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Summer 2020 Newsletter

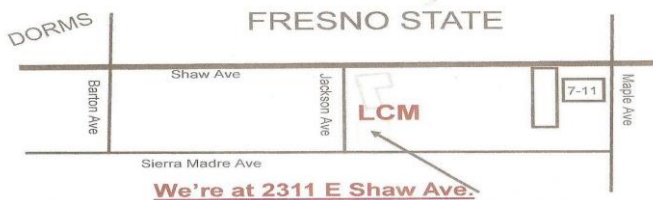
Moving Forward During a Pandemic

Things look different everywhere during this pandemic. At LCM we have scaled back our in-person presence to the ministry of the Bulldog Pantry. In light of this and the decisions of many of the area colleges and universities to remain on a virtual learning model through 2020, we have released our Ministry Associate, Autumn from her contract. While this was not an easy decision, it is the best option for her to be able to move forward in these uncertain times. We will continue to have a virtual presence to reach out and minister to young adults. LCM is also working to develop new partnerships with other area community organizations. While the pandemic has changed the way our ministry looks, it has not and will not keep us from ministering to young adults and our neighbors.

In His service,
Erica Bird
Board President

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Darcy Jensen Scholarship

In honor of the great work done by former campus pastor Darcy Jensen, LCM established a scholarship after his death. Each year LCM Fresno awards one graduating high school senior a \$1,000 scholarship. This year the scholarship has been awarded to Addison Rotan a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Fresno. Congratulations Addison!

Meet Addison Rotan

“My name is Addison Rotan and I am so thankful to everyone at Lutheran Campus Ministry for the opportunity that this scholarship offers.

I grew up in Fresno, California and recently graduated from Logos Christian Conservatory, a homeschool cooperative. Besides attending school, I have been a part of Hope Lutheran Church since 2011. Throughout my years at Hope, I have been active in the youth group which gave me the opportunities to attend many summer camps, the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas, and also counsel elementary school students at Calvin Crest conferences, a summer camp in Oakhurst.

This fall, I will be attending California State University, Fresno pursuing a major in Kinesiology - Exercise Science with a minor in Psychology. With this major, I hope to continue into a Doctorate program for Physical Therapy with the dream of being a pediatric Physical Therapist someday. Throughout college I plan to continue to participate in service throughout my city as I have throughout high school. I also planning on pursuing a study abroad program offered at my University because I have a huge passion for traveling and cannot wait to continue that passion in the next chapter of my life. I am excited for what college has in store for me and am hopeful what this next period of my life will bring!”

Bulldog Pantry



The Student Coordinators have pledged to keep the Bulldog Pantry open throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic, even through the summer, due to their desire to provide food to the growing number of people in need. So far in the 2019- 2020 year the pantry has served a total of 3,466 families. 2,718 of those have been served since March and the start of COVID-19 in our area. The only way this has been possible, is through many generous people who have donated money, food, household goods, and time. In these uncertain times the pantry has been blessed by a diverse group of volunteers. Students from Fresno State and Fresno City, community members, Army Recruiters and ROTC, Wesley Methodist Church, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints have all given their time to help us to keep the doors open. We could not do it without all of their help and the help of all those who have donated to us in other ways. We truly appreciate all of the support that allows us to love our neighbors in need.

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Wish List

The following items would be helpful and appreciated for LCM and Bulldog Pantry:

- Copy paper
- Standard business size envelopes
- Small regular size envelopes
- Clorox wipes
- Latex free gloves
- Shelf stable food for the Pantry
- Ziploc bags (quart or gallon size)

