



# THE ROCK Psalm 62:2

The Occasional Newsletter of  
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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.

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*Regular Bible Study Opportunities at the Lutheran Student Center Include:*  
Every Monday afternoon from 3-4 "Hebrews" for International Students  
Every Tuesday evening from 7-8 "A Biblical Response to Current Events"  
*See our website for more details.*



**Thanks to former Kansas district representative Raj Goyle**, who donated two large truckloads of household items to the LSC to give away to the students at WSU. March 28th was an exciting afternoon when he pulled up to the LSC and the students could help themselves to whatever they needed. Such items are always appreciated by the WSU students. The LSC is glad to be a place for such a giveaway. Thank you Mr. Goyle for your thoughtful generosity.

The Lutheran Student Center was pleased to meet with the International Christian Assembly of Tulsa (Dec. 6). They have a big heart for campus ministry to international students. It was an interesting afternoon of sharing our faith and hearing about their exciting work sharing the Gospel with the Asian Indian students at the University of Oklahoma.



**Dr. John Tape** had the pleasure of serving as the unofficial "chaplain" of the Region 5 Lutheran Student Fellowship Retreat this spring (April 10-12). Lutheran university students from Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska came together for an exciting weekend at Living Water Ranch outside Olsberg, Kansas. Our special presenter was Rev. Ryan Mills, Chaplain at Fort Riley. Our topic was "Trials and Temptations." We look forward to another great retreat next year.

**A very big THANK YOU** goes out to the LCMS Kansas District Mission Board for its generous \$8,500 grant given to the Lutheran Student Center for 2015. 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 here would not be possible without this important financial support. We thank and praise God for the Kansas district's partnership in the Gospel!

**Special thanks go out to Rev. Bill Caughy**, who upon his retirement from the ministry donated his theological library to the Lutheran Student Center. We now have many excellent theological books for our WSU student to use. Thank you Rev. Caughy for thinking of us! **Also thanks to Gareth Melin (student) and Kyle Doesken (former student)** for helping put together the new book cases for this new library.

**Special thanks goes out to Grant and Jennifer Bauserman** (of Holy Cross) for donating a large screen TV to the Lutheran Student Center! It was great for watching Shocker basketball. We will be using it for "Movie Nights." It will get much use in the future.

**We welcome Sara Carroll to the Lutheran Student Center** (from Redeemer, Olathe). Sara is a WSU student volunteer who is the recipient of the LSC Christian Service Grant. This grant for \$1,000 is given to a student who has gone above and beyond normal expectations in working with the LSC reaching out to the WSU students with the Gospel. Congratulations Sara! We look forward to working with you more next year.

**Thank you to Steve Carroll** (from Redeemer, Olathe and Sara's Dad) for donating the very nice espresso/cappuccino maker to the LSC. We will soon be having some delicious coffee drinks. What a great way to bring more students into the LSC!

**Dr. John always enjoys preaching** at the local Lutheran churches. Since the last edition of The Rock he has preached at Holy Cross, Peace, Risen Savior, Faith Derby, and St. Andrews. 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.

**Special thanks to the wonderful ladies of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.** The Kansas LWML has graciously given the LSC a grant of \$5,000. The Ascension LWML gave the LSC a generous gift of \$912 from their congregational Fall Festival for Missions. These generous gifts will go a long way to support the ministry of the LSC and enable us to share the love of Jesus with the students at Wichita State University.

**Thank you to all who participated in Love Wichita** on April 25. It was a great opportunity to share your love and spruce up the town. Those who worked at the LSC were: Jamie Riddle (Holy Cross), Mary Dohl (Holy Cross), John Evans (Holy Cross), Gwen Hensley (Holy Cross), Don Blalack (Ascension), Dana Newton (Risen Savior), John Regan (Risen Savior), Carly Larson (Risen Savior), Kevin Stuewe (Immanuel), and Sarah Carpenter (Zion). Thank you all for your hard work. The LSC looks great thanks to you.

**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.

**Please join us in prayer:** Heavenly Father we thank You for the Lutheran Student Center. We thank You for the many volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents to make the LSC a place where students can learn about Jesus. We thank You for the donations we have received and ask that all such gifts be used to the glory of your kingdom. Bless Sara, Tim, Rebekka, Carley, Jack, Maggie, Connor, Karissa, Gareth, Jaron, Jenna, Wyatt, Kyle, Crystal, Jacy, James, Eric, Jonack, Siyou Liu, Jochebed, Sukheng, and all who come to the LSC and keep us in your care. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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