

# RISE

## FAITH IN ACTION



*The purpose of Concordia College is to influence the affairs of the world by sending into society thoughtful and informed men and women dedicated to the Christian life.*

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Rooted in the Lutheran understanding that we are called to serve others with a “faith active in love,” Concordia seeks to prepare students of all backgrounds and religions to become informed global citizens who foster wholeness and hope, build peace through understanding and serve the world together.



## FAITH EXPRESSIONS AT CONCORDIA COLLEGE

The richness and depth of our Lutheran heritage provides a foundation for our educational values. Being a college of the church presents us with great challenges and opportunities to express our Lutheran identity while simultaneously being open to the faith expressions of others who seek to serve our common goals.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Offers daily worship and mentors three student commissions: worship, service, and faith formation. Hosts 150 worship services annually, sponsors numerous service opportunities including Habitat for Humanity participants and Justice Journeys, conducts a variety of faith formation activities such as Bible studies and book reads.

## DOVRE CENTER FOR FAITH AND LEARNING

Seeking to keep the questions of faith and learning alive on campus through faculty development and new initiatives. Produced *Reformation and Resilience* with 31 faculty contributors, annual Dovre Mentoring Program, promotes attendance at vocation conferences.

## LORENTZSEN CENTER FOR FAITH AND WORK

Provides programs and resources to promote ethical leadership in individuals and the business community. Sponsors Lorentzsen Luncheons with community leaders, promotes ethical leadership with students, summer faculty Christianity and Capitalism workshop.

## FORUM ON FAITH AND LIFE

Provides interfaith resources for reflection on justice, meaning, ethics, vocation, theology, service, hope, mystery, spirituality and peace building. Provides leadership for Interfaith Youth Core and Better Together, sponsors public theologians to speak on campus.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Equipping future leaders in faith formation and social advocacy who are passionate about making a difference in their communities. Concordia consistently ranks in the top two among all Lutheran colleges in the number of graduates studying at seminary. Church music, social activism and interfaith studies minors build on strengths of the Lutheran tradition.

## CHURCH RELATIONS

Building connections with Lutheran churches in our corporate territory including synod conventions, providing speakers and collaborating for events.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student organizations like Cru, Catholic Cobbers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and others offer a multitude of ways for students to engage in their faith at Concordia.

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When you rise in support, your generosity transforms those who will, in faith and learning, transform the world. In the words of Martin Luther, *This is truly the Christian life; here truly "faith is effective through love"* (Freedom of a Christian, 1520).

Speak with one of our gift planners to discuss the ways you can invest in a future that a Concordia education makes possible.