

Lutheran Campus Ministry-Twin Cities (LCM-TC) thanks the Saint Paul Area Synod for your consistent support and encouragement of our collective ministry with students, faculty and staff at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. We are deeply grateful for the many ways you; as a whole synod, as congregations and individuals have helped us forward to ensure a stable, healthy and vibrant ministry for a many years to come.

LCM-TC continues to embrace the paradox of radical hospitality and welcome to those outside our doors, while caring for and nurturing the committed young Christians that comprise the core of our faith community. Some ministry highlights from this fall and early spring:

- Witnessing the fruits of almost four years of intentional ministry on the St. Paul campus; including the opportunity to support chaplains of the ag fraternities and sororities and hosting regular small groups, bible studies and office hours on the St. Paul Campus. One of the most significant fruits has been a transformed Lutheran Campus Ministry overall, as students from rural and urban backgrounds, as well as politically diverse backgrounds develop meaningful relationships with one another, forming and being formed by one another.
- Sending, with good courage, a large group of seniors out into the world to volunteer, work in industry, and go on to professional and academic degree programs.
- Preparing stellar student preachers to proclaim the gospel in Saint Paul Area Synod congregations on “LCM Sunday,” to preach, share the story of LCM, and invite congregants into our shared ministry. Thanks to St. Anthony Park Lutheran (St. Paul), Our Savior’s Lutheran (Circle Pines), St. Timothy Lutheran Church (Roseville) and Shepherd of the Valley (Apple Valley) for welcoming our students!
- Just as our student leadership team has grown, each of our ministries has also seen growth in numbers as well as depth of responsibility and commitment. This is in large part due to a solid team of warm and hard-working student leaders who give freely of their time and their hearts.

We are grateful for the many blessings of partnering with St. Anthony Park, Grace University Lutheran Church and University Lutheran Church of Hope, alongside the myriad congregations of SPAS who support us prayerfully, financially, and in so many other important ways. It is life giving to partner with healthy congregations, and to involve students in the intergenerational life of these communities.

Pastor Kate Reuer Welton, and the Lutheran Campus Ministry-Twin Cities’ Board of Directors