

Support The Duke Lutherans Year End “Good Courage” Appeal

On Sunday nights before worship concludes the Duke Lutherans say a final prayer together, written by an English pastor and college chaplain, Eric Milner-White. The prayer ends with the words, “Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Week after week, the Duke Lutherans pray for faith and courage, trusting that even when the way forward is unclear, God’s guidance and unfailing love are sure.

These words are not only powerful for students, but they also serve as a guidepost for our campus ministry’s future plans. Led by Christ’s love, Duke Lutherans accompanies students in their faith journeys and roots them in their identities as beloved children of God. **Committing this work to the Lord, we developed a three-year strategic plan to ensure that Duke Lutherans Campus Ministry will continue building a community of God’s unconditional grace where all students are welcomed and cared for in spirit, mind, and body.** (Please visit www.dukelutherans.org to see the full Strategic Plan.)

The Duke Lutherans are sustained through your prayers, love, and giving. For the past three years (2021-2023) 77% of the ministry’s budget came from individual donations. Your gift enables us to focus on our Spirit-filled mission to be an inclusive campus ministry community of undergraduate and graduate students, called to share God’s gift of life together.

Please continue to join the Duke Lutherans in good courage, faith, and grace. We invite you to:

- + Consider the difference the Duke Lutherans have made in your life or others’ lives.
- + Consider the amount you could give. Are you able to increase the amount you gave last year or become a monthly sustaining donor?
- + Go online www.gifts.duke.edu to make a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift, or mail a check to Duke Lutherans: 1200 W. Cornwallis Rd, Durham, NC, 27705.
- + Consider making a legacy gift through your Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD), IRA, a life insurance policy, will, trust, or estate.

Your gift of any size will make a lasting impact on the lives of our students. Please consider increasing your gift or becoming a monthly recurring donor before 2024 comes to a close.

On behalf of our current and future Duke Lutherans, thank you for sustaining this vital campus ministry!

In faith and good courage,

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Above: 2024-2025 Student Leadership Team

Below: Assembling 10 flood buckets and 500 hygiene kits at the DLC on Oct 27 together with Grace and St. Paul's members

