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- \_\_\_ Of the 18 million people enrolled in U.S. public and private colleges and universities, more than 100,000 are members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations.
- \_\_\_ There are about 4,300 college and university campuses in this country. LCMS member students attending them are served by more than 200 intentional LCMS campus ministries, 400 contact ministries, and 220 Lutheran Student Fellowship chapters.
- \_\_\_ More than 80 percent of U.S. college and university students say they have an interest in spirituality; 75 percent say they are searching for meaning and purpose in their lives.

**Right; they're all true.** What they signify is something you already know: a young person's college years are years of change. Every young adult who enrolls at a college or university in the U.S. enters a new world. He or she encounters challenges to his assumptions... her way of thinking... his ideals ... her faith. These years are also years of tremendous opportunity—to grow in faith and character, and to share the message of God's grace in Jesus with others.

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