

Board Update
July 1, 2025

You may have seen that the Board recently announced it is excited to be working with Pr. Erika Uthe, the Interim Redevelopment Pastor for LCM. Her primary responsibilities include:



- leading the board in continued strategic discernment
- writing for grants and planning fundraising efforts
- fostering communication and relationship building
- planning for restart efforts

Pastor Uthe served as the Director of Evangelical Mission for the Southeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA, for 8 years, is an ISU and LCM alum, and serves a part-time call in Lisbon, Iowa. She brings skills and experience walking congregations through discernment, redevelopment, and renewal.

The Board is excited for the gifts and experience Pastor Uthe brings and for her partnership as we take the next steps on behalf of LCM-Ames. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Pastor Uthe.

A note from Pastor Uthe:

“I am deeply grateful to partner with Lutheran Campus Ministry at Iowa State during this time of redevelopment. As a student at Iowa State, LCM deeply shaped my own faith journey and I can definitively say that LCM is the reason I am a pastor (and Lutheran) today.

There are already a lot of moving pieces as the Board and I seek the best way forward for a sustainable ministry presence at Iowa State. I look forward to getting to know many of you over the next several months and invite your prayers for the ministry. We know that the Spirit continues to guide and shape each of us and the work we do, and we believe the Spirit continues to call us to provide a witness on the Iowa State campus.

This summer I hope to collect and share stories of how LCM has impacted generations of students. Do you have a story to share? Tell us about it [here](#).

Connect with Pr. Uthe: pastor@lcmames.org, and stay tuned for more news, including the release of a new website.

Know someone who might like to receive these updates? Send them this [link](#).