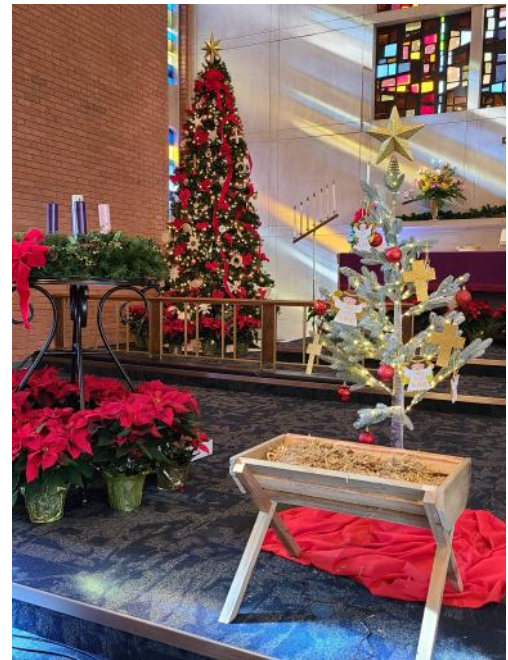
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## Children's Christmas Service







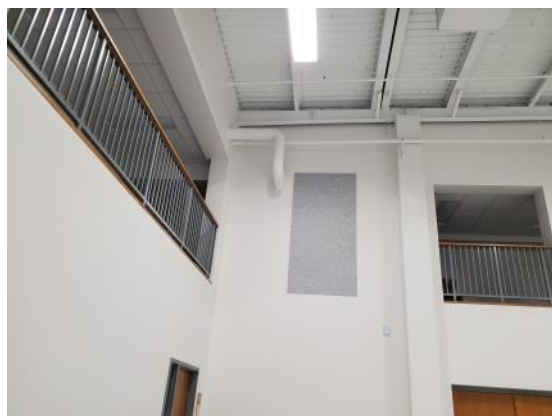
Sunday Children's Message

## Church Un-Decorating Party



**New Sound Dampening Panels** - As most of you know, there has been a problem with sound quality during large gatherings in the Community Life Center, i.e., it's hard to understand what people are saying.

But there is good news! A project was initiated to add sound dampening materials in that room, and the initial phase of that project has been completed, with new sound panels added to the walls. They look great, and seem to have improved the sound quality. There may be a need to add more panels in the future. This is an improvement that will benefit everyone at Campus Lutheran, as well as our guests and visitors. Please consider supporting this project with a designated gift marked for "sound dampening project".



## **DORCAS GUILD - MARY SUITS**

### **Christmas Stockings**

The 40th plus year the Dorcas Guild has decorated the felt Christmas Candy Stockings for children attending the Christmas Eve Service at Campus Lutheran Church. Chairman of this project was Lugine Hein.

This is always a joyful time of fellowship and service.







# Missouri District

## Church Workers Study Grants

### 2022-2023 School Year

**GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE:** For both Seminary students and persons going into full time professional church work in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Applicants must be a member of a congregation in the Missouri District, Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, SELC or English District Lutheran congregation for twelve (12) months prior to filing an application. Applicants must be preparing for full-time professional work in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and be enrolled in a university or seminary of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod full time. Colloquy students may apply provided they are full-time teachers in an LCMS school working toward rostered status.

**APPLICATIONS:** Applications are available from Financial Aid Offices, an LWML society or online at [www.missourilwml.org](http://www.missourilwml.org).

**TIMELINE:** Applications must be postmarked by **April 15, 2022**, to qualify for the 2022-2023 school year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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*Therefore go and make disciples of all Nations, baptizing them  
in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

**Matthew 28:19**

## Youth Ministry Team - Mary Anne Wolfmeyer



In November the youth raked leaves at several members homes.



On December 14 the High School Ladies Bible Study group went caroling for canned goods for the Food Bank.



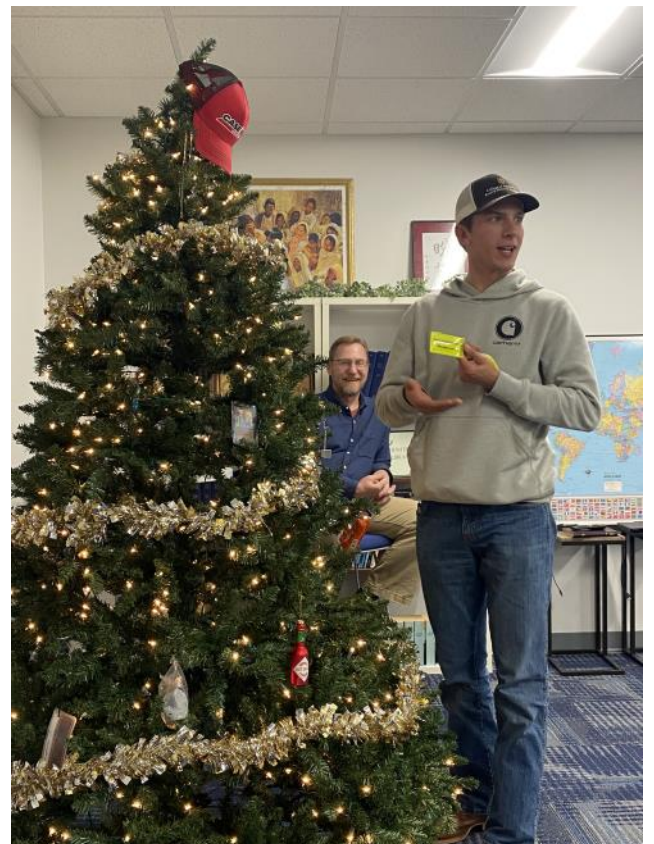
## STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM - THOMAS SENTER

