



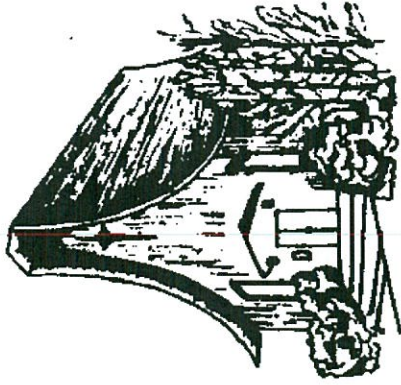
Lutheran Campus Ministry

at West Virginia University

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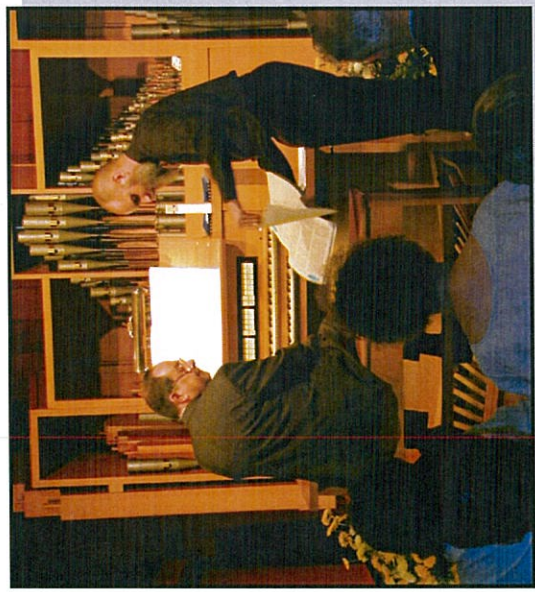
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Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU is a multidimensional ministry of the church of Jesus Christ, but you already know that. So we thought that we would highlight just a few of the aspects of the ministry and invite your support. Keep in mind, unrestricted gifts in any amount are always welcome. We are also more than happy to discuss the possibility of designated gifts with the individual donor.

If you haven't received your copy of the 2012 Annual Newsletter, please contact us (contact information is printed at the bottom of this page) or download it from our website (LutheranMountaineer.org).



Music

Hard to imagine Lutheran worship without music, and we are blessed to have the use of a 4-rank Möller pipe organ and a fine organist to play it. It cost us \$3110 to move and reassemble the organ. One \$1000 donation has already covered part of that. At \$525 per each rank, we can retire that capital expense. On-going organ expenses include periodic tunings and, of course, compensation for the organist. A private donation has provided for a Nachtigal, but a Zimbelstern wouldn't be turned away.

- ◆ Organist for Worship Service @ \$75
- ◆ Organ Tuning @ \$250
- ◆ Rank of Organ Pipes (1 of 4) @ \$525
- ◆ Zimbelstern bell (1 of 6) @ \$120

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Lemonade Stand

Our biggest PR event for the start of the school year is Lemonade Stand. As mentioned in the newsletter, we set a new record this year at more than 1800 cups in two days. With similar weather next year, we might break 2000 --- we might have done it this year, but we ran out of cups. This is amazingly cost effective. It doesn't cost much to make lemonade, and, unlike an ad in the *Daily Athenaeum*, we get to chat with people face to face. That's an invaluable human connection for only 10¢ per cup.

- ◆ 100 cups of lemonade @ \$10.00

Thanks for welcoming my new students.

This lemonade is delicious.

Lutherans are really nice.



Hospitality

Food builds community...not so much because it brings them in but because it creates the excuse for them to hang out, talk, and build relationships. At exams, the start of the school year, and on special occasions, ten-chows (chow at 10:00 PM) follow compline (prayer at the close of the day), meridian luncheons follow sext (noon prayer). These are fairly cheap and easy. We also have Brot und Bier, a guest lecture and conversation with classic German meats, cheeses, and breads (beer, which is for those of age, is BYOB). Then, there is The Wurst Dinner on Campus, our biggest feed, bringing together students, faculty, staff, and townies.

- ◆ Ten-Chow @ \$15
- ◆ Meridian Luncheon @ \$12.50
- ◆ Brot und Bier @ \$50
- ◆ The Wurst Dinner on Campus @ \$100

A Day in the Life of Campus Ministry

Kit and caboodle, everything involved in one day of campus ministry at WVU costs \$300. That's everything (except major capital expenses): gas, water, electricity, insurance, trash, communications, office supplies, communion wafers, payroll, *et al.*. What does \$300 make possible?

- Weekly Communion ✕ Multiple prayer services each week ✕ In depth instruction in the Christian faith
- A place to pray, study, make friends, eat, relax, and even hide when necessary
- Spiritual counsel and direction ✕ Visitation of the sick and pastoral care ✕ Marriage preparation
- A safety net ✕ A home away from home ✕ A church away from home
- An experience of the Divine and the opportunity to grow in faith, grace, and sanctification

Pick a day that you would like to be your day and underwrite it. It could be the first day that you worshiped at the chapel or the day you met your spouse or a day to remember a departed friend.

- ◆ **One Day of Lutheran Campus Ministry @ \$300**

You may cut off the bottom of this page and send it in with your donation to the Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU.



My Gift for the Work of the Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Amount of Gift: _____ for: _____

Day-to-Day Campus Ministry

Something that really excited me in this appeal letter: _____ *

Something that wasn't mentioned; contact me because I'd like to talk about it.

___ Day(s) of Campus Ministry (\$300 per day); List date(s) preferred _____ *

* If we cannot accommodate your request, we will contact you to discuss alternatives.

Mail to: Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU, 1497 University Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505

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