



The research on the spiritual development of college students is clear: the majority of students enter college seeking spiritual growth and direction, yet few graduates report that they received the spiritual nourishment in academe that they sought.

UCM @ MSU is an ecumenical alliance of students, faculty and staff who seek to serve Christ in the ELCA Lutheran, Presbyterian, Christian (Disciple of Christ) Episcopal, and Methodist traditions.

The goal of UCM@MSU is to support its members as

They love and serve Christ,
Love and serve one another in Christ,
And love and serve the world for Christ.

United Campus Ministries at Midwestern State University

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UCM@MSU offers the following opportunities for spiritual growth, service and fellowship.

Holden Worship Service- Christ is the Light of the World, and He will be present in an evening candlelight service led by ELCA Trinity Lutheran Vicar Jeremiah Heydt on Saturday evenings at 5:00 at the MSU Burns Chapel.

Holy Communion- Holy Communion in the Episcopal/ELCA Lutheran tradition, Sunday, 10:30 am, MSU Burns Chapel.

The Listening Post- Pastor Ruth Clendenin from First Pres will be available in the MSU snack bar Thursday afternoons with a compassionate ear for folks who need to unload their troubles or simply chat with a friend.

Wings and a Prayer- The first Friday night each month, we will meet outdoors at 9:00 pm for conversation, prayer and a snack of hot wings under the stars. Dress accordingly!

Connections- Come grow in God's wisdom and love through Bible study with Wesley Foundation (Methodist) Pastor Cheryl Murray every Wednesday evening at MSU.

Bible in the Barn- Jesus was born in a barn, so what better place to learn about him? Episcopal lay leader Sam Cruise will be our Bible study leader one evening a month in the barn at Legacy Park Horse Hotel. Transportation provided.

Cinematique- Walk across the street to join UCM as we nosh popcorn and watch thought-provoking contemporary movies in First Christian Church's theatre. Afterward, nosh some more as we reflect and chat about the films.

Habitat for Humanity Weekend- This once-a-semester opportunity for service to the poor is provided by Faith Lutheran Church who builds a Habitat house each year and invites us to share in this ministry. No experience necessary!

St. Francis's Way- Follow St. Francis's Way and spend a Saturday each month with UCM as we comfort and minister to grieving dogs and cats at local animal shelters.

Share the Mission- Jesus called us to serve the little, the least, the last, and the lost. Join UCM twice a semester as we answer His call to serve at Faith Mission.

Wichita Mountain Retreat- The Wichita Mountains will be the site of our annual spiritual retreat in the spring. We'll celebrate God's goodness to us in the great outdoors as we fellowship, pray, and worship together.

Get Stupid for Jesus! You can spend Spring Break getting stupid drunk and sober up to learn that someone posted a humiliating video of you on youtube, or you can join UCM on an alternative Spring Break doing God's work on earth. A much better video to share! Details to come in the months ahead!