

An Appeal from LCMS Campus Workers in the Central Illinois District
Concerning University Lutheran Chapel in Minneapolis
The Third Week of Easter
May 12, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Minnesota South District Board of Directors, and its
Congregations,

We join our brothers and sisters in LCMS Campus Ministry in appreciation for the Word
and Sacrament ministry of University Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, and in concern
for its future. We also join them, and you, in prayer for the wisdom to proceed in Word
and Sacrament ministry in the best possible way throughout your District. In short, we
believe that the best possible way for the ministry of the whole District and Synod would
include not selling the ULC property.

We stand in agreement with the majority of concerns, beliefs and encouragements
addressed in the recent, public letter from over fifty campus pastors and workers in the
Synod. It's especially a concern that that the proposal to *go forward* and expand campus
ministries in Minnesota South includes a recommendation to take irreversible steps
backward by selling the ULC property.

**We pray that wisdom, with zeal for the pure Word of God, is granted to all who are
working to *maintain* and *expand* campus ministry in Minnesota. We are praying for
you, and thank you for receiving our appeal.**

The Lord be with you, brothers and sisters in Christ!

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