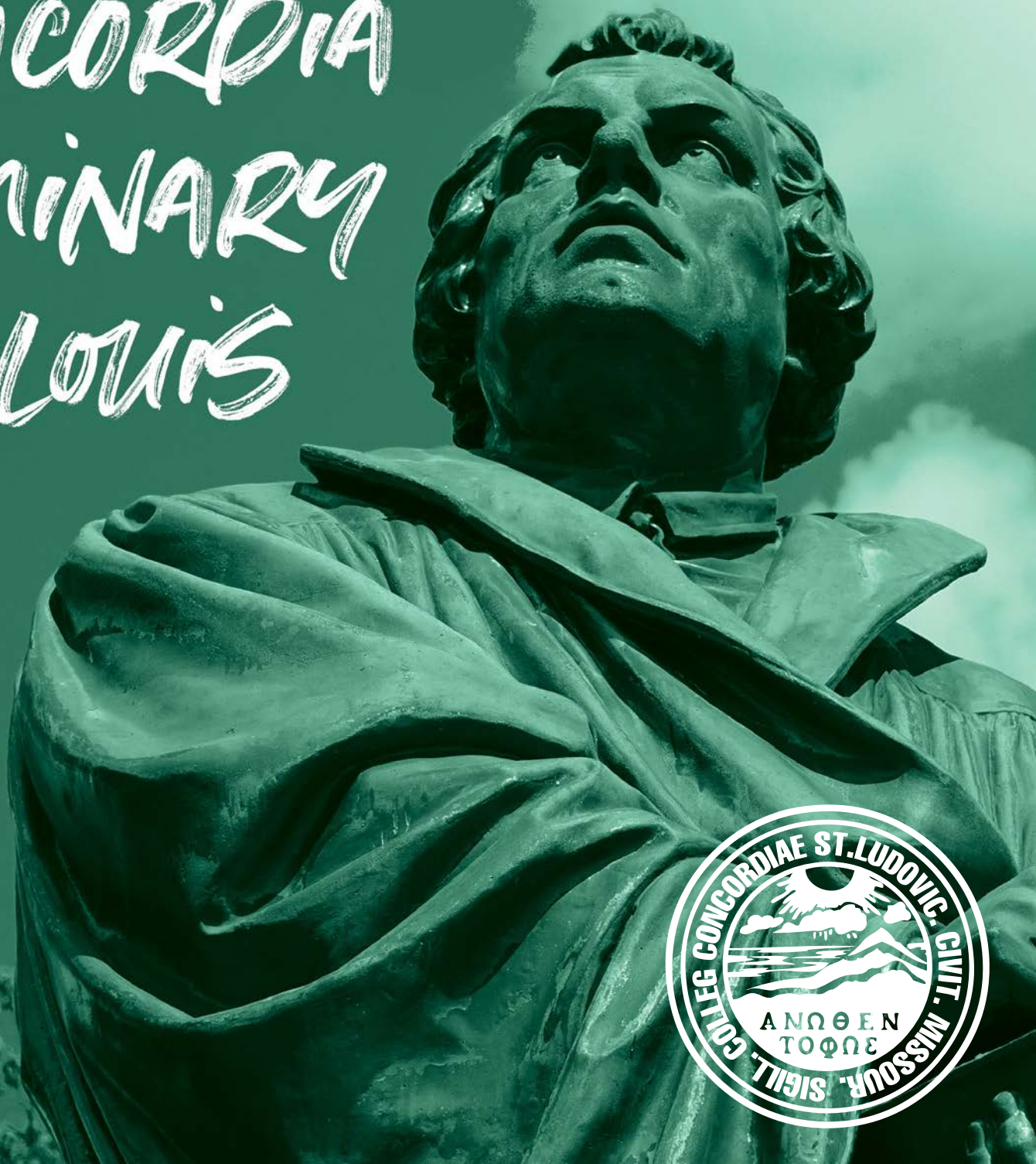


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DEAR PROSPECTIVE *Students*

Greetings from the beautiful campus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis!

Is there any more meaningful and rewarding way to spend one's life than bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to others? The call to ministry in the 21st century may not be highly honored in the eyes of the world. But the sharing of Jesus' love, forgiveness, saving work and eternal promises is desperately needed! It brings rejoicing among the angels of heaven, and it is precious to our God. It is a challenging and beautiful calling. As Isaiah writes: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news" (Isaiah 52:7 ESV). And Daniel, too, says it well: "Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever" (Daniel 12:3 ESV).

We at Concordia Seminary are here to support you as you prepare for your future vocation or to deepen your theological learning to enrich your current ministry. As one of two seminaries of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), our ministerial formation programs are designed for those interested in becoming a pastor or deaconess in the LCMS. We also offer Advanced Studies programs to equip scholars and leaders with specialized training to support the church's mission. Concordia Seminary carries out this work with an unwavering commitment to the truth of the Holy Scriptures and to Christ-centered Lutheran theology and practice.

This guide will give you a brief overview of our programs and what it would be like to be a seminarian studying with our renowned faculty and immersed in our Christian community. As you prayerfully consider your future path, please know that our admissions team is ready to talk with you and answer any questions you may have.

The Lord grant you peace and wisdom as you pursue your next steps. "And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here am I! Send me'" (Isaiah 6:8 ESV).

Every blessing in Christ,

Dr. Thomas J. Egger
President
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis



EQUIPPING LEADERS TODAY FOR MINISTRY *TOMORROW*

What does ministry in the 21st century look like? Increasingly diverse with worldviews and religions, today's postmodern world is vastly different from just a generation ago, leaving many to doubt whether there is such a thing as absolute truth.

That's why Concordia Seminary, St. Louis exists — to prepare the next generation of church leaders who will engage those in our ever-changing culture with the timeless truth of God's Word.

Whether learning in the classroom, during field education experiences, vicarage assignments or deaconess internships, our students receive whole-person training that produces pastors, deaconesses and other ministry leaders who can flourish for a lifetime of service.

Does your future include enrolling at Concordia Seminary? Whether you have just begun to explore this possibility or you have considered attending the Seminary for a long time, we are ready to talk with you.

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ONWARD AND *UPWARD*

EXCELLENCE IN ALL ENDEAVORS

Concordia Seminary exists to prepare the next generation of church leaders. We are here to support you as you prepare for your future vocation — contributing to the church and Christ's mission to the world. We do this with a deep commitment to Scripture, the Lutheran Confessions and practice in the spirit of servant leadership.

