

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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