Comprehensive Efforts to Address the LCMS Pastor Shortage

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) is experiencing a considerable pastor shortage. This shortage jeopardizes faithful pastoral care to church members and is especially consequential to those worshiping in congregations that do not have a pastor. Our church views this as a significant challenge and a threat to the future of Gospel proclamation throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Concordia Seminary is committed to helping meet the need for ministry leaders across the church and has implemented a comprehensive plan to increase pastoral formation student enrollment to address this shortage. This grant will assist in funding this ongoing vital work.