



# THE ROCK Psalm 62:2

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The LSC is a campus ministry sharing the love of Jesus by outreach, education and leadership development. The Lutheran Student Center is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We are joyfully owned and operated by the LCMS congregations in the Wichita, Kansas area.

*Regular Bible Study Opportunities at the Lutheran Student Center Include:  
Every Thursday evening from 7-8 "A Biblical Response to Current Events."  
See our website for more details.*



**We Heartily Welcome Paige Edgington to the Lutheran Student Center!** Paige grew up right here in Wichita as a member of Immanuel & Trinity Lutheran Churches. She went to Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska, to become a Director in Christian Education. Paige is currently working for Risen Savior Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Student Center. She spends her time at the LSC leading Bible classes, reaching out to the WSU students with the Gospel, and promoting the activities of the LSC. She is already working with Region 5 of LSMSU and has 5

students planning to go on a mission trip to Mexico over Spring break in 2016. We are all looking forward to working with her in the years ahead. Welcome aboard, Paige!

## **Everyone had fun at the Christmas Party for Operation Christmas Child.**

This year at our annual LSC Christmas party we set an all-time record of filling 73 boxes for Operation Christmas Child! Thank you to all the WSU students who participated and gave so generously of their time and their finances. We had a great time filling boxes, listening to Christmas music, having a devotion that focused on the true meaning of Christmas, and decorating Christmas cookies. What more could you want from any Christmas party?



**The Kansas District Professional Church Workers Conference was held here in Wichita on October 11-14, 2015.** Six volunteers gave of their time to do volunteer work at the Lutheran Student Center. We had a beautiful day of painting the garage as we listened to the World Series on the radio. A big thank you to all who helped. The garage looks like new!

**Congratulations to Eric Stuewe**, member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, who did a great job on his senior recital! He was accompanied by Immanuel's organist, Becky Schmidt. This was in partial fulfillment of his degree in music education at WSU. Many of his friends from the LSC were there to cheer him on. He made us all proud. Great job Eric! May you continue to use the talents God has given you to His glory.



**Dr. John always enjoys preaching** at the local Lutheran churches. Since the last edition of *The Rock* he has preached at Holy Cross, Wichita; Christ, Augusta; Grace, El Dorado; and Faith, Derby. He is 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.

**Thank you to our Cleaning Partners!** The hard working ladies of Ascension, Peace, Holy Cross, and Risen Savior have agreed to take turns coming over to the Lutheran Student Center for cleaning. Sometimes they bring their youth with them. Thank you ladies (and young people) for keeping this place looking its best. If anyone else is interested in joining the Cleaning Partners please call Dr. John at 684-5224. Many hands make light work.

**The Joint Reformation Service at Grace Lutheran Church this fall** graciously donated half of the offering to the Lutheran Student Center. That was a generous gift of \$443. Thank you to Rev. Boyle who organized this, and to all who participated. This gift will go a long way in helping us share the Gospel with the students at WSU.

**This past summer Dr. John had the privilege of representing the Lutheran Student Center at the LCMS Kansas District convention.** We presented a 4 minute video highlighting the students at the LSC as they explained the importance of campus ministry and why they appreciate the Lutheran Student Center. It was heartwarming and gratifying to hear so many people at the convention support and encourage us in our work. This is truly a team effort.

**Will Our Driving Lessons Continue?** For the last 2 years the Lutheran Student Center has provided free driving lessons for our international students. This has been a great opportunity to build relationships and share the Gospel. Our current driving instructor will be retiring, so we are looking for a new instructor. If you are interested in teaching driving lessons and getting to know some international students please contact Dr. John at 316-684-5224. Warning, this job is not for the faint of heart!

**We Welcome "Anchored" to the Lutheran Student Center!** For many years "Students of the Cross" was the main (but not the only) student organization using the LSC. They were primarily made up of the WSU students who were members of the local LCMS congregations. But times have changed and students come and go. Now the new LCMS students at WSU have renamed the group "Anchored." They wanted the new name to reflect that in the midst of all the turbulent trials and storms of life, they are firmly "anchored" in Jesus Christ. They have just passed a constitution and will soon be an official recognized student organization at WSU. We thank WSU accounting professor and Holy Cross member, Laura Zellers for serving as our faculty advisor. Please remember the members of Anchored in your prayers. Ask that our Lord would help these young Christians grow in their faith toward Him and their love for all people.

**Can We Have A Coffee House Here at the Lutheran Student Center?** That is the question more and more people are beginning to ask. Good coffee and tasty desserts would be a great way to bring more students to the LSC. However, starting a coffee house is no small project. Please pray that God would lead us in the right direction, as we work together considering this important decision.

**The LSC is part of the Fairmount Park Community.** Dr. John was pleased to represent the LSC when he was asked to participate in a civic program (11/20) remembering the tragic death of Letitia Davis one year ago. He used this as an opportunity to direct the community to the comfort, peace, and assurance that only comes from Jesus Christ.

**One Last Request:** We are here every day to share the message of the Gospel. We cannot have this campus ministry without your support. Please help us by using the enclosed envelope to send your financial contribution—Thank You!