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Hello! My name is lenna Bloodworth, and I am a junior in the nursing program at WIU. This year will be my third year here at CSC and I can honestly say that it has been the most important and impactful part of my college experience. I would describe my experience here at CSC as revolving around friendship, service, and leadership.

Growing up I had some close friends, but I always longed for close christian friends, and this is exactly what I have found at CSC. I have met my very best friends here and they are one of the greatest blessings in my life. My friends are my second family and they provide me with unconditional love and never ending support and I am beyond grateful to have them in my life.

Along with growing up in church, my life has always been oriented around some kind of service. My family back home in the St. Louis area has been fostering and adopting children since I was in 7th grade. Although I can't be as directly involved with them as I would like while I am here in Macomb, CSC still allows me the opportunity to serve in both the community and the church. Some of my favorite ways that I have served with CSC in the community have been visiting The Elms (a senior living facility), and doing tornado clean up. CSC is also involved in many missions such as Pan de Vida, FAME, and Casas por Cristo that serve communities around the world.

While I have done some service in the community while here at CSC, I would have to say that the majority of my service is within CSC and it has been incredibly rewarding. This semester will be my second semester in which I have served as a leader of the worship team and my first semester as the secretary for the leadership team. Worship through music is one of my favorite things and I am so glad that I get to be a part of it here at CSC. As a worship team leader I get to participate, organize, and facilitate worship and it is a blessing to see the way it continues to shape both my life and the lives of the people around me. Our talents as a worship team are a gift from

God that we are able to use to serve our church on the weekly and through events such as our bi-annual worship nights. Music is a truly moving thing, and I love to see the way God uses it and allows us to feel his presence.

Overall, being a part of CSC has been one of the biggest blessings in my life and I am continuously grateful and thankful to God for giving me the opportunities he has through CSC.





From the Director

BY AVERY LE'JEUNE

Paul, in praising the generosity of the Philippian church for supplying his needs, declared to them, "19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen." This summer we have had an outpouring of love on our building and ministry through churches and individuals. Let me share with you so that you may rejoice with us. Every summer I try and update an apartment, and every summer that I do, I have to put off other maintenance needs. This summer, through some very generous parents, apartment 8 was redone at no cost to CSC and little work on our part as staff. I was able to catch up on some seriously lagging maintenance. Southside Christian Church also gave money to replace failing water heaters. Praise be to God. Our basement apartment is also in the works with a brand new Resident Director, Jordan Ovanic! He is a wonderful addition to our team and works tirelessly to maintain our aging building. Praise be to God! FCC of Beardstown spearheaded a renovation of our kitchen. Thanks to them and to Burnside CC and Roseville CC we have new quartz countertops, flat-top stoves, a microwave, and new flooring. Praise be to God! Alicia got volunteers, paint, and furniture to update our green room, rec room, and office lobby. Praise be to God! May our God bless you as richly and more as you continue to pray and support the work we do here.

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Financial Report Fiscal year is July 1-June 30

As of August 31, 2023: Budgeted: Church gifts: \$18,823.66. \$60,000 Individual: \$9,517.92 \$79,000 Rent Income: \$22,791.50 \$62,000



Trivia Night Fundraiser

with an Ecuadorian Meal!

Saturday, Nov. 11th 5:00pm - Meal 6:15pm - Trivia at CSC!

TOP 3 PICTURES:

The newly remodeled kitchen!

Students getting food at our Fall Worship Night on Sept. 9th! Kaylen & Maddie helping paint the kitchen cabinets! TOP 3 PICTURES

The newly remodeled Green Room!

Staff & Students at a summer conference in NC!

Emma Dart getting baptized at Red Bird!