

Note from Jacob Childers, first year at St. Louis, from Christ the King in Southgate:

Dear Council of Lutheran Women,

Thank you so much for your generous gift to me. Also thank you for your support in prayer. The Lord is using me in incredible ways and teaching me incredible things through Concordia Seminary. The classes I am taking are completely changing the way I look at theology and talk about God. We are always taught that Christ is at the center of everything we believe, teach, and confess. Here, I am learning exactly what that looks like. The people in this seminary community build each other up and support each other in the most Christian ways, and I could not be more thankful for where God has placed me.

Christ is the true servant of the Church, and that is how we future pastors are trying to be more Christ-like. Even though we fall short, we try to serve as Christ serves. And your monetary gift gives me the ability to serve the Church in a more effective and less stressful way. I seriously could not be more grateful.

In Christ, Jake Childers