

LUTHER HOUSE NEWS

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Expanding Minds, Deepening Faith, Inspiring Service, Building Community

NEW SCHOOL YEAR, NEW COMMUNITY: MEET THE RESIDENTS OF LUTHER HOUSE

August and September means back to school and new patterns and habits for all who live in the academic world. This semester we have welcomed two new residents and we will say goodbye to another, as well as those continuing to make Luther House their home:

- **Alex Hooyman** is a UNM senior in Architecture and is originally from Michigan. He is new to the house, but members of his family worship at St. Timothy Lutheran Church nearby. Alex is a talented artist, with pencil and visual media, as well as playing organ and piano.
- **Kehinde “Kenny” Ogunade** is from Nigeria and is working to complete his Master of Accounting program as well as taking the tests to become a CPA. Kenny likes cooking, spends much of his time at the library, and will be a teaching assistant this year at UNM.
- **Fernanda Banda** is from Chihuahua, Mexico and is a student at CNM and UNM working toward a degree in Political Science. She is very creative and generous with her time and energy. She also likes riding her longboard and works with other community non-profits to support all New Mexicans.
- **Xavier Barraza** is a CNM student who just switched to pre-law. In addition to working as a consultant, Xavier is also one of our Luther House interns who makes this ministry possible. Xavier likes philosophy, making smoothies with his worker-owned venture Cooperativa Justa, and tending to our garden.
- **Rado Josoa** is from Albuquerque and he and his family are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He is a freshman who is still undecided about picking a major at UNM. Rado likes playing Fortnite and is a hilarious person to have around.
- **Katherine Ceja** joined the house for the summer and will be leaving in September for a program in International Human Rights Law in Wales, UK.

In addition to these housemates, we also have an additional Luther House intern, **Jaen Ugalde**, a veteran of campus ministry who is completing his Master's degree. He grew up at Camino de Vida, a Latino Presbyterian/Lutheran congregation in the South Valley, and joined St. Paul Lutheran Church recently. Jaen is discerning a call to public ministry and we like putting those gifts in him to work.

These people, with their talents, skills, and gifts, make the Luther House community a rich place to be the church together. This ministry takes place in a real house, and this family makes it a welcoming home for all who come inside its walls. You are part of this household too! It happens when you provide a meal for our Wednesday night events, contribute regularly to the ongoing financial needs of Lutheran Campus Ministry, or when your congregation brings me to preach as part of your life together as the body of Christ. Thanks be to God for all we are and will do to minister to the students, faculty, staff, and surrounding communities of UNM and CNM.

Pastor Bre Roberts

A graphic for a winter fundraiser. It features a background of light blue snowflakes of various sizes. In the center, there is a red rectangular box containing the text "save the date". Below the snowflakes, the words "carols + cheer" are written in a large, bold, red font. Underneath that, in a smaller red font, is "A FUNDRAISER FOR LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY". At the bottom, there is event information: "SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST BROKEN TRAIL UPTOWN TASTING ROOM 6902 MENAUL BLVD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110".

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WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE:
www.LutherHouseNM.org



Come check out our new website, including a PayPal button and many ways to support and learn about the life and work of Lutheran Campus Ministry that happens within the walls of Luther House. If you are not someone who remembers to write a check, you can set up a monthly gift online to Luther House to become one of our sustaining donors. We rely on **you** to help the mundane things like lights and water stay on, but also to dream for what could happen down the road that God is leading us on, to walk alongside college students and all who find a home in campus ministry. Visit the site and join our community of supporters today!

LEARN FROM LUTHER HOUSE



Pastor Bre talks about campus ministry during adult education at Christ Lutheran Church, Santa Fe, NM. You can invite Pastor Bre to lead learning opportunities in your community.

PASTOR BRE'S INSTALLATION
AT ST. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
ON AUGUST 25, 2018



Rostered ministers and ecumenical partners gathered to welcome Pastor Bre Roberts as the new campus pastor.



Pastor Anne Morwaski, Pastor Howard Corry, and Pastor Bre Roberts, past and current pastors at Luther House.

MEMPHIS OR BUST!



Help our students share fellowship and learning opportunities with other college students over Winter Break at the Lutheran Student Movement's national gathering. Our theme this year is "A Place at the Table": who was, is, and should be at God's table. We will be looking at the past, present and future of civil rights, equality, and being a good neighbor. Registration for each participant is \$224 and we hope to cover this for as many students as want to go. Please let us know if you can help!