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The Occasional Newsletter of  
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**Bible Studies at The Center:** Anyone is welcome to join us for Bible study at the ULC. Most studies are oriented for college age & young adults.

4:00PM Sundays: Is the Bible Reliable? This takes an in depth look at the archeological evidence that supports the stories of the Bible.  
(Light dinner follows)

7:30PM Wednesdays: Topic yet to be determined.

2:30PM Mondays: A Closer Look at the Gospel of John

Anytime on the Internet: Women of Worth

**New LED Sign:** A prayer of Thanksgiving! Heavenly Father we thank and praise you for our new LED sign that will be installed this month. We thank you for the generous contributions that made this possible. We ask that you would use this sign to promote the Bible studies and Christian fellowship here at the Lutheran University Center. May this sign always point those who read it to Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen!

**New Intern:** We are very pleased to have Mrs. Debra Rose to serve as our new ULC Intern. This is to fulfill her final requirements in the deaconess program at Concordia University, Chicago. She will be starting her duties in the fall. Debra will be assisting Dr. Tape and working directly with the students in Bible study and outreach. Welcome aboard Debra!

**New Liaisons Needed:** In order to help promote the ministry of the ULC in the area congregations we are asking that each church chose one person to serve as a liaison between the ULC and their congregation. The liaison will publicize the work of the ULC in their congregation using their regular newsletter, bulletin and other sources known best to them. They will also have an opportunity to share with the ULC new ideas for outreach to young adults in the Wichita area. If you are interested in serving as a liaison please contact Dr. Tape at 684-5224.

**New Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ:** Under the direction of Debra Rose (of St. Andrews Lutheran Church) and Raymond Doubrava (of Immanuel Lutheran Church) the University Lutheran Center will be starting a chapter of Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ. In the O AFC college students work with high school students to canvas the area around your congregation, pass out material about your church and share their faith with anyone who is interested. Look for more information coming this summer.

**Kansas District Campus Ministry Meeting:** On March 12<sup>th</sup> the University Lutheran Center was pleased to host the first-in-a-longtime meeting of all LCMS Campus Ministries in the state of Kansas. It was a real pleasure to meet others throughout the state who are involved in campus ministry. The mutual support and encouragement were very helpful. We will certainly be getting together more often.

**New Dry Wall:** The carpet is off the wall in the dining room at the Center—much due to the hard work of volunteers from Risen Savior, Mark Lawrence and John Morrison. A new wall with an exciting and refreshing color will be installed soon. Thank you Mark & John!

**Cross Campus:** Cross Campus is a Christian group at Wichita State University that is made up of representatives of all the Christian organizations on campus. Its purpose is to help the Christian organizations at WSU coordinate their activities and support and encourage one another in their proclamation of the Gospel. The ULC is pleased to host their monthly meetings.

**Friends of International Students:** The ULC will soon be working with Mr. Norm Allen of International Students Inc. to find Lutheran families to befriend International students. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about another culture and, God willing, share your Christian faith with one who does not yet know his Savior. More information will be coming this summer.

**Summer Mission Trip:** Plans are under way to organize a mission trip for late this summer. Initial plans are for a VBS or servant event to an Indian reservation in North America. This will be with the Lutheran Indian Ministries sometime in early August. More information will be coming soon.

**Speaking Engagements:** In the past month Dr. Tape has had the pleasure of speaking at Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, LWML in Derby, LWML in Independence, and Life Ventures in Wichita. He enjoys talking about the ministry at the University Lutheran Center. If you would like to have him speak to your church or interest group, call him at the Center 684-5224. *(He would not dream of charging a fee to speak to your group, but a donation to the ULC is always appreciated!)*

**Zumba with Mandy Ronen:** Our Zumba classes continue at the Center nearly every Saturday at 10:15AM. If you are interested in a fun workout come down and join us. There is no need to preregister. Our classes for April will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. That's every Saturday except the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Food from Holy Cross:** Once a month as regular as clockwork the kind ladies of Holy Cross provide dinner for our Sunday afternoon Bible study group. Thank you ladies for keeping our students well fed. The meal is much appreciated.

**LWML Grant:** A HUGE thank you goes out to the wonderful ladies of the KS District of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League for their generous \$5,000 grant to the ULC! It is much appreciated and it will go to good use spreading the Gospel at WSU. If you know a member of the LWML thank her for us!

**Clean as a Whistle:** A big thank you goes out to Arleata Harmon and the volunteers she organized from Risen Savior. They came in like a white tornado and cleaned the entire Center from top to bottom. Thank you to Arleata and to all those who helped her!

**A Great Time Was Had By All:** Dr. John & Linda Tape had fun representing the ULC at the WSU--AHINSA Carnival. They enjoyed playing the games, making new friends, and experiencing some of the culture of India. It is our prayer that the bonds of friendship that were formed will bring more students from India to the ULC.

**Gutter Repair:** Our gutters leaked—now they don't—thanks to the diligence of Kevin Stuewe (of Immanuel Lutheran Church) and the hard work of the men under his direction. Thank you guys. Your hard work is much appreciated.

**Please Remember Our Students & Their Friends in Your Prayers:** Some of those who visit the ULC regularly are: Ramesh, Michael, Patrick, Ryan, Jaron, Gareth, Eric, Raymond, Benson and Rachael. Ask the Lord to continue to bless them with His love and strengthen them in their Christian faith.

**One Last Request:** The important ministry of the University Lutheran Center is only possible with your generous assistance. Please help us continue reaching out with the love of Jesus by sending your financial support to: The University Lutheran Center, 3815 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Wichita, KS 67208. Thank you!