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student to
faculty ratio

13,000

GRADUATES SENT
INTO THE HARVEST
FIELDS

36

faculty



13 ENDOWED
CHAIRS

600+

STUDENTS

200+

RESIDENTIAL
MINISTERIAL
FORMATION
STUDENTS

190+

DISTANCE
MINISTERIAL
FORMATION
STUDENTS

200+

ADVANCED
STUDIES
STUDENTS



100%

PLACEMENT
OF ALL MASTER
OF DIVINITY
CANDIDATES



5

DEGREE
PROGRAMS



9

CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS

1839

year founded

- Since 1839, Concordia Seminary has equipped people
- for a lifetime of ministry. Today, the Seminary offers
- degrees that prepare pastors and deaconesses, and
- advanced degrees for clergy and laity. Residential and
- distance studies are readily available — making ministry
- studies more accessible than ever before.



MINISTERIAL FORMATION

PASTORAL FORMATION

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

The **Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Program** equips men for the Holy Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the LCMS. It is the standard route to a master’s degree and certification for ordained ministry in congregations and other ministry settings. Students who have not demonstrated competency in Greek or Hebrew will receive instruction in those languages in order to read the Bible in its original languages.

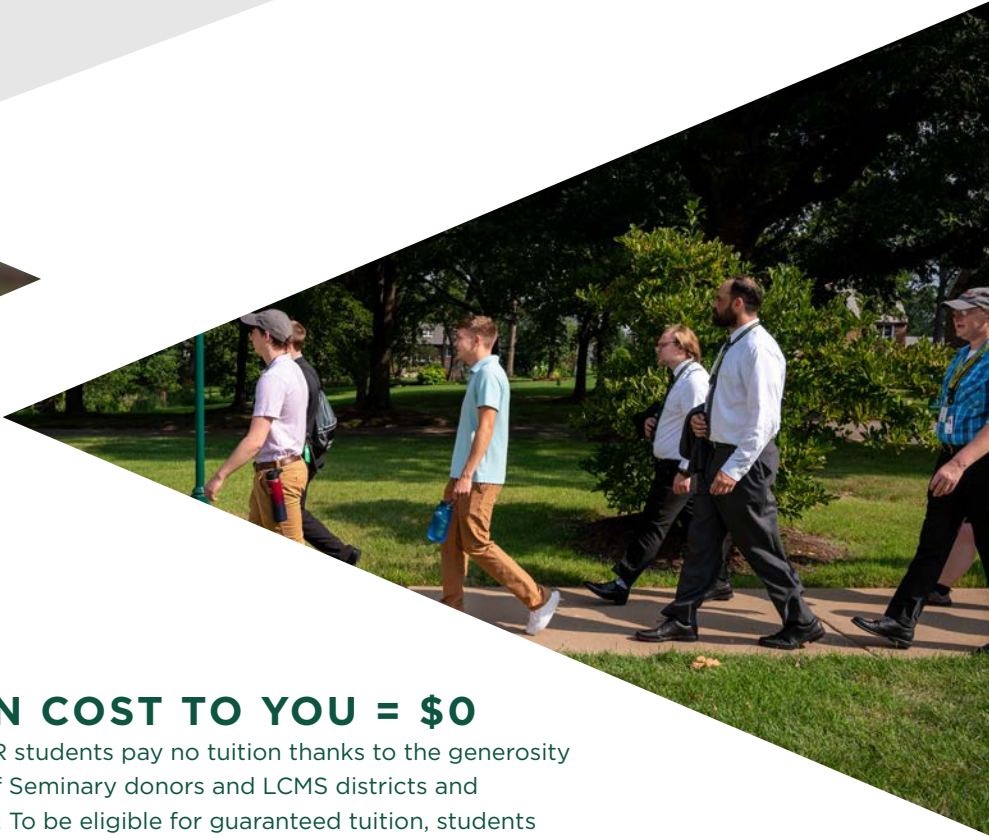
M.Div. Program	For LCMS men
	Traditional route to become an LCMS pastor
	Residential program with one-year vicarage
	Typically completed in four years
	98 credit hours
	Requires Greek and Hebrew
	Result: M.Div. + Pastoral Certificate for ordained ministry

ERICK QUEZADA
M.Div. Student

“Concordia Seminary is teaching me that the church has the greatest potential to change the world with the transformative message of Christ.”

The **Residential Alternate Route (RAR) Program** is a certificate program that closely parallels the M.Div. Program. Students in this program have significant experience in congregations and seek to further their spiritual, academic and personal development to be equipped for Word and Sacrament ministry in the LCMS.

RAR Program	For LCMS men
	Alternate route to become an LCMS pastor
	Residential program with one-year vicarage
	Typically completed in three years
	74 credit hours
	Requires Greek and ministry experience
	Result: Pastoral Certificate for ordained ministry



TUITION COST TO YOU = \$0

M.Div. and RAR students pay no tuition thanks to the generosity and support of Seminary donors and LCMS districts and congregations. To be eligible for guaranteed tuition, students work closely with Financial Aid and concur with a financial aid partnership agreement. While tuition is covered, there are additional costs for attending the Seminary. Learn more at csl.edu/financial-aid.



MINISTERIAL FORMATION

PASTORAL FORMATION

DISTANCE PROGRAMS

The **Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) Program** is a four-year distance education certificate program in which men receive Seminary academic training for ordination while living and learning in the same ministry setting in which they will serve as pastors. Local pastor-mentors work with SMP students to provide day-to-day guidance, encouragement and prayer.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

SMP students are responsible for 100% of their tuition. However, education costs may be shared with the student's calling (sending) congregation and LCMS district. Learn more at csl.edu/financial-aid.



SMP Program	For LCMS men looking to serve their existing congregation
	Distance program with concurrent vicarage
	32 credits
	Typically completed in four years
	Result: Pastoral Certificate (Graduates remain in service to their existing congregation)

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JOE PIERSON
SMP Student

“The Specific Ministry Pastor Program takes men of all ages and from all over the country who have all traveled a different path in life to get there, and unites them in faith and their desire to serve God and their fellow man. God be praised!”

The **SMP to General Pastor Certification (GPC) Program** is a distance education program for SMP pastors. Those who complete this program are eligible to have their roster status changed to “Minister of Religion-Ordained (General Pastor)” and may receive a call from congregations nationwide.

SMP to GPC Program	For SMP pastors
	Distance program
	Completion of SMP Program + 28.5 credit hours
	Requires Greek
	Result: Pastoral Certificate (Graduates may be called to other ministry locations)



TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

SMP to GPC students receive a standard grant of 50% of tuition. While half of tuition is covered, there are additional costs for attending the Seminary.

Learn more at csl.edu/financial-aid.

