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This Summer Bible Classes at the Center include:

Sunday 4:00 Is the Bible Reliable?

Tuesday 6:30 Leadership Training for the Church in China

Thursday 4:00 Chinese Bible study

Thursday 7:30 Major Themes of the Bible

Mr. Keith Townsend has joined us. We welcome Keith to the ULC. For the past few years he has been the Director of the WSU Fellowship of Christian Athletes. However, he has had no office near campus. This fall we have made room for him and he will be working out of the Center. It is good to have him on board—welcome Keith.

Welcome Mrs. Ellen Patterson to the ULC. She has set up her office here and will be working out of the Center. Ellen (member of Ascension) is a Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker, with experience in counseling individuals, families and children. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in helping people work through the problems and challenges of life. She will be a great asset here at the ULC. To speak with her you may call 619-1101.

Kevin Steffens dropped by the Center and donated a riding mower. Now we have no excuse for tall grass. Thank you Kevin for the generous donation. Our lawn will look good this summer. (*Now, if we would just get some rain.*)

Benson Katunzi Kally (of St. Andrews) volunteered to mow our lawn this summer to help us look our best. Yes, he volunteered even before he knew about the riding mower! Thank you Benson.

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 ULC. To find out how to do this, talk to your Thrivent representative today.

Dr. John enjoyed speaking at Zion, Argonia; Zion, Newton; and Trinity, Winfield. He is always glad to fill in for any LCMS pastor who needs a break. All proceeds go directly to the ULC.

The International Student Ministry (ISM) Conference was held on May 24-27 in Kansas City. Dr. John was pleased to spend several days discussing the dos and don'ts of reaching out to international students. Other LCMS campus ministers were there from around the nation. Our very own Rev. Cliff Winter provided the excellent Bible Studies throughout the conference.

Dr. John represented the ULC at the Kansas District convention on June 7-9. He had an opportunity to address the convention and tell them about the important ministry at the Center. He was very pleased to receive a great deal of support and encouragement from all over the district for our work here at WSU.

Congratulation Susan! A "Thank You, Susan Crane!" celebration was held here at the Center on June 10. The ULC was packed with friends and well-wishers all expressing their appreciation to Susan for over 25 years of service. God has truly blessed many students through her work at the Center. Thank you Susan for all you've done!

Zumba class is on break for the summer. If Mandy Ronen is willing they will resume in the fall. Look for our fall schedule coming out soon.

Congratulations to Sarah Carpenter! Sarah (of Zion, Newton) is a long time friend and board member of the ULC. This spring she graduated from WSU with her degree in music education. She will be teaching at El Paso Elementary School in Derby. Congratulations, Sarah! You will be a blessing to many students.

Ok, attic air vents are not exciting but . . . they are important. A special thanks goes to Frank Miller (of Holy Cross) for installing 12 new attic fans on our roof. They will extend the life of our roof and save us some money. Thank you Frank!

We are very pleased that we were able to help facilitate the Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ at Grace Lutheran Church (July 20-22). Thank you to Rev. Boyle and to all the folks who helped with housing. It was great to see so many young people enthusiastic about sharing the love of Jesus.

Congratulations to Jessica Rose (member of St. Andrews) who graduated from Goddard High School and will be attending Hutchinson Community College. We were happy to have her graduation party here at the ULC. Don't forget the ULC is available for your parties and dinners. Call Dr. John at 684-5224 to reserve it.

Volunteer needed. We are looking for someone who would serve as our Buildings & Grounds/Maintenance person. This person would help keep the place clean and do light repair work. The position would take about 5 hours a week. Maybe this could be your special service ministry. If you are interested call Dr. John at 684-5224.

Our web site is down for now. But a brand new website will be coming soon.

What about Inter-faith Dialogue? One of the more interesting aspects of campus ministry here at WSU is talking with people of other religious faiths. Such discussions provide great opportunities to share the Gospel. Could the ULC be a center for inter-faith dialogue for WSU and the Wichita area? -Just a thought and something to pray about.

The LCMS Campus Ministry will be offering a three-part Webinar on August 9, 16, and 23 at 7:30 Central Time. Each session will last about an hour. They will discuss the latest on what is happening in the LCMS with campus ministry. If you would like to tune in send an email to Jon at jonjensen@lcmscampusministry.org

Please Remember WSU, Our Students & Their Friends in Your Prayers: Some of the students who have attended Bible Study at the ULC are: Alan, Bryant, Joetta, Kirk, Amy, Jim, Ryan, Kaite, Laura, Evan, Matt, Kelly, Rachel and Aaron. 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 remembering us in your prayers and use the enclosed envelop to send us your financial contribution—Thank you.