

Student Board President Message

We are a month and a half into our fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato, and at Crossroads it has been an eventful month. We kicked off the semester with the return of our very popular luau, which was as big of a hit as it was last year! Mainstays of Crossroads have returned, such as Lunch 4 \$1 every Tuesday and Worship every Wednesday. On Monday nights, we had a Bible Study with Erika Bauman and Connor McVey, two of our student leaders. The study was a six week course. There will be more in the future. Pastor Tammy is present on campus with “The Pastor Is In” table to present another face of Crossroads. Every Sunday, we have GroupLife, which brings people together before the school week begins. It also gives everyone a chance to relax and have fun with a variety of events, such as movies or campfires. On Sunday, September 22nd, we visited four churches as part of Campus Ministry Sunday. We plan on visiting more churches in the upcoming months. These events are what we have done so far and there will be more to follow. We are able to perform these events and help students keep their faith strong in a new environment because of your support of us in every way possible. For this, we are grateful, and we thank you.

God’s Blessings,
Edward Szczepanski
Student Board President

Crossroads October Events

Movie Night	October 18 at 7 p.m.
Sigma Chi Chili Feed	October 29 at 5 p.m.
Halloween Party	October 31 at 6:30 p.m.



Crossroads Luau 2013

Crossroads had the beginning of the year luau on Sunday, August 25. This was the day before classes started at Minnesota State University, Mankato. There were about 70 people that attended, including students and community members. In the pictures above are some of the students that attended. We served walking tacos, fruit, sno-cones, and several flavors of ice cream. We had a couple of outdoor games, as well. It was a hot, humid day outside, so many of the students decided to stay inside.

Students' Ask & Answer

“What is peace? How do you find peace when you are stressed?”



“Peace is being able to find happiness in the small things and go to sleep happy with your life. At the end of the day, you are able to deal with the decisions you have made and know that you did your best. When I am stressed, I find peace in many ways, depending on the situation. My main ways of finding peace when I am stressed are talking to a close friend or family member, reading, writing, and creating art.”

Name: Mackenzie Otterson
College Year: Sophomore
Major: Art

Name: Sara Rendall
College Year: Junior
Major: Communication Disorders



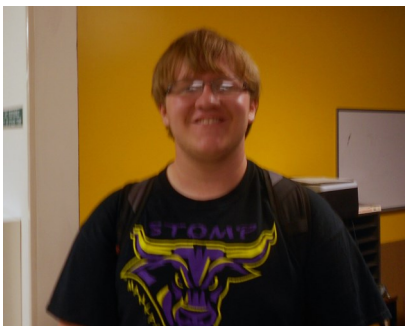
“Peace is the calm after a storm. When I’m stressed, I pray and act silly!”

“What does sacrifice mean to you?”

Name: Amanda Weiss
College Year: Freshman
Major: Geomorphology



“Sacrifice means giving up something for the good of others and God.”



Name: Tyler Conlon
College Year: Sophomore
Major: Urban and Regional Studies

“Sacrifice is not taking short-term benefits in favor of long-term rewards.”