



August/September 2023

Campus Sojourner



WHEN: Sunday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Hosts: Campus and GSLC Shared Ministry team

A joint fellowship activity with Campus Lutheran Church as we continue in a Shared Ministry relationship. We will meet together for conversations, fellowship and to share a meal – hot dogs, sides, S'mores at 6 p.m. A bonfire will be available for those who want to roast their hotdogs and marshmallows so bring your roasting sticks!

Hayride will begin at GSLC following the meal.

In the event of inclement weather, we will have games and fellowship.

Watch for a sign-up sheet to help with the meal.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

7:45 am Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am First Service
9:45 am Education Hour
11:00 am Second Service
2:00 pm High School Ladies Bible Study

Monday

6:00 pm QuarterLife

Tuesday

8:00 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Friends in Faith

Wednesday

4:00 pm Monthly Mid-Week Communion Service (2nd Wednesday)
5:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
8:30 pm The Gathering
9:00 pm Shared Ministry Prayer Group - Zoom Meeting

Thursday

7:00 am Early Thursday Morning Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Thursdays (In-person & Zoom Meeting)
1:00 pm Sonshine Ladies Bible Study

Friday

Pastor Kent's Day Off
10:00 am American English for You

Thank You

Campus Lutheran,
Thank you for celebrating
my Confirmation. Thank you
for the Study Bible and
everything that you have
taught me.

Sincerely,
Levi Vaughn

Living and Sharing the Transforming Love of Christ



Pastor's Corner

New Fall Worship Series

Jesus established Baptism as the Sacrament that makes us God's children, delivering God's gifts of forgiveness, rescue from sin and death, and eternal life. Beginning on **Sunday, September 10** we will begin a new **eight-week** fall worship and Bible study series called: *Saved by the Flood*. This series will help us grow deeper in our understanding of Holy Baptism and how our baptismal identity transforms our daily lives.

Weekly sermons will be written to correspond to eight different Bible studies in a book written by Richard Davenport called: ***The Baptismal River***. Study books are available at the church office for \$17 (a *Kindle* version is also available). New and existing small groups at Campus are encouraged to use the provided schedule that links the weekly sermons with the weekly Bible studies. If you are not currently in a small group, this is a great time to join one... *or start a new group* (all it takes is you and one or more friends)! You can learn more at: www.campuslutheran.org/smallgroups.

Serving Jesus with you,

Pastor Kent Pierce



SCHEDULE

9/10/2023	Week 1	More than Simple Water (Book Study: <i>Introduction</i>)
9/17/2023	Week 2	Flooded By Grace (Book Study: <i>The Flood</i>)
9/24/2023	Week 3	A New Creation (Book Study: <i>Creation</i>)
10/1/2023	Week 4	Restored Righteousness (Book Study: <i>Image of God</i>)
10/8/2023	Week 5	God's Covenant of Grace (Book Study: <i>Circumcision</i>)
10/15/2023	Week 6	Set Free (Book Study: <i>Israelites in the Wilderness</i>)
10/22/2023	Week 7	Into the River (Book Study: <i>Baptism of Jesus</i>)
10/29/2023	Week 8	Following Jesus (Book Study: <i>Discipleship</i>)

2023-2024 Student Workers



Meet New Student Worker: Alex Hopfer

Hello! My name is Alex Hopfer and I am 20 years old and my hometown is St. Louis, Missouri. My home congregation there is Peace Lutheran Church in Lemay. I am studying Geography with an emphasis in Geographical Information Systems.

Mizzou has been a great school, but I think the hardest part of coming was just getting adjusted to how classes worked compared to high school. I go to church every Sunday, so naturally when coming to Mizzou I wanted to attend church, Campus Lutheran being the nearest one, me and my roommate went and we got connected to the Student Ministry and the church activities and we haven't stopped going since.

Campus Lutheran and the student ministry they have has been a great blessing that is a joy to attend every week. Being surrounded by other individuals that share my same values and beliefs makes the time we are together always fun and exciting to be around. Our weekly student ministry group is the best program to me. It is a great time full of social activities where we can just hang out and talk to each other, while also having a great Bible study that we do in small groups to get everyone talking. We always wrapped the day with a small worship service where we would sing together.

The weekly Bible study is a blessing to have and is where I learned many new things about myself and what Jesus has done for me. By engaging in the small group, I felt more open to share and was excited to hear what others had to say. Church was also a great foundation for me, worshiping surrounded by my friends and classmates made me great to know that I am blessed to have such great influences around me. What we have at Campus Lutheran is something very special and dear to my heart that I cannot wait to get back for the next school year!

