



Lutheran  
Campus  
Ministry  

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Madison, WI

# Year in Review 2017

**We thank you for your congregation's support!** Without each of our 32 covenant, partner, and donating congregations, our work with college and university students would not be possible. Our work is also supported by the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin. Your congregation's benevolence dollars make a difference! Here are just a few quick facts about what we've done together this year.

## OUTREACH

Our Campus Connect project helped us reach out to incoming students from throughout our synod.

- Collected the names of 274 college students from 33 congregations in our synod
- Passed on information about 183 students to 73 other Lutheran Campus Ministry sites across the country
- Reached out to 165 incoming UW-Madison, Edgewood, and Madison College students over the summer and when they arrived on campus this fall
- Provided bike tune-ups at 2 bike clinics to help students get around campus safely

## HOSPITALITY

Lutheran Campus Ministry continues to be a "home away from home" for students on campus, creating an affirming community for all students, regardless of religious affiliation.

- Welcomed about 300 individual students each week
- Brewed over 500 pounds of coffee beans (that's over 20,000 cups of coffee!)
- Served about 19,000 lunches to college students (that's about 100 each day during the school year)

## WORSHIP

The heart of our mission is centered on students worshipping and growing in faith together.

- Gathered each Sunday night for worship, dinner, and Bible study (57 individuals participated during 2017)
- Organized the first ever state wide LCM Social Justice retreat, which gathered 18 students from 4 campus ministry sites

## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

After adopting a strategic plan in early 2017, we began developing two new programs.

- Welcomed the Badger Caring Closet, a personal essentials pantry that distributes clothing, household items, school supplies, and toiletries three times each week to students in need
- Began work with Luther Memorial Church to develop "The Keep," a student resource center that will host a food pantry and five student-run projects that care for the basic needs of the campus and community, beginning in early 2018
- Worked with the School of Human Ecology to host Leah Holloway as a ministry intern. Leah served at Lutheran Campus Ministry and at Skaalen Home in Stoughton.
- Developed a program plan and applied for grant funding to gather a cohort of 5 Faith & Vocation Fellows in 2018, each of whom will serve in a church-related ministry site.

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