



## CONCORDIA SEMINARY ST LOUIS--INCREASING ENROLLMENT

**\$ 8,000**



Concordia Seminary's mission grant request is to help address The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's (LCMS) considerable pastor shortage that is jeopardizing faithful pastoral care to church members. In steadfastly working to counter this shortage, the Seminary has implemented comprehensive efforts to significantly increase pastoral student enrollment. Northern Illinois' support will help Synod to continue and expand these ongoing initiatives, enabling us to attract more students who will study diligently to become pastors for our church body.

One of the current Master of Divinity students who visited the Seminary while in college said. "I was given a tour of the campus, met with students, and sat in on two classes. I could tell these students had a strong sense of community, both as students and in knowing each other personally. I also met with two professors and, in speaking with them, I felt my questions and concerns were cared about and my questions were valued."

**Mite Goal  
2022-2024  
Biennium  
\$160,000**

**Received as of  
November 30, 2022  
\$28,547.16**

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