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The LSC is a campus ministry sharing the love of Jesus by outreach, education, and leadership development

Bible Classes at the Lutheran Student Center Include:

- Monday 7:00-9:00PM Begin
- Tuesday 7:30-8:30PM Addictions: A Christian Response
- Thursday 3:00-4:00PM Interfaith Dialog
- Saturday 2:00-3:00PM Girls Day Out and In
- Sunday 3:00-4:00PM LifeTree Cafe

For more information about any of these classes, go to our website and click on Weekly Bible Classes under the Events tab.

A very big THANK YOU goes out to the LCMS Kansas District Mission Board for its generous \$12,000 grant given to the Lutheran Student Center. This is a great blessing and will be used to share the love of Jesus with the students at WSU. Many of the activities listed below would not be possible without this financial support. We thank and praise God for the KS district's partnership in the Gospel!

We Welcome Ramesh Devineni to the Lutheran Student Center. Ramesh is a Christian international student from India. He has volunteered to help work at the Center doing outreach to the Indian students. Already he has formed a Christian Indian Outreach group made up of 4 other Indian Christians. They will be busy brainstorming new and creative ways to present the Gospel to their fellow students from India. Thanks Ramesh for all your help.

LifeTree Café is up and running! After a year in the planning LifeTree Café is now meeting every Sunday at 3:00. Each week we watch an award winning video and have a stimulating discussion on an exciting topic. We have an average attendance of 20 folks of all ages and we look forward to growing. A special thanks goes out to our hard working friendship team and to Rev. Dan Myers of Holy Cross for leading the way.

The Indian Student Association (ISA) of WSU has officially recognized the Lutheran Student Center as a Supporting Organization of the ISA. As such we are listed very prominently on their website; they promote our activities and encourage their members to participate in our events. Thank you ISA. We are honored by such recognition and look forward to working with you in the future.

Vandalism Repaired: On a cold winter's night in January someone thought it would be a good idea to throw part of a concrete block through our front window. The window is repaired at a cost of \$477. (Of course we have \$1,000 deductible insurance policy.) Was it anger? Was it alcohol or drug induced? Who knows the reason people do such things? But we do know it was done by a person Christ loves dearly and so do we. "Father, forgive them. They know not what they do."

Anyone for chess or caroms? The Indian Student Association (ISA) at WSU is holding its annual chess and caroms tournament at the Lutheran Student Center. We are pleased to host this important event. May the best man/woman win!

The week of 2/18-2/24 we broke an all-time record of people reached on our Facebook page--900! That means 900 different computers visited us on Facebook. Where are all these folks? The top visits are from the following countries: 433 United States; 401 India; 12 United Kingdom; 10 Canada; 6 Germany; 4 Australia; 4 Malaysia; 3 South Africa; 3 New Zealand; 3 Bangladesh; 3 United Arab Emirates; 3 Sri Lanka--and so it goes, from "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth."

Dr. John enjoyed preaching at Holy Cross and St. Andrews. He is always glad to speak to any church or civic group about the important campus ministry at the Lutheran Student Center. All proceeds go directly to the LSC.

Thrivent Choice is a program that gives money to very worthy causes. If you are a Thrivent member you can direct your "Choice Dollars" to the University Lutheran Center-Wichita (ID # 506083479). It costs you nothing and it supports the LSC. To find out how to do this, talk to your Thrivent representative today.

The Indian meals have now become a weekly affair. Originally we had an Indian lunch prepared by Ramesh and Navya Devineni twice a month. They were so successful we have now changed them to every week on Saturday evening. The Indian students enjoy homemade food, play pool, ping pong, and air hockey. Of course there is always free Christian material (in English and Telugu) available for them to read and take home.

Propaganda is a very popular Christian rap musician who was brought to WSU by a joint effort of all the Christian student groups on campus. Something this big can only be done when we all work together. The Lutheran Student Center was glad to be an important part of this effort. We pray that his music was able to bring the Gospel to many students.

A special thanks to Mr. Kevin Stuewe for snowplowing our parking lot. No matter how much it snowed (and it snowed a lot!) visitors to the Lutheran Student Center could always park their car. Thank you Kevin, all the work you continue to do for the Center is much appreciated.

In February we had our first Chinese lunch: The food was purchased by the LSC but prepared by Andrew Qilin Liang, an international student from China. We had about 20 Chinese students attend. Christian literature in Chinese and English was laid out on the tables—all of it was taken!

Dr. John & Linda had a great time representing the Lutheran Student Center at the Ahinsa (Association of HINdu Students in America) -Masked Ball at WSU. A good time was had by all, but Dr. John was disappointed that people still recognized him, even with a mask!

Please Remember WSU, Our Students & Their Friends in Your Prayers: Some who have visited the LSC lately are: Condeep, Vansi, Abhijith, Rupak, Chandana, Krishna, Datta, Buddha, Aneasha, Dupa and Priya . Please ask the Lord to continue to bless them with His love and lead them to increase their spiritual wisdom and discernment.

One Last Request: This important campus ministry of the Lutheran Student Center is only possible with your generous assistance. Please help us continue reaching out with the love of Jesus by remembering us in your prayers and use the enclosed envelop to send us your financial contribution—Thank you.