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MINISTERIAL FORMATION

PASTORAL FORMATION

DISTANCE PROGRAMS

The **Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS)** is a four-year distance certificate program, taught in Spanish, offering theological education for effective service in U.S. Hispanic/Latino communities. Students who complete the 18-course curriculum are eligible to become rostered pastors in the LCMS. Eligible students may apply to the Master of Arts (M.A.) Program (taught in Spanish).

CHS Program	For LCMS men in Hispanic/Latino communities
	Distance program with concurrent vicarage
	Typically completed in four years
	18 courses
	Result: Pastoral Certificate

PROGRAMAS A DISTANCIA

El Centro de Estudios Hispanos (CEH, en inglés CHS) es un programa de certificación a distancia de cuatro años, impartido en el idioma español, que ofrece educación teológica para un servicio efectivo en las comunidades hispanas/latinas de los Estados Unidos. Los estudiantes que completan el plan de estudios de 18 cursos son elegibles para recibir credenciales para servir como pastores ordenados en La Iglesia Luterana—Sínodo de Misuri (en inglés LCMS). Los estudiantes que cumplen con requisitos adicionales pueden aplicar a la maestría en teología (M.A.) impartida en español.

Programa de formación pastoral del CEH (CHS)	Para varones de la LCMS interesados en servir en comunidades hispanas/latinas
	Programa a distancia con prácticas simultáneas (vicariato)
	Normalmente se completa en cuatro años
	18 cursos
	Resultado: Certificación pastoral



JOSE OJEDA

CHS Student

Estudiante del CEH (CHS)

"I will admit that in all the things I have done, even as a combat veteran, studying pastoral formation is the most frightening yet most rewarding thing ever. Lord, more of You and less of me."

"Admitiré que, de todas las cosas que he hecho, incluso como veterano de combate, estudiar formación pastoral es lo más aterrador pero también lo más gratificante. Señor, más de Ti y menos de mí."

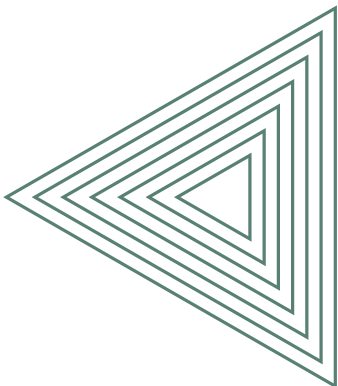
The **Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT)** is a four-year distance certificate program of theological education for effective pastoral or diaconal leaders within immigrant-based LCMS churches. Participants have the approval and support of their home church and the LCMS district within which they are carrying out their work.

EIIT Program	For LCMS men in immigrant-based churches
	Distance program with concurrent vicarage
	Typically completed in four years
	24 courses
	Result: Pastoral Certificate

NAN TIAN
EIIT Student



"Grounded in the Bible, we turn to Jesus as our guiding light to spread the Gospel, aspiring to extend God's grace to all nations."



TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition for CHS and EIIT students is typically covered by the student's LCMS district, congregation and/or mission providing two-thirds of tuition and Concordia Seminary providing one-third. Concordia Seminary's portion of financial aid is possible because of the generosity and support of Seminary donors. Learn more at csl.edu/financial-aid.

MATRÍCULA Y AYUDA FINANCIERA

La matrícula para estudiantes del CEH (CHS) generalmente es cubierta por el distrito de la LCMS del estudiante, la congregación y/o la misión quienes proporcionan dos tercios del costo, y el Seminario Concordia que proporciona el otro tercio. La porción del Seminario Concordia en la ayuda financiera es posible gracias a la generosidad y el apoyo de los donantes del Seminario. Para más información, contáctanos a csl.edu/financial-aid.

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MINISTERIAL FORMATION

DEACONESS FORMATION

Our **Deaconess Studies Program** is designed for LCMS women who seek to further their knowledge of theology and its applications in order to serve congregations, institutions or missions of the LCMS as a deaconess. Five paths of study leading to certification as a “Minister of Religion-Commissioned, Deaconess” in the LCMS are offered, including two residential degree programs and three distance certification programs.

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

The **Master of Arts (M.A.), Spiritual Care Major with Deaconess Certification Program** equips women to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through spiritual care, works of mercy and teaching the Christian faith. Graduates may be called to serve congregations, schools, social service organizations or foreign missions.

The **Master of Arts (M.A.), Spiritual Care Major with Deaconess Certification + Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) Program** provides students with an M.A. from Concordia Seminary and an M.S.W. with a clinical concentration from Saint Louis University. Students gain knowledge and skills in blending Lutheran theology and practice with the profession of social work especially through ministries and service organizations recognized by the LCMS.



JULIE BAUMANN
*Deaconess Studies Program
Student*

“Christ isn’t simply a part of my story; He loves me enough to have me play a part in His. It’s a joy to learn and grow in my calling as a future deaconess and my vocations as a daughter, sister and friend.”

M.A. with Deaconess Certification	For LCMS women
	Residential program with one-year internship
	Typically completed in three years
	54 credit hours
	Result: M.A., Spiritual Care Major with Deaconess Certification

M.A. with Deaconess Certification + M.S.W.	For LCMS women
	Residential program with one-year internship
	Typically completed in four years
	78 credits hours + 12 for Deaconess Certification
	Result: M.A., Spiritual Care Major with Deaconess Certification + M.S.W.



TUITION COST TO YOU = \$0

Residential Deaconess Studies students pay no tuition thanks to the generosity and support of Seminary donors and LCMS districts and congregations. To be eligible for guaranteed tuition, students work closely with Financial Aid and concur with a financial aid partnership agreement. While tuition is covered, there are additional costs for attending the Seminary. Dual-degree students benefit from the guaranteed tuition financial aid program at Concordia Seminary, but do pay tuition at Saint Louis University (SLU). Some financial aid is available from SLU for dual-degree students. Learn more at [concordia.edu/financial-aid](https://www.concordia.edu/financial-aid).



MINISTERIAL FORMATION

DEACONESS FORMATION

DISTANCE PROGRAMS

The **Online Deaconess Studies (ODS) Program** is a four-year distance education program that prepares women to share the Gospel through works of mercy, spiritual care and teaching the Christian faith, and leads to certification and eligibility for consecration and placement as a commissioned deaconess in the LCMS.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

ODS students receive a standard grant of one-third of tuition. There may be additional opportunities for some students to receive funding from their LCMS district, congregation or other sponsor. Concordia Seminary’s portion of financial aid is possible because of the generosity and support of Seminary donors. Learn more at csl.edu/financial-aid.

