

# Concordia Historical Institute Museum

## School Field Trip Guide

Your school's visit to the new Concordia Historical Institute Museum offers students a unique interactive opportunity to learn about Lutheranism in America and the development of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

At the museum, your students can:

- Find the replica of the church doors in Wittenberg, Germany, on which Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses.
- Locate a model of a ship that brought Lutherans to the United States in the mid-1800s.
- Hear excerpts from Lutheran Hour sermons during World War II.
- View artifacts from missionary travels to South America and Africa.

The museum can provide study materials to enhance the learning experience for children in third through twelfth grades. Download study worksheets from the CHI Web site: [concordiahistoricalinstitute.org](http://concordiahistoricalinstitute.org)

Teachers should allow 90 minutes for a visit. Tours are self-guided, but docents are available with advance notice to explain exhibits and answer questions. Cap off your trip with lunch in the cafeteria and a visit to the Concordia Publishing House gift shop.

## Plan Your Visit

The Concordia Historical Institute Museum is located at the LCMS International Center, 1333 S. Kirkwood Road in St. Louis. It is open weekdays, except holidays, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CT. Admission is free. The museum is wheelchair-accessible and there is ample parking for buses.

For more information or for reservations for your school field trip, please call 314-505-7900 or write [info@concordiahistoricalinstitute.org](mailto:info@concordiahistoricalinstitute.org)

The museum highlights five major periods in the history of LCMS:

- Luther and the Reformation
- Immigrants and Missionaries to America
- Growth of the Synod
- Mission Fields: From St. Louis to the World
- The LCMS Today: An Unchanging Message for a Changing World

*We look forward to sharing and celebrating the history of the LCMS with you and your students.*