

Campus Ministry Newsletter

August 20-26, 2007

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Cross of Christ Fellowship Center has been built and it awaits your arrival. For the next few weeks while final repairs are being made in the Graebner Memorial Chapel, chapel services, both morning and evening, will be held in the Cross of Christ Fellowship Center. Many thanks is due to all of the donors that made that building possible as well as to the architect and construction crews who have given the building shape.

We look forward to the dedication service of the Cross of Christ Fellowship Center on Saturday, September 22 at 12 Noon.



Schedule:

Daily Morning Chapel is offered this week Monday–Friday at 11:00am.

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| Monday | 11:00am: Morning Chapel, Cross of Christ Fellowship Center
10:00pm: Evening Chapel, Cross of Christ Fellowship Center |
| Tuesday | 11:00am: Morning Chapel, Cross of Christ Fellowship Center
10:00pm: Taizé Evening Prayer, Cross of Christ Fellowship Center |
| Wednesday | 11:00am: Morning Chapel, Cross of Christ Fellowship Center
10:00pm: Fish, Amphitheatre |
| Thursday | 11:00am: Festival of Beginnings, Buetow Auditorium
10:00pm: Holden Evening Prayer, Cross of Christ Fellowship Center |
| Friday | 11:00am: Morning Chapel, Cross of Christ Fellowship Center |
| Saturday | 10:00am: Small Group Training Session, Cross of Christ Fellowship Center |
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News:

1. Morning Chapel Offered Every Day



Every morning you are invited to gather at 11:00am for chapel to participate in a 20-minute devotion. Join us for a message from the Bible, song, prayer, and fellowship. If you need anything related to spiritual life or campus ministry, you can contact either Campus Ministry Associate Andy Jones at ajones@csp.edu or Campus Pastor Clinton Hoff at hoff@csp.edu.

Readings for the week: Psalm 119:81-88, Jeremiah 23:16-29, Hebrews 11:17-12:1-3, Luke 12:49-56

2. Basic Weekly Chapel Format

Morning chapel services will be following the basic weekly format listed below.

Monday – *Ancient Worship*

Worship will follow the ancient liturgies of Matins and Morning Prayer, alternating each week.

See Psalm 95:1-7

Tuesday – *Student Led Worship*

Worship will be organized and led by the various student clubs and organizations that exist in the Concordia Community.

See 1 Timothy 4:12.

Wednesday – *Holy Communion*

Every Wednesday we celebrate the Lord's Supper using a variety of liturgies, both traditional and modern.

See Matthew 26:26-29.

Thursday – *Equipping the Saints*

Worship on Thursdays is led by faculty and staff members of the Concordia Community along with ordained ministers from area congregations.

See Ephesians 4:11-12.

Friday – *Let Everything Praise the LORD*

Worship on Fridays will consist of modern and creative music and methods of connecting the Gospel to culture, often featuring Chapel Band, Christus Chorus, and the newly formed C3PO (Connecting Culture to Christ with Pertinent Outreach). See Psalm 150.

3. Small Group Training Session

Anybody who is interested in leading a small group Bible study, or simply wishes to have some training in effective small group communication is welcome to attend a small group training session on Saturday, August 25 from 10am-12:30pm in the Cross of Christ Fellowship Center. There will be lunch provided after the training session. The training will be led by Jim Anderson, who is a Director of Christian Education at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington. People who plan to attend need only to bring a writing utensil of some kind.

4. Small Group Bible Studies

If you are interested in joining a small group Bible study, but not leading one, you are invited and encouraged to attend morning and evening chapel on Thursday, August 30. In those chapels, small group leaders will be letting the community know what their Bible studies will focus on and hopefully, when they will be meeting. Further information about small group Bible studies will be posted on the web as well as in the Campus Ministry Center.

5. Hospitality Duties

Faculty and Staff Departments are encouraged to be the designated hospitality group for the week before and after the chapel services. Duties will include arriving at 10:45am to greet people as they arrive for chapel, providing some sort of snack if possible, and bidding people farewell as they leave. Campus Ministry will provide beverages. If your department is interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Andy Jones at ajones@csp.edu or Pastor Clint Hoff at hoff@csp.edu.

6. Lectoring Workshop

Concordia Alum and professional theatre actor Mark Rosenwinkel will be leading a workshop on lectoring (reading Scripture lessons) on Saturday, September 15, from 9am-12 Noon. If you are interested in learning such a skill, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Campus Ministry Center. There is no charge for this workshop.

7. Prayer Requests



We are here to pray for you. Please call extension 8765 or email campusministry@csp.edu with any prayer requests you have.

Purpose Statement:

The purpose of campus ministry at Concordia University, St. Paul, MN is to provide a Christ-centered, team based approach to ministry that supports the spiritual formation of a diverse student population within the context of the Christian Gospel.

Vision Statement:

The Concordia Campus Ministry is centered upon Jesus Christ, the Living Word of God. Campus Ministry is focused upon serving the spiritual needs of Concordia students as they experience their spiritual journey. Regardless of one's spiritual background, the Concordia student may find a place of dialogue, rest and service within the Campus Ministry experience.

For comments or questions:

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