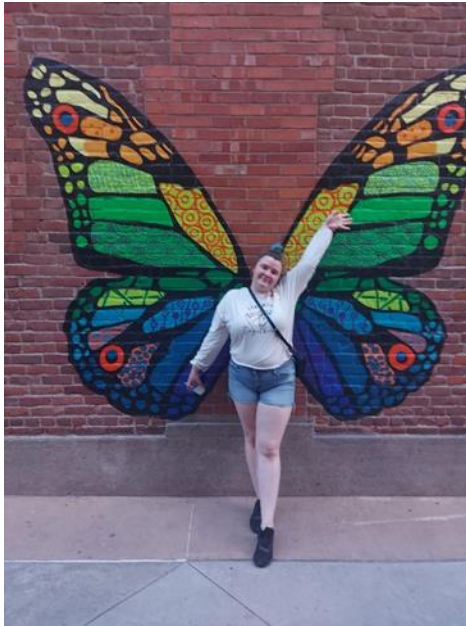


THE GATHERING

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Wednesdays @ 8:30 p.m.

2023-2024 Student Workers



Meet New Student Worker: Hope Kane

Hello my name is Hope Kane. I am turning 20 as of August 2023. I grew up in a suburb just north of St. Louis called Florissant, and I have been a member at Zion Lutheran Church (12075 Dorsett Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043). I am majoring in psychology to become a therapist.

The most challenging part of going to Mizzou so far has been finding my footing in a new area away from my family, as a person who is very grounded by family and loves being with family.

I got connected with Campus Lutheran by attending my orientation, I believe, over summer when a lot of organizations had set up tables in the Mizzou Student Center to promote their group. I had also over the summer done my own research and asked my hometown pastor, Pastor Mark Femmel, to find out what Lutheran church I would call my home away from home.

My life after making the connection to Campus Lutheran and the student ministry has changed. Just over the last year I have grown so much deeper in my belief and I feel more confident in my faith. The student ministry made me feel super accepted and comfortable enough to ask questions and clarify various questions on why we believe what we believe. I've also gained new insight from different perspectives to look at things in general but also parables out of the Bible.

The college student Bible study group, the Gathering, as well as the women's Bible study have contributed the most to my faith's foundation. The Gathering made the adjustment to Columbia and Mizzou a lot smoother as I had grown a connection with a great group that was beneficial to me in aiding my faith to grow stronger as well as having a fantastic support group. The women's Bible study group allowed me to make a deeper connection with the women which made me way more comfortable to share personal life happenings and how God has worked through personal life events and how to keep God with me through tough situations and through relationships of the future and present.



A fellowship of young adults in their 20's and 30's.
For mor information contact Natalie Carlson (nataliedcarlson@gmail.com) or
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INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY - BETH GREIMANN

International Student Ministry Equipping Conference



INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY CONTINUED

International Students Cookie Baking





GRACE Road

May 14, 2023



June 4, 2023



August 6, 2023



ORANGE NATION—HEIDI DUQUE

Orange Nation is a part of the LCMS Young Adult Ministry. Often, you see them at the Gathering as “YAVs” or Young Adult Volunteers. Although being a YAV only lasts from ages 18-26yrs old, Orange Nation is open to anyone aged 18-30yrs with exceptions for those who are older and would still like to participate. Brandon Heath, who is the director for Orange Nation, works out the time and places for the yearly Orange Nation Servant Events. I was told they try to always have one the year after, and before each Gathering.

Overall review:

