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**moving lutheran history forward—together**

FIFTY YEARS FROM NOW there may be very little Lutheran history to write. The universal foundation of Lutheran history is historical evidence—and for the last fifty years we have witnessed fewer and fewer documents and artifacts being intentionally archived—on the local, regional and national level. Too many church leaders who are responsible for managing documents of historical value—have not taken to heart the importance of intentionally archiving historical material, and we are already beginning to pay a hefty price.

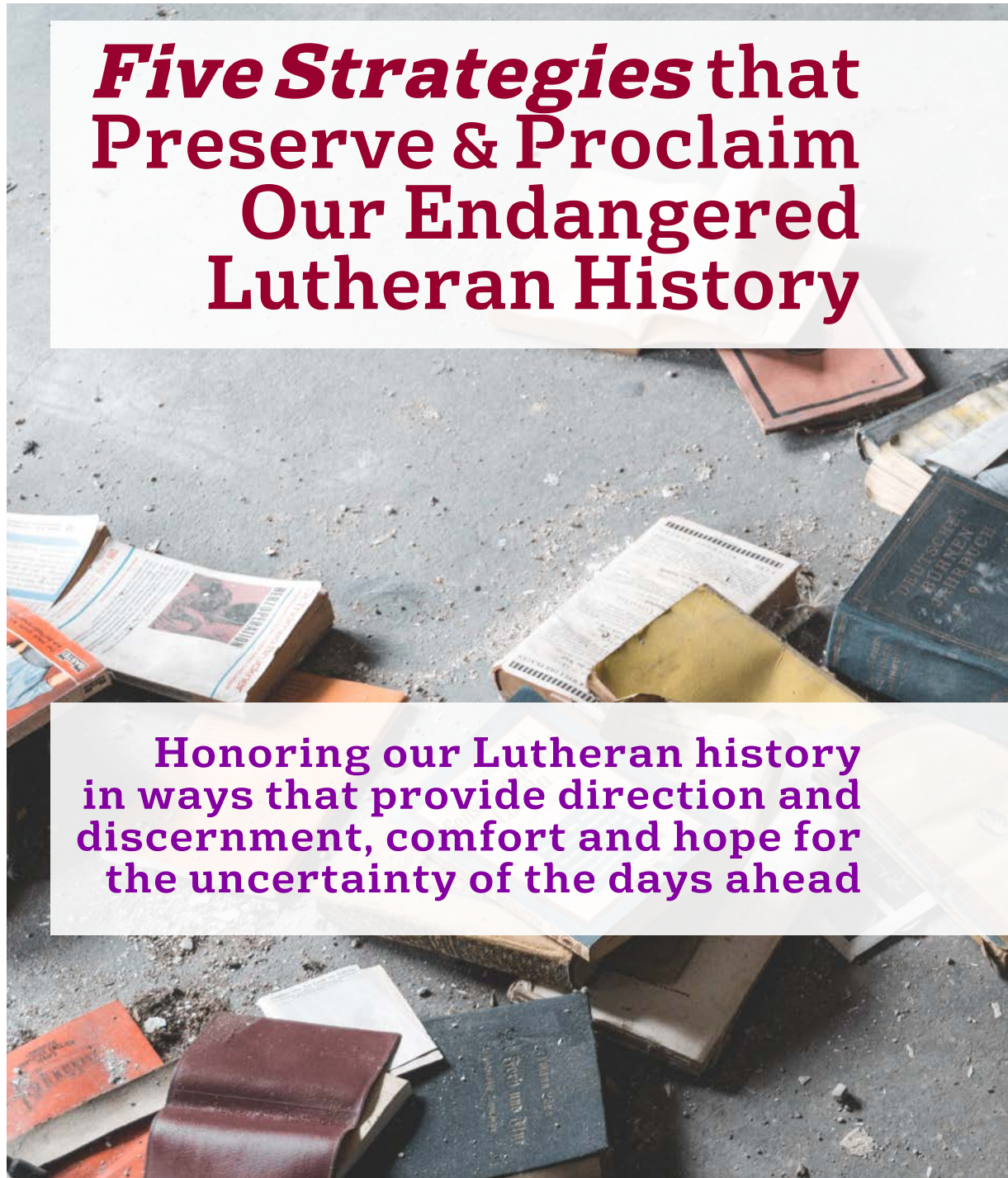
Either the responsible stewardship of the historical touchstones entrusted to us is a real priority—or we will, as the proverb says, be doomed to repeat what we refused to learn from our own history. More importantly, refusing to learn from our history robs us of what the history of Christ's redeeming work among us can give: direction and discernment, comfort and hope for the days ahead.

