

Case Statement

Saint Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia, MO

Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance. - Acts 28:31

The work of Saint Paul Lutheran High has not wavered in its 140 years of service to the church. Young people hear the good news of Jesus, learn about the world He has created, are prepared to live as His children in society, and are sent to preach and teach in His name. During this experience our students serve and learn from one another, sharing Christ's gospel in the hallways, courtyards, and dormitories. Through it all, our students are lifted-up as His disciples and leave our institution to bring the Gospel to homes and countries around the world.

OUR HISTORY

SPLHS is among the most iconic representations of the heritage and mission of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). We were founded in 1883 to educate young men in preparation for entrance into Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO. In the following decades we expanded our curriculum to educate Lutheran school teachers. Eventually we expanded into a full curriculum high school but with the same mission, lifting-up young people as servants of the church. In that effort SPLHS has trained over 1000 professional church workers and scores of Christian men and women who have lived out their Christian vocations in various professions.

AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

Building on a rich heritage and tradition, SPLHS has expanded her ministries to be the only boarding High School in the LCMS and today gathers young people from all over the world. In any given year over 40% of the SPLHS student body comes from a dozen or more countries. To facilitate this, SPLHS has entered into agreements with Lutheran church bodies and schools in Taiwan, Japan, Hong Kong, Slovakia, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, and Norway.

Coinciding with the mission focus that comes with the international flavor of campus life, several para-church organizations have also found their home here. The offices and headquarters of Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) are on the campus. Mission of Christ Network (MCN) and the Concordia Mission Institute (CMI) conduct their training here during the summer months with hundreds of missionaries from around the world.

It can be truly said; the work done on the campus of Saint Paul's Lutheran High School has a global impact.

OUR FUTURE

In keeping with our mission to lift-up young people as servants of the church, we will continue expanding our ministries that proclaim the Kingdom of God and teach about the Lord Jesus Christ and the world He created.

In that effort we have the following ministry and facility goals:



Student Life & Ministry

Jesus works through our students, sharing His word and love through daily interactions across the campus. While many of our students come to us unaware of even who Jesus is, all leave having heard the gospel and experiencing His love.

Student Body Expansion

We will increase the size and scope of our student body by expanding our scholarship funding to current and future students.

Grants for Lutheran School, Missionary and Chaplain family students	\$300,000 X 3 yrs.
Grants for students requiring financial aid	\$200,000 X 3 yrs.

Scholarship Fund Goal: \$1,500,000

Student Center: Renovation of Krueger Hall

Our dining hall will be modernized into the Krueger Student Center. New serving and eating areas combined with a Student Union will provide more opportunities for our student body to engage with one another and enjoy campus life.

- New Self-serve Food and Beverage stations
- Enhanced eating area (floor, walls, windows, etc.)
- Student Union / Casual hang-out space / Commons
- New Roof Line
- Outdoor Eating space (between Dining Hall and Moeller Dorm)
- Activity Area (outdoor courts for Volleyball / Basketball)
- New HVAC system

Renovation costs: \$2,280,000

Residential Building Safety

Our student residences will receive new doors and entry systems including electronic key card access.

Renovation costs: \$120,000

Residential updates and Energy Efficiency

Our student residences will receive new lighting, wiring and energy efficient solar panels to offset utility costs in those areas. Brust Hall (Boys Dorm) will expand and renovate the residential bathroom space and update the downstairs lobby.

Renovation costs: \$1,100,000

Academic & Extra Curricular Programs

Since we first opened our doors, we have been expanding and enhancing our school programming, providing the best learning and growth experience for our students. We are devoted to sending well educated and prepared church workers, some onto professional church work, others to vocations where they live their faith within the career the Lord leads them to.

Science & Technology

Our curriculum will expand to expose students to emerging fields of communication, science and technology. To accomplish this, our campus needs a new phone / communications system and our science and laboratory spaces need renovation and modern equipment.

Renovation & Equipment: \$500,000

Worship, Arts, & Modern Learning: Renovation of Kaepfel Hall

Two large lecture halls, a sound studio, and enhanced drama and worship space will transform Kaepfel into a center for worship and the arts. The space will allow us to offer performance, physical, and digital arts to students while providing our sister ministries on campus access to professional video and audio recording and broadcast studios.

In the summer months, LBT and MCN train their missionaries on our campus in what is called Concordia Mission Institute. They are looking to expand these training sessions and would like to utilize our lecture halls, worship and conference space. Throughout the year, the use of sound and photo studios will enhance their connection with people around the world who would be receptive to the gospel message through these forums.

Kaepfel Hall Transformation: \$3,000,000

Athletics: The Annex

We will update the athletic multi-purpose area, often called The Annex, to better facilitate concession sales, large meetings, athletic classes, and sports practices. We will install new flooring, walls, and a proper ceiling.

Annex : \$230,000

Athletics: Tennis Courts

We will create two new fenced in tennis courts next to the softball field.

Tennis Courts: \$120,000

Athletics: All Purpose Track

We will update the running track with 8 lanes of long lasting rubberized surface along with field event areas to once again accommodate track and field events for area schools.

All Purpose Track: \$220,000

Athletics: Announcers Booth and Concessions

We will replace the Football / Soccer announcer's booth along with the concession area below it. This will allow us to create spaces not only for those announcing the game but assist in the process of recording the events, serving the spectators and creating a more pleasant experience for the patrons of the games. Go Saints!

Announcers Booth and Concessions: \$230,000

Parking

We will expand our parking areas 1) in front of Kaepfel , 2) to the East of the Gymnasium (former tennis courts) and 3) pave the existing parking lot between the Gymnasium and Softball Field as well as 4) the entrances to these areas. This will give us space, not only for athletic parking, but will enhance our ability to host larger campus wide conferences and events.

Parking and Entrance Paving: \$700,000

Endowment for the Future

Saint Paul Endowment Fund

We will establish a significant endowment fund, which will provide an ongoing third source of revenue in order to expand on our rich history and grow the mission and reach of Saint Paul for generations to come.

Endowment Fund: \$10,000,000

Campaign Goal \$10,000,000

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Volunteers: We need you!

We must extend our volunteer base and involve more of the LCMS community in our work. This means you being on campus, sharing your skills and faith with our students. SPLHS is a ministry of the LCMS and we need you.

Cost: Your time & devotion!

YOUR PARTNERSHIP

Rich in heritage; and launched as a faith initiative, SPLHS is returning to our roots of lifting-up and sending out church workers, while at the same time moving BOLDLY forward to expand and extend our ministries. We have and are only able to do this great work by the support of the church, with support from you.

Partner with us.

Join us on-campus and serve alongside our faculty, staff, and students. Pray for the great work the Lord is doing through campus life. Give to this campaign so our ministries can expand and thousands more young people can be sent out in service to the church throughout the world.

To God be the glory!