

A 2020-2021 Campus Ministry 1-1-1 Funding Recipient

Campus Missionary: Pastor Eric R. Andr e

Since 2001, in full-time mission to the Pittsburgh university community: University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), Chatham University, Carlow University, Duquesne University, Point Park University, Community College of Allegheny County, Robert Morris University, La Roche University, Geneva College, and other campuses in the Pittsburgh area. This campus ministry is centrally located and is only a 10-minute walk from Pittsburgh's flagship schools Pitt and CMU.



LSF (Lutheran Student Fellowship-International Student Ministry) is a place for creating, nurturing, and proclaiming faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. The students and leadership of (LSF) come together as one Body, wonderfully united as the liturgy of the Divine Service connects them to Christ, to each other, and to the Church of the ages. The students of this diverse educational community have a home here to live and belong, grow and thrive!

LSF provides excellent opportunities for students to gather together regularly as a true community of believers, serving and abiding among each other through the Sunday Divine Service, mid-week evening prayer, the diligent study of God's Word and the Lutheran Confessions, local and international mission and service projects, congregational leadership, dinners, social activities, regional retreats, and much more! This campus ministry serves the vital purpose of connecting local college students with a vibrant Lutheran community while they study at area colleges, strengthening their faith and while connecting them to other Lutheran youth.



The COVID-19 pandemic has created opportunity for this campus ministry in Pittsburgh to organize itself differently and in new ways. LSF looks forward to continuing to engage students in the days to come!



For example:

- Spring catechesis continues with three students confirmed over the summer, and five more students are currently being instructed (three unbaptized students, including an atheist and a Jewish student)
- Online Bible Study that continues to support recent alumni from across the North America
- English as a Second Language classes (with volunteer teacher Deaconess Hanna Kern)
- Ongoing pastoral care and conversation provided to

students online and in person

- Distanced, masked in-person Word and Sacrament worship is being held each week

- Constant connections with students using tools like texts, emails, and phone calls, Pastor Andrae and the leadership remain connected to students locally, across North America, and around the world
- Financial assistance, as resources are available, to students in need.



LSF also provides opportunity for community service. One such essential activity, providing food to the unhoused continues in the church neighborhood, with students regularly volunteering and leading.

You are welcome to view more details of this Campus Ministry at www.lsfpggh.com

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