The curating—the care of the historical treasures entrusted to our care—is not only a reflection of our view of history, but a

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## **Five Strategies that Preserve & Proclaim Our Endangered Lutheran History**

**Honoring our Lutheran history in ways that provide direction and discernment, comfort and hope for the uncertainty of the days ahead**



litmus test of our appreciation for the One who is, for the glory of God and for our salvation, moving history forward.

The responsible chronicling of the history of the Lutheran Church continues to be the intersection of Christian faith, research and writing skills meeting the historical evidence available. But while research and writing skills can always be learned or sharpened, the amount and quality of historical evidence available is—for better or for worse—set. And for the last fifty years or so, historical touchstones of the history of the Lutheran Church in North America are finding their way to Concordia Historical Institute less and less frequently.

Why? One of the biggest factors is that our American culture does less and less to honor its history. We are so “forward-looking” that we have little interest in looking back. American culture is fascinated with the culture of the youth that we are increasingly distanced from the culture and music and vocabulary of past generations. How many individuals do we know who are studying to become historians or have cultivated a love for reading and studying history? Related are decreases in the promotion and training of historians, archivists and life-long students of history in our Lutheran high schools, colleges and universities (and seminaries). Lutheran institutions produce some historians specializing in the 16th century Reformation but what about historians specializing in the history of Lutheranism in North

America? The culture around us will give all its attention to new publications that promise an exposition of future megatrends. The advantages of honoring and learning from our past suffer because of this.

A second factor is the noticeable decrease of resources from Lutheran church bodies and institutions earmarked for the cultivation and curating of archives, museum exhibits and publications that honor the past and inspire the future by means of historical documents and artifacts. Sadly, administrators who don’t appreciate the critical role of archives and history in the life of the church ask, “Why allocate resources to a storage unit for old stuff when we can use those resources for Gospel ministry?” A very bad argument that disdains the God-given gifts of historical discernment and proclamation of Christ’s redemptive activity in history.

Third, the on-going process of retrieving, processing, cataloging and sharing historical documents and artifacts is often overwhelming. Department heads, congregational leaders and district offices don’t really know where to begin. More immediate issues are always on the front burner—and so managing documents and artifacts and insuring they are sent on to be archived never enjoys its proper priority.

Fourth, concern is sometimes expressed about how an archive will use the material it is given. Some are confused about the ethics of an archive (both Christian ethics and professional ethics). Concordia Historical Institute is the department of



**“So—what are some practical things I can do to pass on our Lutheran history to the saints that will follow?”**

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history and archives—not the department of propaganda for internal factions within a church body.

Fifth, those holding historically-significant documents and artifacts may be reticent to donate them to CHI because the records contain personally sensitive information about the donor or others who are still active in the life of the church. CHI and other archives always have the option of receiving documents with the stipulation that they will be securely closed to research for a specific period of time (either the death of the donor or a specific number of years). This honors the concerns of the donor and also, ultimately, makes critical historical

documents available to research at an appropriate time in the future.

Sixth, individuals may be emotionally attached to documents, photographs and artifacts closely connected with their own personal history and be unwilling to turn them over to an archive, even when they trust the mission and ministry of the archive. In this situation, arrangements can be made to digitize or make copies of the materials with the archive retaining the copies. This advances historical research and decreases the risk that if the originals are somehow lost in the future, all material will also be lost.

Finally, there are church leaders and administrators

## 1. Become more familiar with your own Lutheran history.

who have somehow convinced themselves that there is nothing in the history of Lutheranism in North America that is worth studying or learning from. “We don’t do things like we did in the old days. We’ve become better and smarter and more sensitive and the context today is completely different than it was 175 or 100 or even 50 years ago.” This silly kind of attitude negates our proper calling of chronicling and honoring and treasuring the history of those who have gone before us.

