**Round Table Notes:**

1. Food is good

* Try for some gluten free options

1. Members Present
   1. Alee S, Marshall K, Evan M, Ryan S, Breanna A, Rebekah G, Ari F, Abby M, Catherine B, Sarah R, Brian S
2. Staff present
   1. Dave, Sue, Lindsey, Eric, Jared, Mieche
3. Cookie outreach
   1. It is tomorrow 4/29 at 6:30 pm
   2. Meet across middle lounge in Jamrich
4. Good things seen in Cru
   1. Stories of faith from the students at the weekly meeting
      1. Gave a platform for those who wouldn't normally speak
   2. Males all up front
      1. Greeter (Marshall) good
   3. The idea of Grill a Christian
      1. Plan for October
      2. Outside??
      3. Buy a napkin, get a free grilled cheese
   4. Seeing new Christians
      1. Like Rachel and Paige
      2. Multiplying disciples and disciples
   5. After activities to plan to get to know people better
      1. Hot seat
      2. Hikes
5. Stuff we could change
   1. The transition from group to page
      1. Hard to see new content
      2. Ryan Salo not on Facebook
      3. Emails not the best
      4. Make FB group name to NMU Cru 2019-2020
         1. No non-nmu peeps
         2. No parents
   2. Group to help put away AV equipment
      1. Rebekah is willing to help get a team or direct people
   3. Missed on Freshies
      1. Find, and bug freshman
      2. Making point of talking to me
      3. Rides to after activities
      4. Before activities for freshman
         1. Pre-gaming
      5. Walk with people to Cru
         1. Invest in people
      6. Adopt a freshman (discipleship)
         1. Same Genders
         2. REVAMP discipleship
      7. Improve intentional mixing of age groups
         1. More than just #s paired up
      8. More ice breakers at the beginning of the year
         1. Ex. what hall, major?
         2. Be inclusive to commuters
      9. Give upperclassmen #s to adopt a freshman
         1. EVERY ONE present volunteered
         2. Abby was pulled in by Laura Norton- very helpful
            1. Was persistent in inviting her
            2. Sat next to her, felt welcome
      10. Make cru planning more interactive so we are more receptive, more adjustable
      11. Introduce each new people to at least 3 new people in Cru
          1. Greeter team goes through the newcomers
             1. Between cru mtgs, intentionally contact them
             2. Then people who just came would still be connected
   4. What would give us the best hearing among non-Christians? (more contact with non-believers)
      1. Being present on campus, in community
      2. More visibility
      3. What is our version of hot chocolate?
   5. What is our strategy to get new people? Go out or bring people in ?
      1. Amp up evangelism
      2. Getting name out as a safe place is what we need
      3. Somewhere in the middle
      4. Dinner line questionnaire
         1. Cast net to find students where a seed is already planted/ to plant seed into
         2. It is an invitation to talk to them
         3. Start out the year with a larger pool to adopt from
         4. Not just the table, 300 names
            1. How do you contact 300 people???
            2. Students will connect with clubs most in the first 3 weeks
            3. EVERYONE's hand was raised
      5. Pizza party with Freshman
      6. Pass out things before school starts!!
         1. Upperclassmen come back and help out pleaseeee!!
   6. Returning students
      1. Some of the best fellowship is being involved in ministry together
      2. Be a catalyst for those who aren't here
      3. Mentor peers to be more mission minded
   7. Something to be said about annoying people
      1. 1st text 45ish words or less
         1. Name, NMU student, Cru= how I got your name, 1st meeting
            1. Be persistent
   8. Round table ‘0’
6. FINAL COMMENTS
   1. Alee-
      1. continuing to message people!!!
   2. Jared-
      1. Summer crew-> could turn into people that can help plan the 1st week
      2. Have tasks ready for the fall
   3. Evan-
      1. Discipleship is very important, grow in relationships and faith
   4. Ryan-
      1. Have an organized time by Cru staff to go out and evangelize
      2. Scheduled
   5. Eric-
      1. Just going sharing randomly on campus
      2. Listen first
      3. Maybe share gospel
   6. Mieche-
      1. Weekly meeting is face of Cru
      2. Focus on other things too like evangelism, discipleship, bible studies
      3. How does the weekly meeting fit into all of this?
      4. What would it look like to be intentional about praying for Cru every day this summer?
   7. Breanna-
      1. If you don’t have the time for bible studies- its hard
      2. Set aside a time a few times a semester to open up and still have spiritual conversations
   8. Rebekah-
      1. Start a standing game/ movie night in Woods tutoring center on Friday’s because Thursday's can go too late
   9. Ari-
      1. Prayer group on Wed morning is great, but having more prayer groups would be good
   10. Abby-
       1. Community is really good, grow to more people
   11. Sarah-
       1. Be persistent and intentional
   12. Brain-
       1. He will add to document later
       2. Opportunities to read and talk about the bible outside of bible studies
       3. More activities at the beginning of the year
       4. Movie nights
       5. Candy at meetings
   13. Catherine-
       1. A safe place to meet Jesus
          1. Posters “you got questions, we got answers”
       2. No more announcements that are vague and just talk to person
          1. Name, time, contact person, a brief description
   14. Dave-
       1. Brian might send out a weekly email if he has info on Sunday or Monday
       2. Thank you, leaders, for every one of you
   15. Sue-
       1. Be intentional about our own walk with the Lord
          1. Won't get burned out
       2. DREAM: take advantage of things like the student activity fee
          1. Get the university to pay for it
          2. Ex. Lecrae, Propaganda = big names