ODS Program	For LCMS women
	Distance program with concurrent internship
	Typically completed in four years
	16 courses
	Result: Deaconess Certificate



KATLYNN SCHNITKER
*Online Deaconess
Studies Student*

“Learning of the rich history and impact of the support women provide in the church has been an integral part of my Concordia Seminary formation. The Online Deaconess Studies Program allows me to learn alongside sisters in Christ while being able to make an impact on my congregation as a deaconess intern.”

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The **Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS) Deaconess Program** is a four-year distance certificate program, taught in Spanish, that prepares women from U.S. Hispanic/Latino communities to be approved, consecrated and rostered as deaconesses in the LCMS. Students are required to complete a concurrent internship as part of their deaconess formation.

El programa de diaconisas del Centro de Estudios Hispanos (CHS) es un programa de certificación a distancia de cuatro años, impartido en el idioma español, que prepara a mujeres de las comunidades hispanas/latinas de los Estados Unidos para ser aprobadas, consagradas y registradas como diaconisas en la LCMS. Se requiere que las estudiantes completen una pasantía simultánea como parte de su formación de diaconisa.

CHS Deaconess Program	For LCMS women in Hispanic/Latino communities
	Distance program with concurrent internship
	Typically completed in four years
	18 courses
	Result: Deaconess Certificate

Programa de diaconisas del CEH (CHS)	Para mujeres de la LCMS interesadas en servir en comunidades hispanas/latinas
	Programa a distancia con pasantía simultánea
	Normalmente se completa en cuatro años
	18 cursos
	Resultado: Certificación como diaconisa



KATHERIN GUARIN CASTRO
CHS Student
Estudiante del CEH (CHS)

“The support I received from our church, Concordia Seminary, the LCMS Florida-Georgia District and the Center for Hispanic Studies has been unmatched and irreplaceable.”

“El apoyo que recibí de nuestra iglesia, el Seminario Concordia, el distrito LCMS de Florida-Georgia y el Centro de Estudios Hispanos ha sido incomparable e insustituible.”

The **Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT) Deaconess Program** is a four-year distance certificate program for women in mission and ministry in first generation ethnic immigrant, non-English language dominant and other culture-specific contexts in North America. The certificate program leads to commissioning as a deaconess in the LCMS. Students take online courses, and as part of their formation, work in a ministry setting under the supervision of a local pastoral mentor.

EIIT Deaconess Program	For LCMS women in immigrant-based churches
	Distance program with concurrent internship
	Typically completed in four years
	24 courses
	Result: Deaconess Certificate

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TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

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MATRÍCULA Y AYUDA FINANCIERA

La matrícula para estudiantes del CHS y del EIIT generalmente es cubierta por el distrito de la LCMS del estudiante, la congregación y/o la misión proporcionando dos tercios del costo, y el Seminario Concordia proporcionando un tercio. La porción del Seminario Concordia en la ayuda financiera es posible gracias a la generosidad y apoyo de los donantes del Seminario. Obtén más información en csl.edu/financial-aid.



RESIDENTIAL HANDS-ON FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

FIELD WORK

Field work, also known as Resident Field Education (RFE), is a vital part of the formation of future pastors and deaconesses. Through this program, residential ministerial formation students in the Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Residential Alternate Route (RAR) and Deaconess Studies programs are assigned to a congregation, other ministry or nonprofit organization in the St. Louis area and are sent out to receive hands-on ministry training and experience. They are supervised by local pastors.

Because of its unique location in the St. Louis metropolitan area, Concordia Seminary is able to take advantage of the surrounding widely varied communities in which to deploy students to do their field work. Students are exposed to cross-cultural settings and institutional ministries such as sign language classes, ministry to immigrants, after-school tutoring, inner-city outreach, nursing homes, hospice care, jails and short-term overseas mission trips.

The field education program takes what the students are learning in the classroom and gives them opportunities to put that into practice and grow in knowledge, skills and attitudes to be better prepared for ministry.

VICARAGES AND DEACONESS INTERNSHIPS

Residential ministry students receive additional preparation and formation through year-long vicarages and deaconess internships at congregations, and other LCMS ministries and organizations. Through these experiences, students grow personally and spiritually as they serve.

Pastoral students are assigned vicarages and deaconess students are assigned internships, under the supervision and mentorship of an experienced pastor or deaconess. Vicarages consist of one year in-service education where students carry out the functions of the pastoral office, normally in a parish setting. For M.Div. students, vicarages are typically assigned during the third year of their four-year educational program. For RAR students, vicarages are typically assigned during their third and final year. For Deaconess Studies students, year-long internships are usually assigned during their third and final year.

FIELD WORK HIGHLIGHTS

M.Div.	Five semesters
	Includes congregational, institutional, cross-cultural, evangelism (vicarage) and course-related work
	Experience also includes urban ministry immersion trips, summer field work and mission trips
	Sunday mornings and one other time during the week on average

RAR	Four semesters
	Includes congregational, institutional, cross-cultural, evangelism (vicarage) and course-related work
	Experience also includes urban ministry immersion trips, summer field work and mission trips
	Sunday mornings and one other time during the week on average

Deaconess Studies	Four semesters
	Includes pre-internship congregational, institutional and course-related work
	Experience also includes urban ministry immersion trips, summer field work and mission trips



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INTERNATIONAL STUDY

M.Div. students, typically who are in at least their second-year of studies, have an opportunity to participate in exchange programs at several overseas seminaries. These programs primarily are for enrichment purposes only but most students who participate do earn some credits.

The overseas seminaries are:

- Westfield House, Cambridge, England
- *Lutherische Theologische Hochschule*, Oberursel, Germany
- *Seminario Concordia*, São Leopoldo, Brazil
- Luther Theological University, Seoul, South Korea
- *Seminario Concordia*, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Additionally, residential students enrolled in the course “Exegesis and Teaching from a Biblical Context” may participate in an annual two-week long immersive experience in the Holy Land*, which is underwritten in part by donors. The course allows students to study where biblical events happened so they will be able to teach those stories and events more effectively and with greater impact.

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ADVANCED STUDIES


GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL PROGRAMS

Our programs of advanced study prepare individuals for theological leadership in the church and world. These include our Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.), Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programs.

The **Master of Arts (M.A.) Program** provides a general competence in biblical and doctrinal theology. Students will declare both a major and a minor chosen from the fields of exegetical, historical, practical or systematic theology. The M.A. is designed for both clergy and laity. It is especially helpful for Christian men and women who seek to further their knowledge of theology so they may give appropriate leadership in their congregation and communities.

\$ M.A. students can receive a grant up to 75% of tuition.
Learn more at csl.edu/financial-aid.

