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Fall 2024 Newsletter



FALL HIGHLIGHTS

We had another strong opening for the Lutheran Student Center! It has been fun watching new students fall in love with the campus center and make new friends. Dinner and Bible Study continues to be our weekly thing, though we've also been doing chapel services, movie nights, and of course boy's nights and girl's nights too. Nothing like bonding with the besties!

We've also been able to pack and give away 500 hygiene bags again to the kids of Knob Noster. The bags had toothbrushes and other basic care items. We did not want to single out the kids who needed the supplies, so we made enough for everybody! This way the families who are in need get help *and* keep their dignity. Last year we won award for doing it, we'll see how this year goes!

Treasurer Needed

Our ministry's Board of Directors is made up of volunteers from congregations far and wide. If you or a friend are gifted with a head for finance and would like to help us out, please contact Board President Dallas Dieckman at 660-287-1483 or dallas_dieckman@yahoo.com.

As a plus you will also get to hear from the students directly about how much the ministry means to them. Thank you!



Regina, Pastor, Olivia, Natalie, Paige, Melissa, and Pastor's kids going for a hayride and pumpkin picking at Buckeye Acres



Our Dinners and Bible Studies have been very popular this year! Thanks a ton for everyone who has sponsored a meal this year!



Left: Kyle, Josiah, Kaleb, Conner, Megen, and Damon on homecoming morning raising money for the campus center
Down: Another good pic from Buckeye Acres



New Mural

Ray Harvey painted a mural for us over the summer. It looks nice in pictures but it's AMAZING in person.

In the center of the mural is Luther's Rose. In the rose, the black cross reminds us we are saved from sin because Jesus died on the cross. The red heart reminds us we live because Jesus shed his blood for us. Our faith in Him has saved us. The White rose reminds us that our faith gives us joy, comfort, and peace. The white reminds us this is peace like the angels enjoy in the presence of God. The blue background reminds us of the sky and the hope that we will one day meet Jesus in Heaven, or on Earth if He returns in glory before we die. The gold circle is precious. It reminds us of heaven's endless joy. A circle is an endless shape.

Also in the gold circle are the words "Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Scripture Alone." These principles keep us continually relying on Jesus and not ourselves for salvation.

Finally, the verse reminder in the Red and White from Ephesians 2:8—9 reminds us "Saved by Grace through faith, not works.." The Word of God constantly reminds us of our dependence on God and His goodness.

See more of the artist's work at RayHarveyArt.com



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