



LORD OF LIGHT

LUTHERAN CHURCH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

www.lcm-um.org

2023 Annual Report for SEMI Synod Assembly

During the 2022-23 school year, the Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan has continued to open itself to the ways in which God is moving our community as we continue to proclaim God's inclusive love. As the world has continued to open up in this phase of the pandemic, we continue to offer more in-person opportunities to grow in faith.



Our now-annual ice cream at Blank Slate on the first Wednesday of class.

This year, in addition to weekly worship and dinner on Sundays, we offered Tuesday morning prayer and breakfast in the autumn (at the request of students!); Wednesday night "Faith And" discussions around the fire, complete



Our autumn retreat at Stony Lake with All.together Community, in which we explored sabbath and rest.

with s'mores; an autumn retreat at Stony Lake, in partnership with All.together Community, on the Sabbath; an Interfaith America podcast listening party with dinner from FedUp; and a discussion series on Kristin Kobes du Mez's book, "Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation". We supported Living Water Ministries by raising \$4,000 and running the Ragnar, and explored sustainable architectural options to replace our inaccessible building in preparation for a capital campaign. We celebrated the confirmation of one of our graduate students, asked together "What's a Lutheran, Anyway?", provided healthy, authentic, inclusive, Christian community for undergraduate and graduate students, and considered how God might be calling us forward in this world and at this time.

Thank you so much for your continued support of this important ministry. And, as always – **if you know someone who's headed to college or grad school, please make sure to refer them to their campus ministry at www.luminelca.org.**



At Kristin Kobes du Mez's lecture at Rackham Auditorium following a 6-week discussion series on her book, "Jesus and John Wayne."

THANK YOU to our partner congregations & ministries – those who support our ministry financially or who provided Sunday dinner this year! We couldn't do this without you!

Zion – Ann Arbor

Zion – Chelsea

Trinity – Ann Arbor

Lord of Light – Ann Arbor

St. Paul – Dearborn

Transfiguration – Fenton

Emmanuel – Ypsilanti

Beautiful Savior – Bloomfield Hills

Holy Faith – Saline

King of Kings – Lake Orion

St. John's – Fowlerville

FedUp Ministries

The Southeast Michigan Synod



Sunday dinner continues to be one of the most important ways we build community.



Clockwise from bottom left: "What's a Lutheran, Anyway?" Class; Wednesday night Faith &; celebrating our 2023 graduates, Hans, Juliana, Kitty, and Emily; Ragnar 2022 in support of Living Water Ministries.

