

LUTHER HOUSE NEWS

Lutheran Campus Ministry @ UNM & CNM

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Expanding Minds, Deepening Faith, Inspiring Service, Building Community

SYNOD ASSEMBLY & GRADUATIONS, OH MY!

A lot happened at Luther House in May! We were able to welcome participants from the Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly who were meeting in Albuquerque. They were on an “excursion” to learn a bit more about what ministry looks like in our context. Students Jaen and Xavier, who are also worker-owners in Coop Justa, talked about rethinking ministry with young adults and how campus ministries and congregations can be communities that help incubate and the great ideas young adults have as they come to life.



We also celebrated the end of the year and two graduations within our community. Alexander Hooyman graduated with his bachelor’s degree from the School of Architecture and

Kehinde Ogunade graduated with his master of Accounting from the Anderson School of Management. Alex is already off to Notre Dame for his graduate studies and Kehinde is planning to apply for his PhD programs this year. We are so proud of their accomplishments and for the chance to have them be part of our lives at Luther House.



All of these celebrations, milestones, and journeys that start, end, or pause at Luther House are possible thanks to those who began this work, the board and many congregations and individuals who sustain us, and my luck to be called as the pastor of this house, this home, this glimpse of the kin-dom of God. Soli Deo Gloria!

Pastor Bre Roberts

LUTHER HOUSE IS GRATEFUL FOR YOU!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who gave above and beyond to our Spring building fund mini-campaign. We are happy to announce that in addition to the \$5,000 we received from our sponsoring donor, we received \$1,080 from our community as matching funds. We are so grateful for the \$6,080 or so we have to imagine and dream together how better to make our building an asset to our ministry to the UNM and CNM campus communities. Please continue to discern how you can support us in monthly giving, special gifts to celebrate special occasions, and your legacy to Luther House in planned giving. Your generosity makes room for us to welcome the next generations of Luther House community!

DON'T FORGET! WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE:
www.LutherHouseNM.org

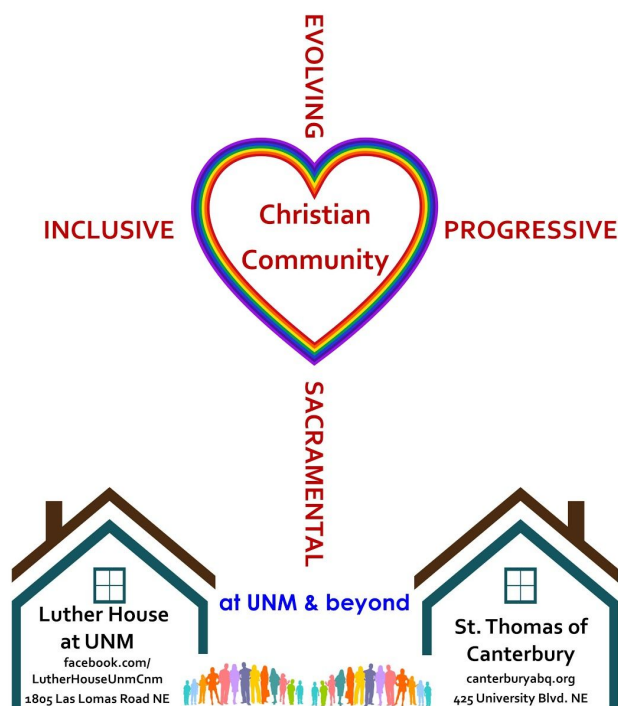
LUTHER HOUSE + THRIVENT ACTION TEAM

Before we welcomed visitors from Synod Assembly, our front garden and outdoor areas needed some help! Thanks to Thrivent's Action Team program, we received \$250 for new plants, garden soil, and some funds leftover for some more outdoor chairs for our dinners we eat outside when the weather is nice! Chuck and Barbara Exley, Bruce Molde, Rob Evers, and Pastor Bre had the chance to beautify the outside of Luther House.



Anyone who is a Thrivent member is eligible to apply for two \$250 grants per year to organize an event or drive. In particular, Thrivent loves to support campus ministries, so that means, YOU can support Luther House as a Thrivent member! If you need ideas that can help Luther House or need help applying for an Action Team grant as an individual or a congregational group, please contact Pastor Bre. We can do more to care for UNM and CNM together!

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LUTHERBURY 2.0

Lutherbury is the partnership we re-started in 2018 with St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church, our neighbors down the street on University. Since Canterbury is in the process of finding a new rector, Pastor Bre and Victor Torres, the Canterbury campus ministry intern, have had a chance to plan for Fall 2019 with some flexibility so whoever arrives to join us can jump into what we have up and running. Some events we have on deck are: usual Wednesday and Sunday gatherings, a Faith and Film series we will host at Canterbury, coffee and conversation by the UNM Duckpond, Open Space in the UNM Alumni Memorial Chapel, and a semester-long book discussion for students, staff, faculty, or anyone who is interested. We ask for your prayers and support as we look ahead and discern how we make ecumenical life work as two partnered campus ministries.