



Concordia Lutheran Seminary Guild

Devoted to Service through the use of Talents and Resources to Support the Seminary and its Students, our Future Pastors

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

PRAY! RECRUIT! BE A MEMBER! BE INFORMED! CONTRIBUTE!

Seminary Pantry

CLS guild provides support to its students by stocking fridges, freezers, and kitchens for the students. When available, cash cards for a variety of grocery stores are given to students so that they can directly purchase food and other personal care items. Money and supplies, raised by the CLS Guild through your memberships and gifts, keep the shelves filled with food, necessary utensils, and appliances. Donations of money or gifts in kind are always welcome.

How can our congregation assist the Guild?

- ❖ consider supporting the Seminary Guild during LWML rallies
- ❖ include the Seminary in your personal and corporate prayers
- ❖ collect money and grocery cards for the food pantry
- ❖ support students who are struggling financially
- ❖ become a member of the Seminary Guild
- ❖ hold seasonal food drives
- ❖ hold fund raising events with proceeds going to the guild

These gifts are helpful when pockets and cupboards are bare.



Guild activities and accomplishments

The Guild seeks to meet the needs of seminarians and their families in a number of areas of their lives. These include their studies, their community activities, and their home lives.

To accomplish those goals the following are some projects the Guild has under taken:

- ❖ Gift cards given to seminarians' for groceries and household supplies
- ❖ Distribute Christmas cards and other correspondence to seminarians.
- ❖ Food pantry groceries and other consumables to all seminarians.
- ❖ Support student events by hosting and supplying refreshments.
- ❖ Student books and pectoral crosses to first year seminarians.
- ❖ Financial contributions to the CLS Guild Endowment fund.
- ❖ Providing volunteer help to Seminary activities and events.
- ❖ Window coverings for chapel.
- ❖ Baby change tables for washrooms.
- ❖ Take Wing to various communities
- ❖ Fund seminary wives' retreats.
- ❖ Biblical software/book grant
- ❖ Commencement expenses
- ❖ Christmas & Easter gifts
- ❖ postage & paper for mail-outs



Past Guild projects carried out include: Lutheran Service Book hymnals & accompaniment books; Baptismal Font for Seminary; Pew Bibles; paraments; window blinds ; microwave, water cooler, dishwasher, freezer & coffee urn; air hockey and foosball tables; seminary brochure; display unit for conventions; golf & sweat shirts for seminary promotion, and many others. The Guild purchased a postage machine for the seminary which indirectly helps students through the money raised by fund raising mail-outs.

Make the Seminary Visible in Your Community



Sweatshirts-Navy or Royal Blue

Size XL-\$18

Sizes XXL & XXXL-\$20

Golf Shirts- Navy Blue

Ladies size M-XL\$25

Men's size XL-\$25

Men's size XXL & XXXL-\$27

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