M.A. Program	For clergy and laity
	Residential program
	39 credit hours
	Five program majors
	Result: M.A.



MOACYR ALVES
M.A. Student

“Here we learn and live together, becoming better servants of God’s gift of salvation to the world. We live in faith, grow stronger in it and proclaim it.”

The online **Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) Program** is a professionally oriented degree that equips pastors to apply rigorous scholarship and theology to contemporary issues within their ministry context and enhances their expertise as scholar-practitioners.

\$ D.Min. students receive a grant for 50% of tuition.
Learn more at csl.edu/financial-aid.

D.Min. Program	For men in parish ministry
	Online program
	30 credit hours
	Five concentrations of study
	Professional doctoral degree
	Result: D.Min.



REV. AARON HUTTON
D.Min. Student

“The Doctor of Ministry Program has really helped me learn how to serve better in ministry in a very practical way. It allows me right where I’m at, in my context, to learn and grow.”





ADVANCED STUDIES

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL PROGRAMS

The **Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) Program** provides a special competence in a specific area of theology. S.T.M. students are trained and equipped to further their theological study and advance their knowledge and skills by using the tools and results of theological research. Those enrolled may take residential courses or choose a reduced-residency option, which is a combination of online courses and on-campus intensives two times annually.

\$ S.T.M. students can receive a grant up to 100% of tuition. Learn more at [concordia.edu/financial-aid](https://www.concordia.edu/financial-aid).

S.T.M. Program	For men in parish ministry
	Residential or reduced-residency program
	24 credit hours
	Exam or thesis options
	Result: S.T.M.



MATTHEW GERZEVSKE
S.T.M. Student

“Concordia Seminary is shaping me in faith and knowledge to engage our world with the one true hope in Christ Jesus.”

The **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Program** prepares scholars to lead the church in both academic and nonacademic settings by developing and establishing their competency in a chosen field through classroom performance, private study and preparation, and the production of publishable written work that contributes to their field.

\$ Ph.D. students can receive a grant up to 100% of tuition.
Learn more at csl.edu/financial-aid.

Ph.D. Program	For men and women of any denomination
	Residential or reduced-residency program
	36 credit hours
	Highest academic degree at Concordia Seminary
	Result: Ph.D.



DANIEL AKOH
Ph.D. Student

"The opportunity to obtain my M.A. and to continue in the doctoral studies program is very beneficial. I am blessed and honored to be able to learn from the amazing professors at CSL."



S.T.M. and Ph.D. students have the option of residential courses or a reduced-residency option, which is a combination of online courses and on-campus intensives two times annually.

TUITION AND Financial Aid

Your Seminary education is an investment not only in yourself, but also in the future of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Because of this, many people and organizations contribute to a variety of funding options, which we can explore with you based on your needs, eligibility and program of interest.

We encourage you to learn about the Seminary's financial aid for each program by visiting csl.edu/financial-aid.



Still have questions about the cost of attending Concordia Seminary? Our Financial Aid staff is ready to talk with you. Just contact us at 314-505-7202 or finaid@csl.edu.

YOUR EXPENSES

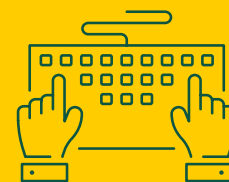
In addition to tuition, there are other costs for attending Concordia Seminary. Types of the additional expenses to consider are listed below.

HOUSING & LIVING EXPENSES



For more information on housing options and fees, visit csl.edu/campus-housing.

BOOKS & SUPPLIES



TECHNOLOGY FEE

HEALTH INSURANCE

Student coverage only is required.



BUDGET HELPS

While our generous financial aid packages offset tuition fees for most programs, there are additional costs for attending Concordia Seminary. A number of budget helps are available to reduce out-of-pocket expenses especially for residential students:

The **Food Bank** offers grocery and personal care staples at no charge to full-time residential students and their families.

The **Re-Sell It Shop** stocks clothing, household goods and decor, toys and games, and much more for students and their families at greatly reduced prices.

Employment opportunities for full-time students include federal work-study and numerous other on-campus employment opportunities. We also share local job postings suitable for students and their spouses.

Financial planning

Through a partnership with Concordia Plans, the church's worker benefits provider, all students (and their spouses if applicable) may meet with a financial educator on campus to discuss their financial well-being. The financial educator helps students with:

- Budgeting, goal setting and debt management
- Retirement planning
- Financial risk protection including insurance
- Clergy taxation





Our Faculty

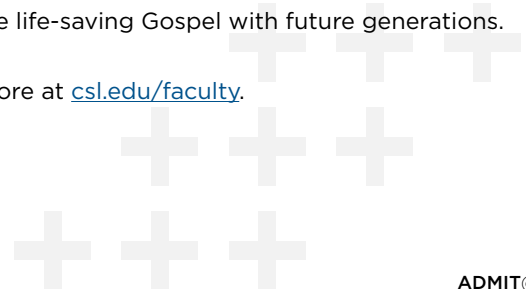
Our distinguished faculty members are known and respected throughout the church for their biblical and confessional scholarship and experience in applying the truth of God's Word to daily life.

Many students say the reason they come to Concordia Seminary is because of our outstanding faculty. Our professors are not only scholars and theologians, but also pastors who personally care for the future church leaders in their midst — whether in the classroom, during online discussions or chatting over coffee after morning chapel. Seminary faculty members bring a real-world knowledge to the classroom as they average more than a decade of service each as pastors, missionaries or chaplains. As they combine theological expertise with experience in ministry, they seek to engage the most pressing issues affecting the broader culture and our world.

Their individual expertise and widely varied scholarship enriches the curriculum and includes such topics as biblical archaeology, Pauline theology, New Testament, Old Testament, Martin Luther and the Reformation, Christology, hermeneutics and biblical languages, missions, preaching, church history, creation, counseling, reconciliation, Muslim-Christian dialogue, pastoral leadership, film analysis, worship and on and on and on.

