



# 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. We are joyfully owned and operated by the LCMS congregations in the Wichita, Kansas area.

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## *Regular Bible Study Opportunities at the Lutheran Student Center Include:*

**Gen Y:** Every Tuesday from 7 to 9PM

**Theology on Tap:** Once a month (See website for schedule)

**Summer Bible Study with Dinner:** In Christ Alone: Journey through Philipians (see website for schedule)

**Thursday Night Bible Study:** Weekly from 7-8PM Resumes in the Fall

**Women's Bible Study:** Resumes in the Fall (See website for schedule)

**Welcome Back BBQ:** On August 25 at 6:30PM we will be holding a welcome back to school party for all new and returning WSU students. There will be food, games, volleyball, and lots of fun! If you are a WSU student come and join us.

**We Welcome Susie Olson to the Lutheran Student Center.** Susie will be teaching English as a second language to the International Students at WSU. She comes to us from Colorado, bringing along a wealth of ESL teaching experience. She has already started teaching 9 refugees from the local community. The curriculum is based on the Gospel of Matthew. Welcome aboard Susie. It is a pleasure to have you working with us.

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow:** An international student from China regularly attended our Bible study here at the LSC. She has come to faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized on Easter Sunday! Please pray that God will continue to help her grow in her new Christian faith.

**Bible Study Record Broken!** Last year (from January through May, 2015) we had 15 different students engaged in 117 hours of Bible study. This year (January through May, 2016), we had 23 different students engaged in 197 hours of Bible study. May God continue to bless all our Bible studies as we share His Word with the students at WSU.

**Anchored (our Lutheran Student organization) has new leaders for the coming year.** Our new president is Sara Carroll; treasurer is Tim Eichler; secretary is Maggie Koops; our person in charge of outreach is Reece Burns. Soon after classes begin this Fall, these new leaders will go on a retreat with Paige Edgington and Dr. Tape to discuss the LSC and make plans for the coming year. Please pray that God will guide and strengthen these young leaders as they work together reaching out with the love of Jesus here at the LSC.

**The Mexico Servant Event Was A Great Success.** Over Spring Break the LSC sent 6 representatives with Leland Jackson (of Trinity, Garden City, KS) to Mexico. Those from the LSC were: Sara Carroll, Jaci Goode, Bryonna Stacey, Eric Stuewe, Paige Edgington and Cooper Edgington. They worked hard putting their faith into action, building one house and laying a slab for a second house. Special thanks to the Jopp family from St. Paul, Cheney for sharing their home and a delicious dinner. We hope to go back again next year.

**The Brand New LSC Video Will Soon Be Coming Your Way!** Many good folks (like Jonathan Dennill, Mackenzie, and Vicar Nick Cordt) helped us put together a new LSC video. It highlights the exciting activities here at the LSC and shows our plans for the future. This Fall some of our students would like to present it to your congregation and encourage your college age students to join us. More details will be coming soon.

**Thank You to the Kansas District LWML.** This past spring the Kansas District LWML graciously gave the LSC two very generous grants, the \$1,000 *God's Gracious Gift Grant* and a \$5,000 *Mission Grant*. Thank you ladies for your Christian generosity. Your financial help will go a long way to help us share the Gospel to the students at WSU. It is a blessing to have you as our partner in ministry.

**Theology on Tap is our Newest Bible Study.** Once a month students from WSU meet at a local micro-brewery to discuss theology and other matters of interest. Local LCMS pastors take turns leading the discussion. The LSC provides the snacks and one beer for those over 21. This is our most successful Bible study so far. It has already brought new students to the LSC.

**Coffee House Update:** We continue to examine the possibilities of adding on a coffee house here at the LSC. It is a large undertaking, but by God's grace we are proceeding one step at a time. We had discussions with Rev. Keith Kohlmeier and the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. They are excited about the project and eager to help. We will keep you posted on our progress.

**Dr. John always enjoys preaching** at the local Lutheran churches. Since the last edition of *The Rock* he has preached at Holy Cross, Wichita and Peace, Andover. 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 All the Saints Alive After 55!** This summer Dr. Tape had the pleasure of being the Bible class leader for the Saints Alive After 55 Retreat. He led them through three Bible classes on the theme, "Who Will Tell Them?" based on Deut. 4:9. He also had the privilege of preaching for their closing worship. May our gracious Lord help us all to pass on our faith to the next generation.

**A Big Thank You to Kimberly Vieux** for recruiting volunteers (from Risen Savior) and providing food for our Thursday evening Bible Study every week. One thing that does not change over the generations—college students like to eat! Thank you Kimberly and to all who help feed our hungry WSU students.

**Jane's Story: "Can you tell me about Jesus?"** We have had the pleasure of getting to visit regularly with the refugees that are taking ESL classes. One day, Paige was visiting with Jane, a 12 year old refugee, and Jane asked, "Can you tell me about Jesus?" It was the sweetest moment ever. Paige had the opportunity to tell this 12 year old from South Sudan, that Jesus loved her so much that he died on the cross for her. Then Jane asked, "Can you tell me about God?" "Can you tell me about the Bible?" "Who wrote the Bible?" "When will Jesus be coming back?" She had many questions. Please pray for Jane and her family and the rest of our ESL refugee students. Pray that they would come to know of the everlasting love that our Father in Heaven has for them!

**Last but not least:** Please remember in prayer these students who regularly visit the LSC: Sara, Maggie, Reece, Tim, Jaci, Jacy, Megan S., Connor, Jaron, Wyatt V., Wyatt C. Haley, Bryonna, Eric, Madison, Haley, Kara, Sloane, David, Lisa, Kat, Aaron, Katie, Ben, Alica, Jamie, Allen, Kate, Derek, Katherine, Maruthi, Chandanah, Lee, Megan M, and Nicole!

**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!