

# LIVING. SHARING. TRANSFORMING.

Campus Lutheran Church | Ministry Highlights | August 1, 2022 - July 31, 2023





# By the Numbers



**\$994,574**

mortgage paid off thanks in part to a very generous anonymous donation.

**16** children attended the Grace Road Lock-In, three stayed up ALL night! Youth members held a fantastic carnival for the kids.

**Baptized & Communicant Members: 347**

4 Baptisms

22 New Members

3 Confirmations



**450+**

pounds of food donated for the local Food Bank.

**\$687,835**

contributed to the ministry work being done at Campus Lutheran for the benefit of current and future practicing Christians, not including gifts toward debt reduction.



**9** Bibles presented to upper elementary members.

**1,994**

contributions from **259** donors.

“One of the great things that shared ministry can help congregations do is get rid of this unbiblical view of ‘our church’ and ‘their church’ and start thinking about ‘the Church.’ It is a well-needed antidote to a major problem.” –Pastor James Lanning

Thank offering exceeded expectations in 2022, bringing in a total of

**\$12,837**

**\$7,459** raised

during the second annual Fall Festival Bazaar & Spaghetti Dinner on Oct. 15, 2022. Proceeds aided in reducing the debt incurred during the facility's expansion.



**\$30,000**

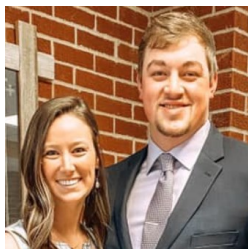
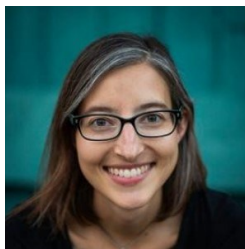
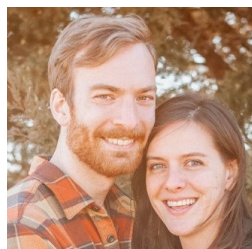
in grant funding received for our shared ministry with Good Shepherd Lutheran, facilitating the MO District Campus Ministry Network and supporting our student ministry.



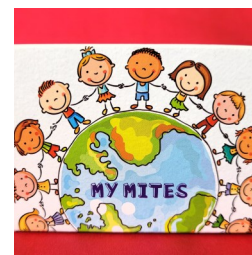
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children enjoyed the June Vacation Bible School Retreat.





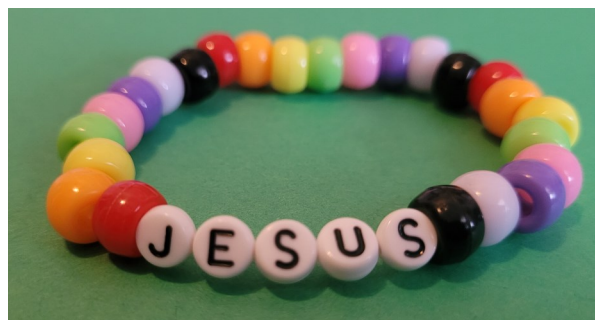
Campus Lutheran supported, left to right, seminary student Graham Jenkins, missionary Erin Mackenzie based in the Dominican Republic, seminary student Joseph Eggerman and missionaries Chris and Ashley Irvin in Brazil.



Campus Lutheran hosted the Go Leadership Retreat, Missouri District Meetings, International Student Ministry Equipping Conference and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Zone Rally.

## Supporting & Inviting Others In

**65** children attended the Easter Egg Hunt with their families for a total of 130 people. They all learned about the "Jelly Bean Prayer" and received bracelets to remember the words.



**5-15** individuals attended the weekly American English for Internationals class, which restarted this year. They are originally from China, South Korea, Mongolia, Egypt, Turkey, Indonesia, Dominican Republic and Colombia.



**20** International families enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt.

**8** families joined Vacation Bible School retreat weekend.

**12** attended church services.

**8** attended Bunco night.

Our youth participated in the Missouri District's SHINE event April 14-23 by doing a scavenger hunt for food and clothing.



## "Go My Children with My Blessing"

was the winner in The Gathering's March Madness Hymn Tournament.



# Reaching Out

**11** years serving the community of Anchor Point, Alaska with mission trips supporting their Vacation Bible School (10 in person, 1 virtual)!

**10** angels in the Children's Christmas Service.



**12** events hosted by Quarterlife Fellowship designed to involve members of both Campus Lutheran and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.



**25** children learned about their faith on the first day of Vacation Bible School in Alaska.

**“** 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...” –Hope, MU student

**80** years of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 1942-2022, celebrated by blessing others in 80+ ways.



More than **500** nativity sets displayed during Meet Me at the Manger.



In January Campus Lutheran Church Youth Ministry started Wednesday Hide Out as one way for young people to grow in faith together as disciples living and sharing the transforming love of Jesus Christ for life.