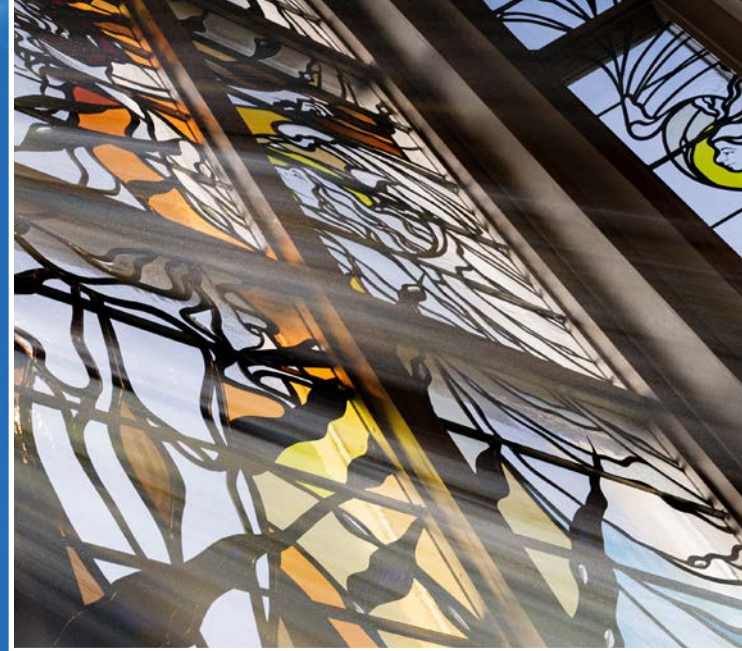
As a Concordia Seminary student, you will be immersed in robust theological study with an esteemed Lutheran faculty, each committed to our Savior, to the church, to God's mission in the world and to the formation of church leaders who will share the life-saving Gospel with future generations.

Learn more at csl.edu/faculty.



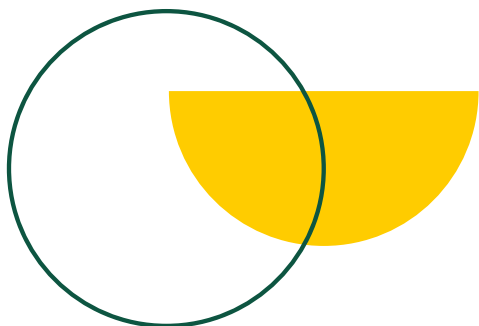


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LIVE & LEARN

There are many opportunities for building community at Concordia Seminary, starting with where you live! Whether you are single or married, the Seminary has options for you, and plenty of ways to get to know others — whether it is enjoying fellowship during after-chapel coffee, grabbing lunch in the dining hall or participating in fun student-led events such as Springfest, Oktoberfest or the Green & Gold Follies. You will treasure the time spent with new and old friends. Learn more at csl.edu/campus-life.

ON-CAMPUS LIVING

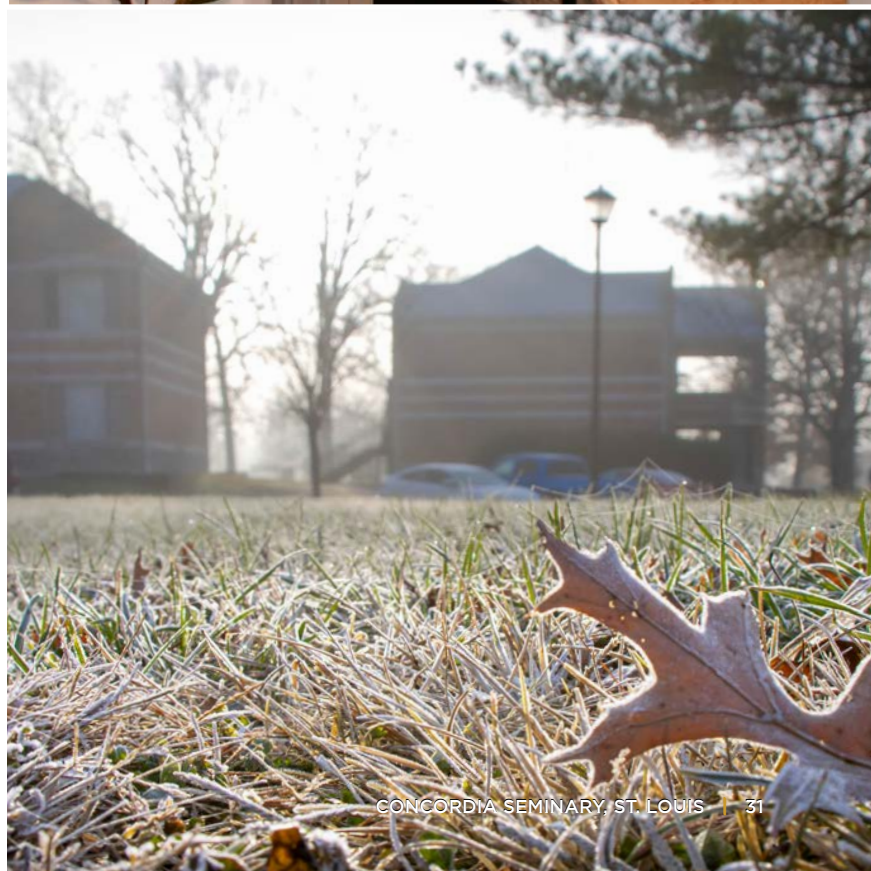
SINGLE STUDENTS

The Seminary provides residence hall rooms for single students. Choose from a double occupancy room, private room or private double room. Residence hall rooms are furnished with a desk, chair, bookshelf, chest of drawers, wardrobe or closet, and a bed with mattress. Laundry facilities are located conveniently in the residence halls.

MARRIED STUDENTS

Concordia Seminary has approximately 75 housing units for married students, which consist of 60 apartment units, 10 three-bedroom townhouses and five two-bedroom townhouses. The Founders Way Apartments are known by their nickname, “The Woods,” which comes from the large number of trees located near the apartments that offer a park-like setting. The apartments create comfortable and convenient accommodations for a married couple, and many are large enough for families with several children.

Each apartment has a stove and refrigerator but is otherwise unfurnished. Each unit has a storage area in shared space with other residents. Rental rates are competitive with the local market.



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DINING SERVICES

A selection of fresh, healthy meals are available with the purchase of a meal plan. Meals are served in Wartburg Hall, with plenty of seating. Menus are designed with variety, convenience and nutrition in mind. Friendly, service-oriented staff aim to please and provide an excellent dining service experience.

KRISTINE KAY HASSE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Concordia Seminary is home to one of the top theological libraries in the United States and the largest Lutheran library in North America. This essential component of rich academic life supports a robust environment of teaching, learning and theological research. In addition, our library houses more than 6,000 volumes in our rare book collection, including composer J.S. Bach's personal, annotated Bible.

CAMPUS STORE

The Campus Store is the place to get a snack, Seminary merch and much more — all in a convenient location at the center of campus. With café tables overlooking Chapel Plaza, the patio outside the Campus Store is a great place to have coffee, study or catch up with friends.



