## Grant supports student ministry in Lubbock

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The Lutheran Student Center, located directly across from Texas Tech University, is "home away from home" for students in Lubbock. Students are able to hear and share God's Word, study, cook and enjoy being together at this location.

A goal for those at the Student Center is to develop Christian leaders for the kingdom of Christ both now and for the future, who can then "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Matt. 28:19).

Thanks to a mission grant from the LWML Texas District, the Lutheran Student Center is getting a refreshed exterior. This makes the building a more inviting space while validating that the students are important and valued members of the community.

The Lutheran Student Center is moving forward not only physically, but also spiritually. Bible studies have been held on Zoom and led by Rev. Jeff Jenkins, pastor of Redeemer, Lubbock.

As Texas Tech students have returned to campus and are learning on a hybrid plan, the student center is resuming Sunday-night Bible studies and coordinating other activities. They sincerely appreciate the support and prayers from the LWML Texas District.





- From left, Joy Cowan awards funds to Corlis Norman and Rev. Jeff Jenkins at the the Lutheran Student Center. The installment will be used to paint the building.
- The student center greets passers-by with a welcoming message.