



Anchor House News

Lake Superior State
University

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Photos from the Fall



Weekly dinner at Anchor House...
A great place to invite friends to!



Fall retreat at Cedar Campus. We had a great time hanging out and getting to know each other. A good event to get some of our new freshman plugged into the fellowship.



About 10 students serve on our Bible study prep team. We meet weekly to prepare the Bible study for our large group break outs.



Kayaking on the calm waters of Lake Huron. Planned social activities offer a good alternative to some of the partying and drinking back on campus.



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Personnel Notes

One of the challenges of campus ministry is replacing student leaders so frequently. A generation of students comes and goes so quickly.

The last two years we have graduated many of the strong leaders that were heading up the ministry when I came on board. It was such a blessing of God to have these folks already in place and serving when I got here.

As we came into the start of the new school year, I was concerned if we would have enough leaders to keep the ministry going forward. While I had hoped to have 6-8 students attend training at Cedar Campus, only two actually were able to come. To be honest I was bracing myself for a bit of a let down. God has surprised me well beyond my expectations, however.

One great addition to the student leadership team is Bekah Moes. Last year, Bekah was attending Spring Arbor College in southern Michigan. Her focus was worship arts. This summer she married Nick, one of our Anchor House students and she is now living just off campus, working her new husband through the last year and a half of his program. Bekah is just one of several students that God has surprised me with this year. She has been gracious enough to volunteer to help lead our growing worship team. Her enthusiasm is contagious and her gifts are evident. Along with leading our worship, she is also helping to train our next generation of worship leaders.

While God has been more than gracious in helping us in the leadership department, I don't want to neglect the responsibility we have to pass the baton on to the next generation. Please pray that students would catch a vision for not only their time here at LSSU, but in encouraging and helping the next group of students who will follow them. Pray especially that these students would understand that while IV training events are a significant commitment in terms of financial cost and time, they are a good investment in terms of their own individual spiritual growth and the growth of the chapter.



Bekah Moes (left) heads up our new worship team.

Fall Retreat

"Cedar Campus is awesome!" Words of joy to my heart coming from one of our new freshman on our fall retreat September 17-18. In conjunction with Michigan State, Central Michigan and Northern Michigan IV chapters, 60 or so students gathered at Cedar Campus to learn how to better live as an authentic Christian on the college campus. It was a great weekend of fun, fellowship, worship and learning. It was especially a great time to get our freshman on track spiritually and plugged in to the Anchor House/IV fellowship. I am especially glad to see my students fall in love with Cedar, a place dear to my heart, and a place where I hope to take them back to again and again!

Can you help us?

One golden opportunity to help us get students trained is coming up at the end of October. Cross Training is the fall IV conference for students from Wisconsin and the UP. It is a great event to take our students to, especially our leaders. It is a long drive from Lake State and the cost of the weekend is \$90 per person. If you would be interested in helping to sponsor a student to attend this important conference, I would love to talk with you about how to go about that. Just contact me via email or phone. Thanks!