SPOUSES & FAMILIES

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION TEAM

The Families in Transition (FIT) Team supports spouses of seminarians during their time on campus. Programs are not mandatory but are valuable for navigating friendships and spiritual growth while also preparing for post-Seminary life. Each year follows an intentional curriculum. Classes include a welcome group for new wives, the same personality inventory their husbands take with faculty-led follow-up sessions, opportunities to meet and learn from faculty members, large and small group Bible study opportunities, and panel discussions with local ministries and pastors' wives.

SEMINARY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Seminary Women's Association (SWA) includes all local women connected to the Seminary. The planning team is made up of wives of seminarians, who organize social events and service opportunities. Events include a welcome wine and cheese night, an annual fall retreat, an Advent block party on McCall Terrace where some faculty members live, casual game and craft events, and a campus social event in the spring. Service opportunities are varied and often include partnerships with local congregations.

CHILDREN

It can be both exciting and challenging for families to move. Concordia Seminary offers a warm welcome and a variety of ways to help families with children transition to campus. Events such as Oktoberfest, the Advent block party, Springfest and the Easter egg hunt are especially child- and family-friendly. In addition, there are two ongoing campus youth groups led by students and their wives that meet weekly, one for middle school students and one for high school students. Off campus, the city of St. Louis has much to offer children of all ages. Within three miles of the Seminary, families can find several playgrounds, Forest Park, the (free) Saint Louis Zoo, museums (many of which are also free!), a delightful foodie culture and so much more.



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ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Every full-time student at Concordia Seminary is a member of the Student Association (SA). Working through elected representatives, the association serves as the governing unit of the student body. It provides a framework that allows student initiative and energy to make the most constructive contribution possible for developing and sustaining the Seminary as a community of faith and learning. The SA hosts community activities such as Oktoberfest, Prof 'n Stein and Springfest.

LIFE TEAM

Centered in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Life Team equips the Seminary community and others to affirm life. This student-led, faculty-advised team equips the community for ministry in congregations and the world. Monthly meetings are held on campus for students to attend. Free dinner and free child care are often offered during gatherings.







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COMMUNITY WORSHIP

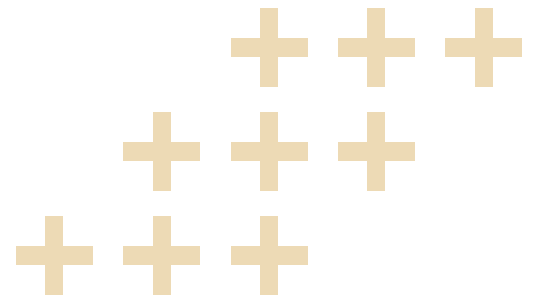
CHAPEL

At the heart and center of Concordia Seminary stands the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. It is here where students, faculty, staff and other members of the community hear of the Lord's promises and receive His gifts during daily chapel services, Monday through Friday. It is here where we come together, united as the body of Christ to receive His true body and blood. In this chapel, future pastors learn how to lead worship and the liturgy, preach, sing and pray.

The Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus is used for classes, private Confession and Absolution, personal devotions and choir rehearsals. All members of the Seminary community and the public are invited to join with us in the worship of Christ, our Savior.

MUSIC & ARTS

Concordia Seminary is host to a variety of musical and cultural activities throughout the year. Through worship services and concerts, our musicians and ensembles serve not only the Seminary community, but the greater St. Louis community, the global church and performance venues around the world.



CONCORDIA SEMINARY CONCERT SERIES

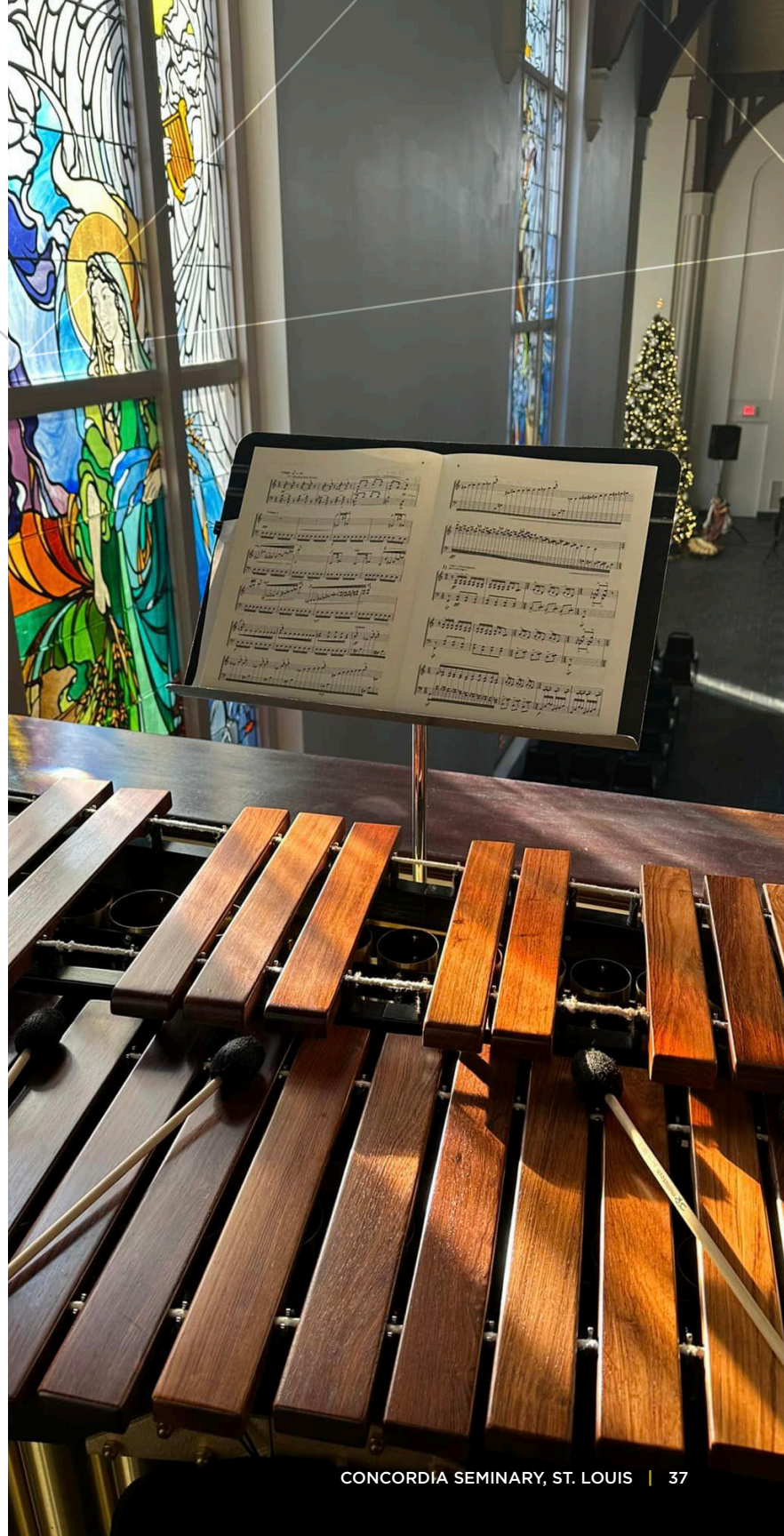
The annual Concordia Seminary Concert Series celebrates and proclaims our faith through the gift of music, featuring Seminary choirs and musicians, as well as visiting chorale groups and performers of the highest acclaim. All concerts are held in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus with the exception of the carillon concerts, which are performed from Luther Tower for the enjoyment of those outdoors on the grounds surrounding the tower.