“So—how can the giving and receiving of historically important material be facilitated?” First and foremost is the cultivation of the treasuring of history and historically significant material that evidences that history. No one will trumpet what they don’t treasure and a Synod or District convention resolution will do very little to advance Lutheran archives or the study of Lutheran history if there is a lack of appreciation for the historical touchstones we are called to keep and treasure and curate. Following are five things that can be done to cultivate a deeper appreciation for the history of the Lutheran Church in North America and reduce the risk that the next generation will have precious little on which to build their own history.

**1. Resolve to Honor the History of the Lutheran Church in North America in Your Own Family and in Your Own Church Family by becoming more**

### **familiar with the faith and life of the saints that went before.**

Start with sharing the best in historical resources on the couch and at the table—with yourself, your family, and with your own church family.

Share a devotional from the writings of C. F. W. Walther (*God Grant It: Daily Devotions from C. F. W. Walther*), or the hymns and prayers of the first Missouri Synod congregations (*Walther’s Hymnal: Church Hymnbook for Evangelical Lutheran Congregations of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession* and *Lutheran Prayer*

*Companion*), or the hymns of Martin Franzmann (*Come to the Feast*).

Share the history of Lutheranism in North America by reading some of the hundreds of journal articles from the *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly* over the last 94 years.

(A comprehensive listing of *CHIQ* journal articles from the last 60 years is available on the CHI website under **Publications > Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly**.)

Share the 175-year history of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (*Zion on the Mississippi; How the Missouri Synod was Born, A Century of Grace; Ebenezer; Church Bells in the Forest; Fuerbringer’s Persons and Events*; and the series available on the CHI website: “Sketches of Faith and Life in the 175-year History of the Missouri Synod.”)

Additionally, a new history

All of the resources above can deepen your understanding of Christ’s redeeming work in the life of the Lutheran church in North America.

**2. Resolve to Honor the History of the Lutheran Church in North America in Your Own Family and in Your Own Church Family by supporting the preservation and archival management of historical materials that tell the story of your family and your church family.**

First, has your immediate family been proactive in preserving and management



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book by Rev. Dr. Lawrence R. Rast, Jr. about the first 150 years of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will be published by Concordia Publishing House in 2023. Look for more details on the CHI and CPH websites for this important historical resource.

historical documents that tell about the faith and life of family members who have gone before us? Do you have (or can you obtain) church records of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals of loved ones? What about genealogical information that might be

## 2. Support the preservation of historical materials that tell your story.

### 3. Support the process of conducting oral interviews.

included among the pages of the family Bible? Who can make high-quality digital images of family photographs and provide detailed information about individual photographs and documents?

identify historically significant documents, photographs, and publications that tell the story of the faith and life of your church and school. Encourage your congregation to designate a skilled individual to be the

**Own Family and in Your Own Church Family by supporting the process of conducting oral interviews.**

One of the best ways to honor history is to record individual stories. Conducting

considerations that need to be considered before conducting an oral interview. While this requires some preparation on the part of the individual(s) conducting the interview, time spent to properly prepare is well worth the effort. (Don't forget to have the person(s) you interview agree to the conditions of their review of the transcript and how the interview will be used in the future.) Contact Concordia Historical Institute with any questions you have on honoring the saints by conducting an oral interview.

**4. Resolve to Honor the History of the Lutheran Church in North America in Your Own Family and in Your Own Church Family by creating a time-line of upcoming anniversaries / commemorations of the saints that have gone on before.**

What historical people and events will you plan on commemorating in the next three years? This is a question that drives us back into our Lutheran history with an eye to honor important dates connected to our Lutheran faith and life. As you know, in 2017 there were major commemorations of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation; and in 2022 The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod commemorated its 175th anniversary. When will your congregation commemorate its next major anniversary? When will your family commemorate

Concordia Historical Institute has countless files on Lutheran congregations and Lutheran pastors, teachers, DCE's, deaconesses, and church administrators—as well as local Missouri Synod congregations. Contact our Reference and Research Department for help in finding pertinent documents and information about your relative's Lutheran faith and life.

Second, support the efforts of your local congregation to

congregational archivist.

CHI resources are available for congregations, districts, and archivists. Our staff

Finally, consider becoming a member of CHI. Your membership makes it possible for the Institute to “move Lutheran history forward” in significant and lasting ways.