### Friendsgiving





## Tree Decorating





# Go Leadership Retreat

## 2022 GO Leadership Retreat

Campus Lutheran held it's fourth GO Leadership Retreat for college students on February 11-12, 2022. Participants came from form Mizzou, MACC, Missouri State, Northwest Missouri State, Drury, Western Illinois, and the University of Nebraska. Dr. Mart Thompson from Concordia Seminary led sessions that will assist students in incorporating new participants into the fellowship of their local campus ministries.











## **Elders' Prayers:**

**JANUARY 15** - Ev & Joy **ADAM**; Alice **AHLERSMEYER**; Mike & Judy **ALEXANDER**; Tara, Brock, Logan & Reagan **ARNETT**; Pat **ATWELL**; Bob & Darlene **BACHMANN**; Geneva **BACON**; Ray **BACON**; Becki **BAIRD**; Janice **BAIRD**; Jessica **BAIRD**; Adam **BARCHET**; Carl & Cindy **BARCHET**; Erin **BARCHET**; Rollie & Tina **BARTELS**; Maxwell, Addison & Ryann **BARTELS**;

**FEBRUARY 19** - Danielle & Phil **BECK**; Marilyn **BEISSENHERZ**; Amanda, Matt & Leila **BELL**; David & Emmy **BERG**; Harold & Jan **BLAND**; Dennis & Donna **BOGLE**; Jonathan **BOLDT**; Matt **BOLDT**; Mark **BRAKHANE**; Caleb, Katie, Xavier, Vivian, Lorelei & Teague **BROWN**; Kersten **BROWN**; Steve & Chris **BROWN**; Tyler **BROWN**; John & Sandra **BRUMM**; Regina & David **BRUNER**; Paul **BRUNER**

## **Happy Birthday!**

### **January:**

- 1 - Chloe Patterson, Benjamin Duque
- 2 - John Klocke
- 4 - Vicki Smith, Caitlyn Huggins
- 5 - Eva Moentmann, Carol Nacarato
- 6 - Lynn Wheeler, Becki Baird
- 7 - April McAdams, Howard Dierking, Steve Brown
- 8 - Troy McAdams
- 11 - Bev Mathews
- 17 - Regina Bruner
- 22 - Donna Bogle
- 24 - Hannah Nacarato

- 25 - Emmy Berg
- 26 - Paul Bruner
- 27 - Beth Greimann
- 29 - Richard Ingmire, Addison Bartels, Judy Alexander
- 31 - Corinthia Davison

### **February:**

- 5 - Rollie Bartels
- 6 - Julie Zimmerschied
- 8 - Byron Duque, Alan Telle
- 9 - Tian Bartels, Kevin Hughes
- 11 - Sarah Pellis, Gene Buchholz
- 12 - Abraham Zachary, Vicky Olson, Dale Linneman
- 13 - Lucas Daub
- 16 - Neal Heermann

- 17 - Ray Bacon
- 18 - Lynn Limback, Corey Moentmann, Lori Group
- 20 - Emma Roth
- 21 - Roberta Lee, Linda Hoffman
- 23 - Joy Adam
- 24 - Peggy Young
- 26 - Shirley Littell



## **Baptized**



Carla & Shane McCloud and family celebrate as Camilla Rose McCloud is Baptized in the family of Christ on Monday January 24, 2022.



**January:**

Ilze Straumanis, Betty Stuenkel,  
 Bev Matthews, Dan Schoenherr,  
 Tom Moe, Howard Dierking,  
 Rose Ward, Rachel Skrabal,  
 Linda Hoffman, PJ Di Biasi,  
 Joy Adam, Lynn Wheeler,  
 Ken Greimann, Ron Hein,  
 Dennis Bogle, Bob Herting, Jr.,  
 Ann Hughes, Becki Baird,  
 Barron Roth, Jessica Baird,  
 Stephen Dupre, Benjamin Dupre,  
 Kersten Brown, Erin Barchet,  
 Tyler Brown, Kaleb Vaughn,  
 Miles Forney, Annaleigh Lohmann

**February:**

Neal Heermann, Linda Heermann,  
 Judy Alexander, Jackie Garvey,  
 Matt Boldt, Hannah Nacarato,  
 Paul Bruner, Eva Moentmann,  
 Zach Group, Kelsey Morgret,  
 Tim Giboney, Landon Giboney

**Wedding Anniversaries****January:**

Cindy & Duane Craig celebrate 14 years on January 20  
 Gerry & Kristin Duque celebrate 26 years on January 1

**February:**

Jenny & Doug Coon celebrate 21 years on February 24  
 Kevin & Mary Lou Hughes celebrate 49 years on February 17



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