LAUDAMUS

Laudamus is a select choir of seminarians preparing for full-time service as pastors in the LCMS who share their gift of music during campus performances and annual tours. The choir delights in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music.

CHAPEL MUSIC

Along with our Seminary concerts and choral activities, student musicians often accompany and enrich our daily chapel services, complementing the strong congregational singing that is a hallmark of Lutheran worship.



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SEMINARY WELLNESS

Concordia Seminary encourages students and their families, faculty and staff to make health and fitness a priority. The Seminary promotes exercise on a regular basis for holistic health maintenance and encourages participation in sports offerings for those who are interested.

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center in Pederson Field House is available to the entire Seminary community to use for a voluntary program of daily exercise and health maintenance. The center includes a full complement of strength training and aerobic equipment and is staffed by seminarians trained in proper and safe usage.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

Concordia Seminary sponsors intercollegiate teams in basketball and soccer, with teams going by the name, the Preachers. Our basketball team plays at Pederson Field House and participates in an annual tournament with our sister seminary, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. Our soccer team plays on the athletic fields on campus and competes annually against Kenrick-Glennon Seminary for the Nicea Cup.

INTRAMURAL PROGRAMS

Seminary students are encouraged to participate in our robust intramural sports program. From flag football to ultimate Frisbee, the intramural sports program allows students, faculty, staff and spouses to participate in a wide variety of activities. Intramurals are a great way to relax and unwind after a long day of classes and studying.





ST. LOUIS *Living*

An aerial photograph of St. Louis, Missouri, featuring the Gateway Arch on the right, the Missouri State Capitol dome in the lower left, and various city buildings and parks in the background.

Consistently ranked among the nation's most affordable and best places to live and raise families, the St. Louis region offers many opportunities to watch or participate in a wide range of sports, recreational activities and cultural events. This river city has enjoyed influences from numerous races and nationalities, offering a multicultural heritage that shines through its many and various neighborhoods packed with history, dining, attractions and events. With numerous free and family-friendly fun activities, you can just pick a direction and go!

GATEWAY ARCH NATIONAL PARK

Take a 630-foot tram ride to the top of the arch and visit the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to get a bird's eye view of where Lewis and Clark set out on their historic expedition! Visitors also can hop aboard a 19th century paddlewheel boat replica for a narrated cruise of the mighty Mississippi.

FOREST PARK

Once home to the 1904 World's Fair, Forest Park is the largest urban park in the United States and is located just blocks from the Seminary. It offers amazing attractions and scenic walking and biking trails. Other points of interest include the Jewel Box (a beautiful greenhouse filled with magnificent floral displays), golf courses and the World's Fair Pavilion.

SAINT LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER

As one of the few free nonprofit science museums in the country, the Saint Louis Science Center encourages curiosity. You can test your knowledge of fossils and dinosaurs, clock the speed of cars on I-64 with a radar gun or experience what it's like to travel to outer space in the planetarium.

MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM

Whether it's the 1904 World's Fair, the Lewis and Clark expedition or Charles Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic, the Missouri History Museum has it covered. The museum provides a look back at key events that shaped St. Louis through the centuries, with plenty of artifacts and exhibits to capture your interest.

SAINT LOUIS ZOO

One of the city's many free attractions, the Saint Louis Zoo housed at Forest Park has been recognized as one of the nation's leading zoological parks. Take a ride on the Emerson Zooline Railroad and get a guided tour of some of the most exciting animal exhibits in the park, or venture on your own through attractions like Big Cat Country, Penguin & Puffin Coast or the interactive stingray pool.



16,000
ANIMALS
at the Saint Louis Zoo

1,326
ACRES
in Forest Park



11,000
SEATS
*in The Muny
amphitheater*

700
INTERACTIVE
EXPERIENCES
*in the Saint Louis
Science Center*



\$0 ADMISSION
*for zoo entry and
most museums in
Forest Park*

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PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

The St. Louis region is home to numerous professional sports teams, including the soccer franchise St. Louis CITY SC; a professional football team, St. Louis Battlehawks; and The Surge, a professional basketball team. The St. Louis Blues, National Hockey League Stanley Cup championship winners (2019), make their home at the Enterprise Center in downtown St. Louis, which also features a full range of concerts, ice shows and other events sure to entertain. The St. Louis Cardinals have 11 World Series championships and 23 National League Pennants. Join the best fans in baseball for a game at Busch Stadium and be sure to check out the Hall of Fame Plaza and the Cardinals Hall of Fame and Museum.

CULINARY SCENE

Repeatedly recognized as an essential Midwest culinary destination, St. Louis offers a wide range of cuisine, influenced from the region's many nationalities and cultures. From award-winning bakeries, breweries and barbecue to ethnic eateries and fabulous fine dining, there's something for everyone.

LIVE ARTS

Visit the Fabulous Fox for dazzling live theater where you can catch the Broadway bug with a play, concert or dance troupe. Hear your favorite classical music performed by the renowned St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at Powell Hall or see an award-winning musical at Stages St. Louis. Enjoy an outdoor show at Forest Park's The Muny, the nation's largest outdoor amphitheater dedicated solely to musical theater.



These are just a few of the many attributes of the St. Louis region for those who make this historic area their home.



BECOME A STUDENT

Concordia Seminary exists to prepare the next generation of church leaders. We are here to support you as you prepare for your future vocation, to ultimately contribute to the church with a deep commitment to Lutheran theology and practice, and in the spirit of servant leadership.

Does your future include enrolling at Concordia Seminary? Whether you have just begun to explore this possibility or you have considered attending the Seminary for a long time, we're ready to talk with you.



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