**3. Resolve to Honor the History of the Lutheran Church in North America in Your**

oral interviews in a responsible and intentional way is an exciting way to honor our “elders” in the faith. Concordia Historical Institute is your source of resources that promote oral interviews that will have fruitful results.

One great resource to consider is the third edition of Donald A. Ritchie's *Doing Oral History*. This resource walks through important elements and



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### 4. Create a timeline of the saints that have gone before.

## 5. Add or expand “metadata” to photographs and audio-visual material.

the birth and death dates of the saints that have gone before?

Constructing a chronology or time-line is the first step in creating a historical overview. With this chronology, major anniversaries coming up in the next few years can be identified and marked.

Being aware of anniversaries and commemorations that are coming up is an important way to discuss how best to reacquaint family members and church family members about your shared Lutheran history. Begin brainstorming early! (Concordia Historical Institute suggests that congregations begin planning a good two years in advance of a major anniversary.)

Use these special days to not only celebrate the faith and life of the saints, but to deepen awareness of the legacy passed on to the generations that will follow.

**5. Resolve to Honor the History of the Lutheran Church in North America in Your Own Family and in Your Own Church Family by adding or expanding meta-data to photographs as well as audio and video material.**

Family and church families usually have plenty of photos—but often very little details about them. Each year, Concordia Historical Institute receives hundreds of photographs that have no information about the “what, when, why, who, and how” of the image. This “meta-data” is critical in connecting photographs with the faith and life of the saints—the saints that have gone before, the saints

today, and the saints that will follow us.

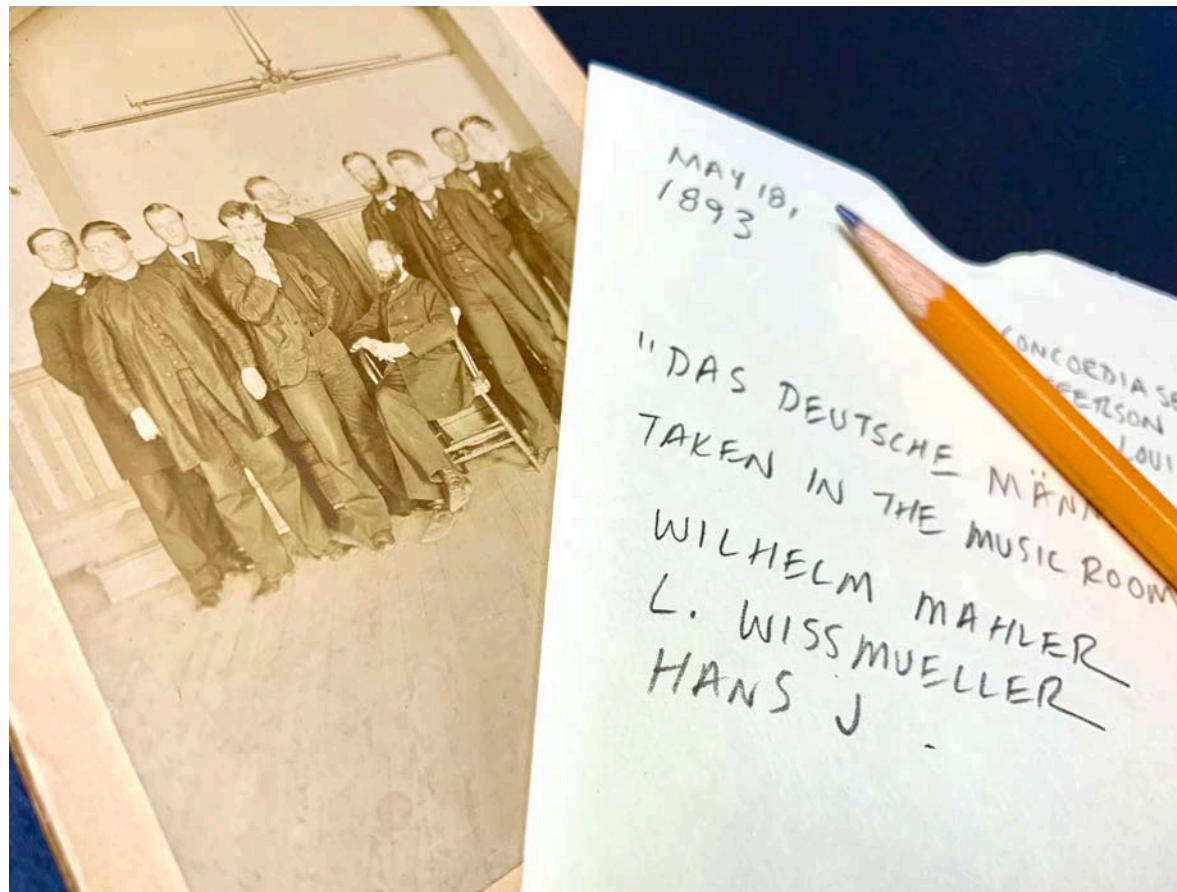
CHI recommends that photographs be placed in archival paper sleeves or envelopes. These envelopes will not only help preserve the photograph but give a surface to

