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

Regular Bible Study Opportunities at the Lutheran Student Center Include:

Every Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 "Lost Books of The Bible?"

Every Monday evening from 7-9 "Begin" Bible Class.

Every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 "A Biblical Response to Current Events"

See our website for more details.

We have our new logo (check out the top left corner above) with our new t-shirts. They are gold printing on black shirts. T-shirts with the logo are available for anyone who does volunteer work at the LSC or to anyone making a monetary donation and requesting a shirt.

Our summer camping trip was a big hit. We introduced 30 international students to the joy of camping out at Cheney State Park. There was swimming, hiking, planned activities, campfire songs and devotions. Special thanks to Ramesh, Navya, Randell & Debra who worked so hard putting this all together. One student wrote, "It was a great weekend when we joined with a group of people and participated in different events/games/fun. Most important thing we got some mentors who helped us to learn about the Creator of us, leadership, and so on. The best thing is to explore the beauty of relationship to know the value of life, truth, and the blessings of our creator". -- Tanbiruj Jaman

Our game nights on Saturdays are a big success. First there are games, then authentic Indian food prepared by the students, then an engaging discussion about important current issues. We have 20-30 Indian students attend each week. Everyone is invited to join the fun. We will need to purchase a microphone with a loud speaker.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow! We have our new car! Special thanks to Wade Kuhlman of Lubbers Ford (a member of Holy Cross) for donating the Pontiac Grand Prix. We already have a waiting list of 8 students for driving lessons. This is a great way to fill an important need, build relationships & share the Gospel. Each driving lesson is preceded by reading a Psalm and a prayer. One year of insurance has been paid for by a former student—Abraham Rodrigues—Thank You Abraham!

Dr. John had the pleasure of speaking at Trinity, Winfield Golden Eagles: Risen Savior, Wichita: Zion, Newton: Saints Alive after 55: and Faith, Derby. He is always glad to lead worship or speak to any group about the LSC. All proceeds go directly to the support of the LSC ministry.

We will have English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught here for girls every Monday afternoon from 2-4. This will be taught by Ms. Michelle Lallement who is a retired high school English teacher. She has many years of experience teaching ESL. It is an honor to have her helping at the LSC. If you are a girl who wants to practice her English, you are welcome to attend.

New paint and carpet will soon be coming to the three offices at the LSC!

Special thanks to Thrivent for such a generous donation. Robert Wiederstein and the members of St. Andrews are leading this project. Thank you.

Special thanks to Kevin Stuewe: Whether it's keeping the lawn mower running or repairing the plumbing we can always count on Kevin to help us out. Thank you Kevin for all you do!

The LSC was pleased to host the circuit 10 & 11 pastor's conference. It was a great time to bring the local pastors up to date on the exciting ministry here at the Center. We thank all the local pastors and the congregations for their ongoing support of the ministry here at the LSC. We could not do this without your prayers and financial support.

Congratulations to the beautiful couple who became engaged at the LSC on 7/24. He asked and she said, "Yes." There was rousing applause. The LSC has a long history of supporting young love. The tradition continues.

Dr. John & Linda Tape represented the LSC at the Student Association for Interfaith Dialog (SAID) banquet held at WSU. The contacts made there have already been helpful to the ministry at the LSC. May God continue to bless the important work of the SAID.

We will be hosting a special meeting at the LSC on September 12th at 7:00PM by Beta Sigma Psi—the Lutheran Fraternity—to discuss the possibility of a Beta Sigma Psi chapter here at WSU. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. A greater Lutheran presence at WSU has to be a good thing.

Congratulations to Debra Rose: She has completed her work at the LSC as our deaconess intern! She will be staying on at the Center as our driving instructor and our service project coordinator. We welcome Debra to this new position.

Is our parking lot shrinking? No, but with all the students using our lot we frequently run out of space. Please pray that the Lord will provide the necessary funds for us to expand our parking lot.

Special thanks to "Team LSC" (Indian students representing the LSC) for making a special effort to reach out to the new students from India and helping them feel welcome at the LSC. Your generosity and kindness are much appreciated.

Please remember "Team LSC" in Your Prayers: They are Ramesh, Navya, Maruthi, Uday, Pankaj, Chandana, Aneasha, Deepthi, Divya, Abhinav, Siva, Savitri, Tejeswi, Deepti and Bhuvija. Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless & guide them in all that they do.

One Indian student writes: "Lutheran student center, I don't know how to thank this place, how to thank the people who run this place, the love, the affection, the togetherness that they have shown and keep showing, proved one thing to me, a place to visit, a place that you can never forget, a place where you can share anything under the sun. Thank you Lutheran student center and thanks to all the people who are involved." -- Vivek Abhilash Hanumantha Vaijala

One Last Request: The number of Indian students at WSU this year is up from 200 to nearly 400! That is great. We are excited to have them. But this will bring significant financial challenges to the LSC. Please help us to reach out with the love of Jesus, by using the enclosed envelope to send us your financial contribution—Thank You!