

# TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT TO CAMPUS

Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel & Student Center

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#### **GROWING IN CHRIST**

What Bible study opportunity do I have today? College students in Madison could ask that question and discover they have an opportunity to attend a Chapel Bible study or growth group nearly every day of the week! After Triple Dollar Dinner on Mondays, both a men's and women's Bible study occur. Tuesdays feature the Young Professionals Bible study. On Wednesdays, Women in the Word meets. On Thursdays, a women's intergenerational Bible study takes place. On Fridays, Chapel hosts a baking and Bible gathering. Sundays feature the traditional Sunday morning Bible class, as well as an International Bible study. God has blessed us with facilitators of all these Bible opportunities. We are thankful for the occasions to grow in his word, remembering that "faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the word about Christ." (Romans 10:17)



#### LIFE GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Build Christian relationships and enjoy fellowship with others in the Chapel community. All are welcome! Visit wlchapel.org/lifegroups.



# **STUDENT MINISTRY**

# "SO, YOU WANT TO BE WISE"







Our annual winter retreat was another huge success! This year we created a partnership with UW-Platteville, who brought five students (one who is a current Chapel member). Our theme was "So, You Want to Be Wise", focusing on the book of Ecclesiastes. We discussed the difference between wisdom and foolishness, the fruitless search for contentment among material things, and the limits of human thinking, while also understanding that it is good to enjoy the gifts God has given us. We enjoyed great fellowship through shared meals and games along with a hike through Governor Dodge State Park.

#### SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Support the work of our mission at Chapel, "To Know Jesus Christ and Make Him Known on Campus"! Visit wlchapel.org/give to make a gift.



# **OUTREACH AND PLANNING**

### **NEW MONTHLY OUTREACH**

This year Chapel has started a new event to outreach to college students: every third Wednesday of the month we host students for a night of pizza and board games. Students are encouraged to ask their friends to join as an easy invite to people who may not know Jesus. We've averaged around 40 people per event and look forward to more opportunities to share Jesus and the student center with others.



#### CHAPEL SUMMIT MEETINGS

In July 2024 and again in March 2025, the Chapel staff and Governing Board gathered to talk about the ministry of Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel and Student Center. The purpose of these summits was to strengthen the partnership between staff and board members, to explore ways to improve communication, and to strategize ways to utilize the gifts of congregation members and students. Another benefit: board members and staff became more familiar with each other and deepened their relationships. We praise God for the commitment of the Governing Board members and the staff to moving the Chapel ministry forward!



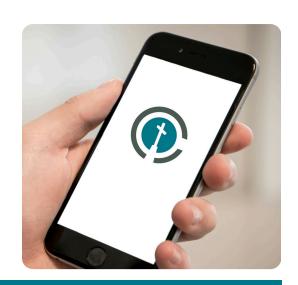
#### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Outreach, Christian growth, music, properties, technology, advancement...volunteer to serve at wichapel.org/serve.



## **COMING SOON...**

College students, international friends and other Chapelites will have the option of using their smartphones as a "mobile pass" to enter the Chapel Student Center, thanks to a new building access control system. Please note that current key fob holders will need new key fobs; visit wlchapel.org/access to learn more and watch our Chapel Notes e-mail newsletter for updates as we prepare to replace our old system.



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