- We all arrived on July 19th, and served Camp Restore Detroit (CRD) until July 23. There was a total of 24 volunteers from Orange Nation who came, and participated in the work and activities set before us. With the work starting on July 20th, and ending July 22nd, we got to know the people on our set teams—there were three teams in total.
- We all put in a lot of hard work to help our Detroit neighbors, but it was well worth it. The jobs we did were difficult, but fun and rewarding! It was so incredible to see so many people working with a servant’s heart and doing it to further God’s reach. Each day, the different teams were tasked with different jobs and we all put in the same amount of heart into each project we had done and finished.
- The bible studies we participated in throughout the week revolved around Nehemiah, and our theme and theme verse for the week was “We Hope” and Romans 5:5. It was all based around the Detroit Moto: “Speramus meliora; resurget cineribus,” which translates to “We hope for better things; it shall arise from the ashes.”
- There were a few familiar faces from the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering, so it was nice to get to know them that much better. As well as getting to know some new faces.
- The week in itself was a wonderful experience, and I would definitely do it again! The people who plan, and put it on, have wonderful hearts filled with so much of the Love of God. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve with them this last week, and am honored to get to know these people in the capacity I do.
- Camp Restore Detroit is always looking for volunteers to help out during the summer as well as the rest of the year. Amy Fanta—who is the CRD director—is such a giver when it comes to her time at the camp, and the love she has for their projects shows through on the daily. For information on the camp, visit their website (<https://camprestore.org/detroit/>).
- The Orange Nation Servant Event is for anyone between the ages of 18-30 (if you are over 30 yrs and wish to participate, they ask that you bring someone who is under 30yrs with you), and they try to host one yearly. It is a great opportunity to serve alongside those who share in your faith, and make connections you wouldn’t necessarily have the chance to otherwise. Brandon Heath organizes the event every year and does a lot of work to make sure things run smoothly while serving. For more information on Orange Nation, visit them on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/OrangeNationYA/>).
- Anthony and Noel run “Everybody Eatz Inc.” with their own abilities and drive. Their story is incredible to hear, and the work they do is severely needed where they are. For more information on the work they do, visit their website (<https://everybodyeatzgive.wixsite.com/my-site-1>).







Greetings in Christ Jesus!

Well, we made it to Wisconsin! And we are absolutely loving it. Immanuel, our new church family, has been such an overabundant blessing to us! A group of people were waiting for us when the Uhaul arrived, and they got it unloaded in less than 45 minutes! They have shared the bounty from their gardens (yummy stuff!), fed us from their table, and welcomed us with open arms. Dreama, Eleanor and I are so wonderfully lucky and blessed to call Wisconsin Rapids home for the next year. We are loving all that Wisconsin has to offer, especially the cheese curds and "Spotted Cow" beer!

It didn't take long for me to get into my role as a vicar after our move up here. We arrived on a Monday and the next day I was in the office getting everything set up. No moss will grow under these feet of mine! Pastor Ritter has been a wonderful supervisor so far. He is quite trusting of me—he just got back from a two week long vacation, where he left me in charge! I had the opportunity to experience ministry all on my own; it was such a great experience! I was graced with the opportunity to lead services, make hospital calls, and lead bible studies all on my own. I was also humbled to be asked to meet with a family who had lost a loved one and not only lead the funeral service and preach but also perform the graveside committal as well. What a wonderful opportunity to preach the good news of the forgiveness of sins and eternal life that are ours as free gifts from Jesus Christ! It was a humbling experience, and I pray that the Holy Spirit spoke words of comfort and hope—the hope we have because of the resurrection of all the dead—through me to the family and friends of our departed sister in Christ.

Dreama is enjoying her new role at Mercy in her work-from-home role. She sure is kept busy between work and juggling a one-year-old and a dog to boot! Eleanor learned to crawl the day before we loaded up for Wisconsin. What a wonder to behold, she is! Mobile and speedy—she's keeping up well with the dog, her mother and I! We were able to travel to the Wisconsin Dells to celebrate Eleanor's birthday, which was fun to see through her eyes! The girls have enjoyed taking walks around the neighborhood and I join them when possible. I am always struck by the beauty of the river that flows through town! While the rapids that the town is named after are no longer treacherous, they still are a beautiful sight and make a joyful noise to the Lord. It is quite relaxing to sit and listen to the water flow over the rocks. Praise God for all of His beautiful creation!



Joseph, Dreama, & Eleanor

Blessings in Christ Jesus, who has won for us the victory over death and the grave!

FRIENDS IN FAITH

The Friends in Faith small group has had a busy summer! We not only enjoy our time in the Word at our weekly bible study classes, but also have been volunteering and reaching out in the community. Current events have been volunteering at the Food Bank, visiting Pastor James Lanning and members of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Centralia, and we enjoyed a four week series on Revelation led by Pastor Kent Pierce



ENDOWMENT FUND

CAMPUS LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

An endowment is a donation of money or property to a nonprofit organization, which then uses the resulting investment income to support the organization and its activities. Since the goal of the Campus Lutheran Church Endowment Fund is long-term support, only earnings from the investment are made available to the church as described in the by-laws and policies developed by CLC.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE CAMPUS LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND?

Perhaps the most common way an endowment is funded is through end-of-life giving, through one's estate. These gifts can be, but are not limited to, from cash; transfer of assets such as CDs, stocks, or bonds; life insurance policies; unused retirement savings (IRAs, 401Ks, etc.); and real property.

