

# Case Statement

## Saint Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia, MO

### INTRODUCTION

Saint Paul Lutheran High School (SPLHS) in Concordia, MO is among the most iconic representations of the heritage and mission of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). Since our founding in 1883 to educate young men in preparation for entrance into Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO, we have lifted-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 other professions.

### OUR MINISTRIES TODAY

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) and Mission of Christ Network (MCN) are on the campus. The Concordia Mission Institute (CMI) conducts 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 look to expand our ministries, increase the size and scope of our student body, and enhance our campus and facilities to further our ministries far into the future.

#### Ministry Goals

- Encourage and support 25% of our domestic student body to enter into professional church work through our Ministry Education Track that guides students towards continuing education at one of our Concordia University System schools.
- Expand our ability to grant scholarships to current and future students.
- Extend our volunteer base and involve more of the LCMS community in our work at SPLHS.

## Facility Goals

To accomplish these ministry goals SPLHS faces a pressing need to update and remodel some of our facilities.

- Krueger Hall, our dining hall, is re-imagined as a multi-use dining and conference center with student gathering spaces, remodeled kitchen with modernized food prep and serving equipment.
- Brust Hall, one of our men's dormitories receives a new roof, upgraded bathroom facilities, a modernized lobby and remodeled common spaces.
- Improved residential building security with new doors and electronic key card access.
- Baepler Hall, our flagship building will have updated science and laboratory spaces.
- Biltz Hall conference and guest services needs window and lintel replacement in the first floor conference rooms.

### *Ever More Boldly*

- Create a state-of-the-art worship and performing arts center with lecture halls and media center.
- Upgrade our athletic multi-purpose area (The Annex) with an enlarged weight room, handicap accessibility, new flooring, ceiling and walls.

## Campaign Goals

The scope of this case may require phases to complete all the work. We proceed as the Lord provides setting the following financial targets.

<b>Scholarship Financial Goal</b>	\$ 1,500,000
<b><u>Endowment Financial Goal</u></b>	<b><u>\$10,000,000</u></b>
<b>Total Student Support Goal</b>	\$11,500,000
<b>Facility Improvements Goal</b>	\$ 5,000,000
<b><u>Ever More Boldly Goals</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,500,000</u></b>
<b>Total Facilities Goal</b>	\$ 8,500,000
<b>Total Campaign Goal</b>	<b>\$20,000,000</b>

## YOUR PARTNERSHIP

Rich in heritage; and launched as a faith initiative, SPLHS is, in some ways, returning to our roots, while at the same time moving **BOLDLY** forward to expand and extend our ministries. We invite you to partner with us in our work as we continue to serve the church and bless young people.

Praise be to God!