

NEWS+NOTES

Join Us this Fall for...

Opportunities that will strengthen your mind, body, and spirit.



Are you... New to campus?
Returning? Undergrad or Grad student?
Younger? Older? Shy? Outgoing?
Fairly traditional or non-traditional?
Lifetime Lutheran? Never been to church?
Curious? Questioning? Seeking?

Confused? Straight? Gay? Wondering about what God's up to with you and the world?
Us too! We know you'll feel at home in our Luther House community and we can't wait to meet you and get you involved when you're ready.

Fall Term Activities

Calling all new and returning students! We've designed an awesome schedule of programs and activities just for you this Fall and we hope you'll join us. The door's open Monday-Friday and often on Sundays.

We offer plenty of opportunities for study, socializing, worship, service, travel, eating and just plain fun. You and your friends are welcome at Luther House. And if you find yourself in a crisis or need someone to talk with, Pr. Jim will gladly meet with you.

Let us know what would make your college experience more meaningful. We meet each month to plan activities and we welcome new ideas. We look forward to meeting you!

-Student Leadership Team-



JUST IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING WHO WE ARE AND HOW TO FIND US...

Lutheran Campus Ministry – Luther House – has served Oregon State University students, faculty, and staff since 1926. We're still going strong at age 85! We're a vibrant, welcoming, inclusive, Christ-centered, Spirit-inspired campus ministry committed to inviting others into Jesus Christ and the community that



bears his name as we seek to find and fulfill our callings as Christ's disciples. Connect with us at Luther House, just one block north of campus, 211 NW 23rd Street, 541.753.5213, info@luther-house.org, <http://people.oregonstate.edu/studentgroups/lutheranstudents/>, or find us on Facebook as "OSU Luther House."

WORSHIP, STUDY, PLAY



”Into the Wild”

There are many beautiful hikes within 30 miles of Corvallis. This term we’ll continue the popular activity called “Into the Wild” in which we spend part of a day walking the trails close-at-hand. We’ll get some exercise, enjoy the companionship of one another, and experience the beauty of God’s creation. Watch for details about when and where we’re going. It’ll be a great study break for body and soul.

Salmon Bake, Sunday, 10/2

The men’s ministry of Grace Lutheran Church has once again invited college students – that means YOU – to join them for their annual salmon bake at the MLK Park shelter off of Walnut Blvd. Best of all, you eat for free! Rain or shine, festivities begin at 12:30. They’re looking for helpers to set up tables and even cook. Interested? Contact Pr. Jim.

GRACEnotes

Each week every student who wishes will receive an email from Pr. Jim called GRACEnotes. In it will be a brief devotional thought, the week’s schedule with attention given to special events, a prayer or spiritual practice to try, and suggested scripture readings for your devotions. Watch for it.

NOT TO BE MISSED

Here are some opportunities for you this term to ground your life, deepen your spirit, and enjoy the company of others.

Tuesday Lunches, starting 9/27

Each Tuesday 11:30-1:30, students and others gather in the Luther House dining room around a home-cooked meal and plenty of good conversation. \$2 suggested.

QUEST on Thursdays, 6-7:30

What are the questions of faith and life that intrigue you or make you wonder? After a meal at 6 pm, it’s these questions we’ll tackle together. Bring your curiosities and join the journey with other wonderers. Free.

Sanctuary Worship

We know you have plenty of opportunities to worship on Sunday mornings in area congregations. To supplement those options, once-a-month after supper on Thursday, we suspend our discussion in order to offer a brief worship in the Luther House Upper Room with scripture, prayer, song, and communion. It’s very informal, with a role for everyone who wants to help lead.

OSU Interfaith Service Initiative

OSU is one of 250 campuses chosen to be part of the President’s Interfaith Service Initiative. We look forward to being part of it as the program develops.

Advent Celebration, 12/1

The beginning of the new church year – Advent – comes just when the term is ending. Even so, to observe this time of waiting and watching, we’ll have an Advent party. More info to come.

Calendar

Saturday, 9/24 & 11/19

Football Car Parking Fundraiser

Thursday, 9/29

Welcome Back BBQ, LH Backyard

Friday, 9/30

OSU Community Fair, MU Quad

Sunday, 10/16

Worship Team, Our Saviour, Lebanon

Saturday, 11/12 (tentative)

“Into the Wild” Day Hike

Thursday, 12/1

Advent Celebration

Take Special Note

FEASTING



Food is central to almost every Luther House activity – food for the body and food for the. You’re invited to eat – or to cook if you like!

PLANNING



A volunteer team of students helps plan and lead the activities we do each term. Want to be part of the team? Let us know.

PLAYING



All study and no play makes a student dull and cranky. To counteract

those risks, we periodically take a break for socializing and just plain fun. Come, join us.