

REMEMBER NIU-LCM MISSION

WHEREAS, the Northern Illinois Synod leadership has established the goal of full-time pastoral support at Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, the mission of LCM is important to the growth of the Lutheran church; and

WHEREAS, the mission of LCM is important to the faithful nurture and support of our young adults; and

WHEREAS, congregations and individuals of the Northern Illinois Synod have generously given almost one-third of the \$200,000 goal to support the full-time LCM ministry until it can be incorporated into the synod budget;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pastors and congregation members be challenged to keep the Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northern Illinois University mission and financial challenge in their thoughts, prayers, and giving by:

1. Prayerfully considering a donation in their budget planning for next year;
2. Remembering the LCM-NIU mission on the February 14th anniversary of the campus shootings;
3. Encouraging individual, memorial and endowment donations by having brochures and contact information available in each congregation;
4. Remembering and honoring pledges made; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that gratitude be expressed for the generous donations that have been made and continue to be made by congregations, organizations and individuals.

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Action of the Resolution Committee

Date of Action: April 13, 2009

Action Taken: Recommend adoption of the resolution