

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY OF ILLINOIS

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel with students, faculty, and staff across the state of Illinois, as we work together to

“invite people in academic settings more deeply into Jesus Christ
and the community that bears his name,
so that they can discover and fulfill their vocation as disciples.”

ELCA Campus Ministry Mission Statement

Over the past two and one-half years the LMCI Board has worked to draft an *Agency Grant Policy* that is more equitable, sustainable, and understandable. The new policy was adopted unanimously at the April 12-13, 2013 LCMI Board Meeting in Champaign.

Going forward we anticipate:

- stable funding from the ELCA at the reduced level of the last two years;
- stable funding from our three Synod partners (MCS, N IL, and C/S IL);
- steady growth in funding from individuals and congregations;
- balanced budget with an operating reserve (as required by our by-laws).

What we ask of you:

- support the Lutheran Campus Ministries and cooperating campus ministry congregations in your neighborhood and synod individually;
- be an advocate for Lutheran Campus Ministry in your congregation;
- make sure your congregation maintains or increases its support for your synod and be an advocate for Lutheran Campus Ministry in your synod;
- make sure your synod maintains or increases its support for the ELCA and be an advocate for Lutheran Campus Ministry in the ELCA.

We invite you to:

- visit the display tables for your local campus ministries and LCMI;
- worship with one of our seven campus ministries served by Lutheran Campus Ministry staff sometime over the next year;
- sponsor a Campus Ministry Sunday at your congregation.

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