

Concordia Mission Society

An evangelism EXPOLOSION!



What is Concordia Mission Society?

Concordia Mission Society is a community of mission and evangelism minded students learning about and participating in missions in the Twin Cities.

Our Vision: To be the source of an evangelism explosion that engages students in the cycle of discipleship across the barriers of study, race, sex and religion at Concordia University, St. Paul.

Our Mission: To inform, equip, and mobilize students to fulfill the Great Commission by providing evangelism experiences and connections with Christian ministries in the Twin Cities area.

Meeting Times: Fridays 6-7:30pm in the Student Union. Get involved by joining our meetings or activities!

Examples of CMS activities this semester?

9/18 Jennifer Gerth spoke to students about the Hospitality Center for Chinese. Studied Acts 1.

9/19 Students volunteered at the Hospitality Center for Chinese for an evangelism dinner

10/2 Luz Gurrero spoke about her life and ministry as a LCMS Deconess. Studied Acts 2.

10/16 Held our first inter-faith dialogue with non Christian students at CSP. Afrah Mohammed, President of the Muslim Student Association at CSP, was our guest speaker. Studied

Acts 3.

10/23 Discussed and processed our experiences from the inter-faith dialogue.

10/30 Traci Kohls and Carl Wendorff from U4C- The School of Urban Ministry shared with us about how U4C is equipping leaders for cross cultural ministry. Studied Acts 4.

10/31 Students did a 3 mile prayer-walked the community surrounding CU spent time with, fed and prayed with homeless people at the Mid-Way shopping center on University Ave.

What does Concordia Mission Society do?

- Meet weekly to pray, fellowship, and to study the book of Acts to draw out evangelism principles.
- Engage in interfaith/lifestyle dialogues with students and Twin City sub-cultures
- Network with mission leaders in the Twin Cities
- Host events so members can learn from mission leaders about their philosophies of ministry and how to apply that to our lives as Concordia St. Paul students.
- Have 1 Mini-Mission event each month for students to experience missions and evangelism in the Twin Cities.

What Will CMS do in November?

11/13 Erin Krueger will speak about New Life Family Services. An pregnancy crisis center and adoption agency. PIZZA IS PROVIDED!!!!

11/14 Concordia Mission Society will partner with the Student for Life club to tour the facilities of New Life Family Services, experience ministry to families in crisis, clean their facilities and prayer walk their community.

11/20 Guest speaker- Mohammed Mohammed will share his experiences as someone who converted from Islam to Christianity. PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!!!!

11/21 Prayer-walk the campus of Concordia Mission Society and surrounding communities.

What's going on in Student Senate?

By Katie Benke



Wait, we have a Student Senate at Concordia? What do they do? When do they meet, and what have they been up to this year?

Well, Concordia's Student Senate is made up of twenty senators, five executive board members, four hired CAB members, and we currently have four open positions for Senator Alternates. We meet every Thursday at 5PM in the RLC Senate Office, and all students are invited to join us. This year we've passed a proposal for a Business Club event, we approved the TRUTH Club (a club focused on homeless awareness) as an official

club, and we currently have two proposals on the table. One proposal is for decals to identify an official Student Section at Seafoam Stadium. We have also received a request from Concordia Television Productions (CTP), to fund a new system that would allow a larger number of programs to play on Concordia's TV Channel 6. Proposals of the past and present can be found on the Student Senate Bulletin Board in the tunnel, between the security office and the mentor room.

Student Senate has also been working to promote our Student Savings Club (SSC), which we purchased last year. With the SSC, Concordia students can get

FREE discounts at local businesses by using their school ID. For example, Green Mill offers \$5 off of a purchase of \$10 or more, but if you go during happy hour, you get double the discount. When I went to Green Mill, I got a beverage, a dessert, and an appetizer for \$4, which is a pretty amazing deal, especially on a college budget. The program includes restaurants, tanning salons, bookstores, coffee shops, and much more, it's all free to you (courtesy of Student Senate). To find

the list of discounts go to studentsavingsclub.com, pick Minnesota as your state, click on Concordia University, and then click the "Find Deals" button.

