

Federation

The Federation of Lutheran Churches of Cincinnati and Vicinity is an association of congregations in the Greater Cincinnati area affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It began operating in 1921.

Since it is a “federation” of congregations, individual members of congregations comprising the Federation are also members, individually, of the Federation.

The objectives of the Federation are:

- To foster Christian fellowship & love
- To do institutional mission work
- To do social welfare work
- To advance the cause of Christian education
- To sponsor joint gatherings and group promotional activities of importance to the Lutheran Church.
- To conduct all such other work as would tend to the glory of God and the welfare of mankind.

The Federation has three salaried employees, one minister and one deaconess serving as chaplains at University Hospital, and one coordinator of campus ministry.

The Women’s Auxiliary

The work of the Federation is augmented and supported by an active Women’s Auxiliary, organized in 1924. Any women affiliated with any of the congregations which comprise the Federation are members of the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary provides:

- Financial aid to the Federation.
- Aid to the Chaplains and Campus Administrator in spreading the gospel.
- Volunteers for hospital and nursing home visits.
- Christmas booklets and cookie trays.
- Large Print devotional materials.
- Editing, mailing, financing and other helps for The Cincinnati Lutheran.
- Clothing and other items for the needy.
- Workshops on Christian visiting.

The Auxiliary holds three regular meetings plus a special Ingathering celebration each year. Programs are planned to encourage and assist the men and women who visit people in Cincinnati’s institutions. These people need to hear that Jesus loves and cares for them.

Congregations of The Federation

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Bethany Lutheran Church
Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Greenville
Christ Lutheran Church
Concordia Lutheran Church
Crosspointe Community Church - LCMS
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Grace Lutheran Church
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Cincinnati
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Dry Ridge
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Hamilton
King of Kings Lutheran Church
Messiah Lutheran Church
Peace Lutheran Church
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Trinity Lutheran Church - Peach Grove
Trinity Lutheran Church - Maysville, Ky.
Zion Lutheran Church

**Check our web site:
www.cincinnati.lutheran.org**

The Federation of Lutheran Churches and Women’s Auxiliary of Cincinnati and Vicinity

“The mission of the Federation is to work with member congregations to bring God’s Word and hope to people through various ministries which cannot be done as effectively by a single congregation.”

Current Activities of the Federation and the Women's Auxiliary

Institutional Ministry

- Assist the chaplains at University Hospital by visiting patients.
- Visit people in the Health Care Facilities served by the Federation and Women's Auxiliary.

The Recovery Outreach of Christ the Healer Lutheran A division of Institutional Chaplaincy

- Help those who are ill and those who love them connect with spiritual resources and find lasting recovery;
- Witness to Christ's unfailing mercy by welcoming unchurched members of Alcoholics Anonymous and other twelve-step recovery programs into an Lutheran faith community;
- Raise the awareness of clergy and lay leaders about addiction and the redemption and grace found in recovery;
- Strengthen recovering persons in the work of their recovery and help proclaim the Gospel in the world and carry their recovery into the Church

Do you know someone who:

- Misuses alcohol
- Uses illegal drugs frequently or prescription drugs excessively
- Engages frequently in inappropriate, risky or illicit behavior
- Has become financially overextended through gambling or other excessive and compulsive spending habits; or has difficulty controlling their food intake and eating habits?

If so, they might be suffering from an addiction.

Please call: Chaplain Ron Ewell
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Campus Ministry

Lutheran Student Fellowship in Cincinnati provides a place for students to come as they are to learn about and experience God's radical grace. In response to this grace, we encourage each other to live out our faith whether on campus, in the community, in our families, or in local congregations. Each year students will have the opportunity to plan and take part in activities such as those listed below.

- Discussions about the Bible, faith, current events, and academic life
- Service projects in Over-the-Rhine, Avondale, and beyond
- Movies, dinners, and adventures around Cincinnati
- Leadership development
- Opportunities to connect with local churches

You can help college students in Greater Cincinnati actively engage with their faith by:

- Assisting with any of the planned activities
- Sharing names of area college students who you know
- 'Adopting' an out-of-town student
- Serving on the Campus Ministry Advisory and Support Team

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Fostering Christian Fellowship and Love

- The Federation has an annual picnic each year that provides fun, food, and fellowship. Plan on attending!
- The annual Ingathering Festival of the Women's Auxiliary in October provides fellowship and spiritual growth. Plan on attending!
- Join one of the various committees of the Federation and/or the Women's Auxiliary.
- Attend the Reformation Service where all Lutherans can worship together.

Parish Nurse / Health Ministry

- Promote holistic wellness – body, mind and spirit - within congregations and surrounding communities.
- Assist congregations in establishing and maintaining health ministries.
- Support health ministries through teaching, assistance, and providing resources.
- Assist congregations in assessing needs for medical emergencies, establishing protocols, and providing training.
- Promote training and education for congregations' staff and members of the health ministries.

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Cincinnati Lutheran

The Cincinnati Lutheran is the Federation's publication featuring the activities of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LC-MS) congregations of southwest Ohio, northern Kentucky and southeast Indiana. Congregations are encouraged to submit articles and pictures highlighting past, present and future activities. The editorial emphasis of the publication is to share the joy of our salvation through Jesus Christ. The publication was begun in 1921.

The Cincinnati Lutheran is published quarterly in August, November, February and May.

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Finances

The work of the Federation is supported by contributions from the member congregations and individuals who participate in the Sponsor Plan. Interest earned from contributions to the Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund and contributions from the Women's Auxiliary supplement the Federation budget.

The expenses of the Federation include salaries of the Chaplain, Deaconess and Campus Administrator, continuing education material, literature for nursing home residents, etc.

The continued growth and expansion of our Federation is in your hands as you offer your prayers, your time, and your financial support to the Federation and Women's Auxiliary.

Join Us

If you want the saving love of Jesus to be known throughout the tri-state, then you can:

- Volunteer your time and talents.
Contact: Dan Huss
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- Become a member of the Sponsor Plan.
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