

Concordia Seminary

Continuing Need with Eternal Consequences

- One-third of active LCMS pastors will reach retirement age in the next five years.
- Annually, 300 to 350 pastors leave the active clergy roster due to retirement, death or personal reasons, while fewer than 225 new pastors are added.

Candidates Desiring to Have Eternal Impact

- On May 4, calls to serve as pastors were issued to 86 students at Concordia Seminary, and 81 students received vicarage assignments.
- Four deaconess candidates received calls.

Daunting Challenges with Eternal Implications

- The tuition and fees students pay amount to only a portion of what is needed to provide Seminary education. Direct gifts from individuals, congregations, and organizations are needed to cover more than half of the Seminary's annual operating expenses.
- Regular worship offerings channeled through district and Synod to Concordia Seminary today provide less than two percent of the Seminary's annual income.

Make an Eternal Difference

- Pray that God will continue to inspire men's and women's hearts to offer themselves for church ministry.
- Give an offering in support of our future pastors and deaconesses.
- Encourage individuals toward the pastoral or diaconal ministry and submit their names to Concordia Seminary.



Yes! Enclosed is my gift in support of our future pastors and deaconesses who will be used by God to make an eternal difference.

Enclosed is my/our gift of \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____

Congregation/City _____

Please make checks payable to Concordia Seminary.

I/We would like to receive *Concordia Seminary* magazine at no charge.

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Prospective student for Concordia Seminary

Below is the name of a person who would make an excellent pastor or deaconess. (If you don't know all data requested, congregation/city is sufficient.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____

Congregation/City _____

Approximate Age _____

The admissions office will send information to this person.

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