Members of Campus Lutheran Church (CLC) and friends can, and have, given to the CLC Endowment Fund while living. Perhaps a special circumstance arrives and one wants to support the mission and ministries of CLC, but have the gift set aside forever, with earnings transferred to the church annually. These situations can occur annually like remembering a birthday, baptism date, or wedding anniversary. Sometimes special circumstances leave one with assets not needed, such as from an inheritance, or simply a special blessing that one wants to share. These situations, when one is living, can utilize the CLC Endowment Fund.

Gifts from any source are converted to cash, co-mingled with existing funds, and invested by the Fund Endowment Board. Annual disbursements are made from the fund and those support mission and ministries of CLC above and beyond the annual spending plan and budget. Which activities to support are determined by the congregation, sometimes with input by the donor, not by the Endowment Board.

For more information contact an Endowment Board member: Ev Adam, Jr. - 573-239-7921; Luke Lilienkamp - 573- 338-4107; Barron Roth - 573-673-9685; Rachel Skrabal - 573-289-2711; Rob Vaughn - 573-819-7032.

SHARED MINISTRY

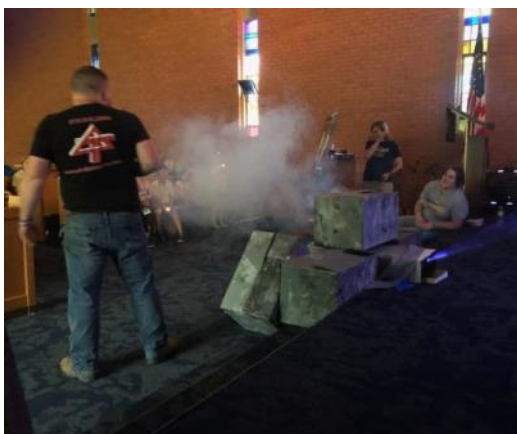
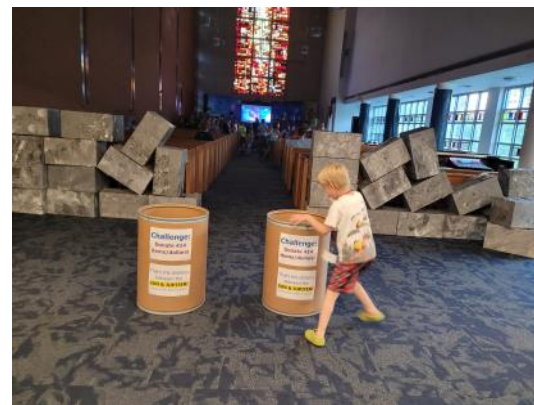
The Shared Ministry Workgroup for Campus and Good Shepherd continues to meet and plan strategies for our Shared Ministry. Below are the notes from our August meeting. More information on what is happening with our Shared Ministry may be found at campuslutheran.org/shared.

Notes From the Shared Ministry Workgroup Meeting on Aug 1, 2023:

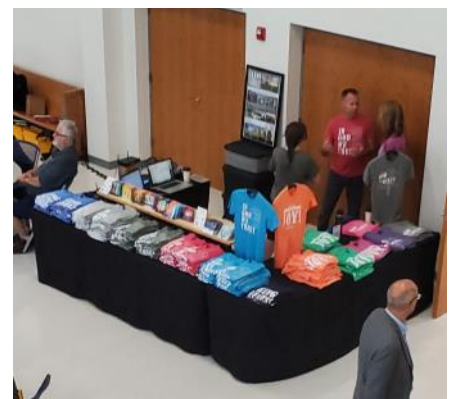
1. We have developed a Shared Ministry Prayer group that meets each Wednesday at 9:00 pm via Zoom. We follow the Compline service from the LSB, and include prayers for our shared ministry, prayer needs expressed by participants, and prayer needs submitted via the website (campuslutheran.org/pray).
2. We are working on mapping the assets of our two congregations to see what our ministry strengths are and where we have a need for sharing to improve our strength in specific ministry areas.
3. We discussed creating a Shared Ministry Calendar with the idea of having a few shared events each year to be included on this calendar, as well as the individual events that each congregation has. Two shared events for the near future were planned: A Hayride and wiener roast at Good Shepherd on October 15, and a Talent Show at Campus to be scheduled in the spring.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RETREAT 2023



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S CONFERENCE 2023





Children's Message



God at Work



Father's Day Brunch Crew



ALASKA MISSION TEAM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023







Elders' Prayers:

