

# THE HAPPENINGS

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## Catching up

One of our goals this year is to offer more opportunities to come together, so we've upped our number of activities.

So far this year we have had a back to school BBQ, we've participated in the Fall Involvement Fair, weekly dinners and Bible Studies, monthly game nights, several movie nights, and we're currently planning a service project to provide for needy families during Christmas.

On November 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Thanksgiving dinner that we have invited other student organizations to attend.

We're also working to invite other student organizations to do partner events with us.

We've had several guest speakers this year so far. Mark Nolte from Heit's Point ([Http://www.HeitsPoint.com/](http://www.HeitsPoint.com/)) came and taught us on evangelism. Roy and Judy Schacke spoke to us about their ministry in Papua New Guinea ([Facebook.com/PNGMS](https://www.facebook.com/PNGMS)). Rev Dan Wing of Immanuel Lutheran in Sweet Springs will be our guest speaker November 10<sup>th</sup>.

It's been a big year so far and we're happy for the steady growth of students both in number and in strength of faith.

## Encouragement from Rev. Jon Schweigert

Remember dear friends that we are surrounded by a “great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1). It has become popular to believe that Christians are becoming increasingly isolated. This is not so!

Every one of us who follow Christ are members of his Church. We are the people God has called together in order to serve him and serve one another.

We are never alone. We stand side by side with one another in unity. No Christian is a stranger among fellow believers. Moreover, God himself has promised never to forsake us.

Everything we do in life, we do in Christ. From baptism throughout the rest of our life we are led by God. This means that even in the most sorrowful of our days, we know that God is with us.

For any and all Christians who become discouraged and feel that they are alone in life, take heart! You are not alone and you will never be alone!

(For further scriptural study please see John 10, especially 10:27-29; 1 Peter 4:12-19; Hebrews 12)

## Won't you join us in our mission?

The beauty of supporting this ministry is that it is not “our” ministry, but “your” ministry too!

The charge to proclaim Jesus’ name to the world has been given to all of us. We are doing this work at the University of Central Missouri and your support makes you a participant of this work with us.

Our recent increase of students has resulted in an interest in doing even more outreach events. The Lutheran Student Center is dependent upon donations to continue our ministry. **We need your help** to continue serving in this way.

We have been privileged to form Thrivent Action Plans for workdays that meet part of the maintenance we require, but there is always more that needs doing.

If you or your organization is looking for a way to participate in furthering God’s kingdom by impacting students (local and international, church and unchurched), we invite you to *please* consider sending a donation to the Warrensburg Lutheran Campus Ministry.

We are sincerely appreciative of your support and pray God’s blessings upon your upcoming holiday season!



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