August 19: Abby **MIRLY**; Margie **MITCHELL**; Lance, Linda & Noah **MOAT**; Tom **MOE**; Corey **MOENTMANN**; David **MOENTMANN**; Eva **MOENTMANN**; Caelan **MORGRET**; Curt & Paula **MORGRET**; Kelsey **MORGRET**; Bethany & Robert **MOSELEY**; Hannah, Matt & Emily **NACARATO**; Carol & Frank **NACARATO**; Michael & Christa **NEBEL**; Curtis & Theresa **NELSON**; Christian **NELSON**; Andrew **NOTCH** & Shwetha **RAMACHANDRA**; Noah **NOVAK**

September 16: Rusty & Vicky **OLSON**; Mary **OLSON**; Adam, Shannon, Clay, Chloe **PATTERSON**; Sharon **PEIRCE**; Carrie **PEITER**; Jay & Sarah **PELLIS**; Helen **PELOUSKY**; Kent, Jen & Brennen **PIERCE**; Emma **PIERCE**; Norah **PIERCE**; Wayne & Linda **PORATH**; Dennis **REITH**; Jacob **REUTER**; Tonya, Kevin, William & Kellen **REYNOLDS**; Matthew **RHODES**

Happy Birthday!

August:

1 - Brendan Hoffmann
2 - Cindy Barchet
8 - Kent Pierce, Maxwell Bartels
11 - Emilia Trickey, Laurie Wallace,
Chris Vaughn
12 - Jeanine Davison
13 - Kyler Haley
17 - Carrie Peiter
18 - Brandon Duque
20 - Madison Constance, Erik
Slatinsky
23 - Kristina Forney, Carl Barchet

24 - Heidi Duque, Lance Moat
25 - Kellen Reynolds
26 - Scott Wallace
29 - Helen Pelousky, Joseph Lee
30 - Morgan Jennings, Tyler Kroenke,
Landon Burgher, Tom Moe
31 - Liam Coon

September:

2 - Morgan Kruse, Clay Patterson
3 - Sharon Kinden, Nora Frohberg
6 - Art Simmons
9 - Anna Maxey
11 - Rose Lentz
14 - Xavier Brown
16 - Deb Linneman
17 - Kay Steevens

18 - Mary Suits, Ainsley Roth, Beckett
Roth, Graham Roth, Deanna
Leimbach
20 - Jim Sharon
21 - Brennen Pierce
26 - Tammy Mandle
28 - Jen Pierce
29 - Shannon Patterson, Ella Kruse
30 - Alexander Hubert



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**August:**

Eric Kincanon, Sandra Brumm, John Stecker, Mark Kruse, Paul Forney, Chris Vaughn, Karen Huggins, Vicki Smith, Bethany Moseley, Brendan Hoffmann, Lena Coon, Blake Trickey, Amy Zimmerschied, Emily Zimmerschied, Logan Huggins, Levi Vaughn, Xavier Brown, Vivian Brown

September:

Christian Nelson, Art Simmons, Carol Dierking, Carl Barchet, Nora Froberg, Carrie Peiter, Cindy Barchet, Valerie Holley, Theresa Nelson, Madison Constance, Emilia Trickey, Morgan Kruse, Joseph Lee, McKenna Forney, Corinthia Davison, Brian Davison, Oliver George

Wedding Anniversaries**August:**

Jake & Heather Vaughn celebrate 2 years on August 28
 Blake & Emilia Trickey celebrate 2 years on August 7
 Luke & Miranda Lilienkamp celebrate 7 years on August 20
 Jay & Sarah Pellis celebrate 10 years on August 31
 Kent & Jen Pierce celebrate 29 years on August 6
 John & Darlene Kruse celebrate 33 years on August 25
 Tim & Linda Duffen celebrate 35 years on August 20
 John & Julie Zimmerschied celebrate 36 years on August 8
 Scott & Laurie Wallace celebrate 37 years on August 19
 Lance & Linda Moat celebrate 37 years on August 2
 Dale & deb Linneman celebrate 38 years on August 3
 John & Gail Sponaugle celebrate 47 years on August 21
 Art & Deb Simmons celebrate 52 years on August 14
 Kerry & Linda Hoffman celebrate 53 years on August 15
 Barry & Kay Steevens celebrate 56 Years on August 12
 Wayne & Linda Porath celebrate 59 years on August 29

September:

Emeri & Matthew Burgher celebrate 4 years on September 14
 Amanda & Matt Bell celebrate 5 years on September 18
 Paul & Joy Lilienkamp celebrate 37 years on September 13
 Vicki & Rod Hartwig celebrate 54 years on September 6
 John & Gloria Hoehne celebrate 56 years on September 3



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For more accurate and up to date activity schedule information, please check the calendar on our website www.campuslutheran.org.