of your family’s history or the history of your church family.

In a time when significant touchstones of Lutheran history are being lost at an alarming rate it is important that practical steps be taken if we are to pass on the story of our faith

church family in your efforts to “trumpet the treasures.”

Set first steps based on value and risk while also setting ambitious long-term goals. The windows of opportunity will not be open indefinitely. Seize the day and contact



write (in pencil) the important particulars that give meaning to the image. Who’s in the photo? When was the photo taken? What is the specific location shown? What was the significance of the occasion? Who kept the photo and how did it pass down to the present owner? All this information helps insure individual photographs tell the details

and life to our children and their children.

These five strategies are a good start to reversing the trend and creating opportunities to deepen and strengthen our historic roots.

Preserving and proclaiming Christ’s redeeming work in the faith and life of the saints is both a responsibility and a privilege. Reach out to other members of your family and

Concordia Historical Institute for additional resources and support. Even with limited resources, significant progress in treasuring and trumpeting your Lutheran history can be made.

Resolve today to honor the history of your own family and your own church family. Take the first step, and let CHI know how we can “move Lutheran history forward—together.”

GENEROUS AND JOYFUL GIVING of time and energy to help others discover the historical treasures of the Lutheran Church in North America. This is the legacy of the volunteers that serve at Concordia Historical Institute.

## Helping Others Discover a Variety of Historical Treasures

### Volunteers Play a Critical Role in Treasuring and Trumpeting Lutheran History



Concordia Historical Institute volunteers gather for an annual luncheon in 2022. In attendance were (left to right): John DeSherlia, Christanya Zittlow, Kay Kassel, Peggy Haeger, Anne Mangels, Rhoda Helms, Richard Herzog, Allen Helms, +Martin Raitzsch, Robert and Nancy Fassold, David Berger, and Pauline Kolb.

From serving guests that visit the CHI History Museum at the International Center of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Kirkwood, Missouri to helping process hundreds of published documents in our reference library—volunteers make critical contributions that move the mission and ministry of Concordia Historical Institute forward.

“Our volunteers are of crucial importance to the operations here at Concordia

Historical Institute. What may seem like a small thing—to welcome visitors into the museum or perform filing functions at the Institute—has a much bigger impact than most would imagine. Time is one of the most valuable things that any volunteer can offer, and we value our volunteers for their willingness to give of their time and energy to help CHI move Lutheran history forward,” said CHI Volunteer Coordinator Kristen Muehler.

“Many of the volunteers who serve as greeters for the Concordia Historical Institute Museum at the LCMS International center have been helping us for years. We need more dedicated people who are willing to step in and be that friendly face at the museum. A knowledge of Lutheran history is not necessary. Most volunteers find that they learn some interesting things along the way!”

At the annual Volunteer Luncheon, Dr. Harmelink—

on behalf of the CHI Board and Staff—expressed heartfelt appreciation to CHI’s volunteers. “CHI could not accomplish what it is called to do without your day-in, day-out dedication. We are proud of the work you do, often as the first face people see when interacting with CHI and its resources. Thank you for your commitment in advancing the cause of Lutheran history in North America.”

Please prayerfully consider serving CHI as a volunteer. There are opportunities for those who live in the St. Louis area—and opportunities for those who live in other areas of the world.

# Printed Museum Catalog Brings Popular Concordia Historical Institute Exhibit into Your Home

## Special Historical Exhibit Now Available in Print to Share with Family and Friends

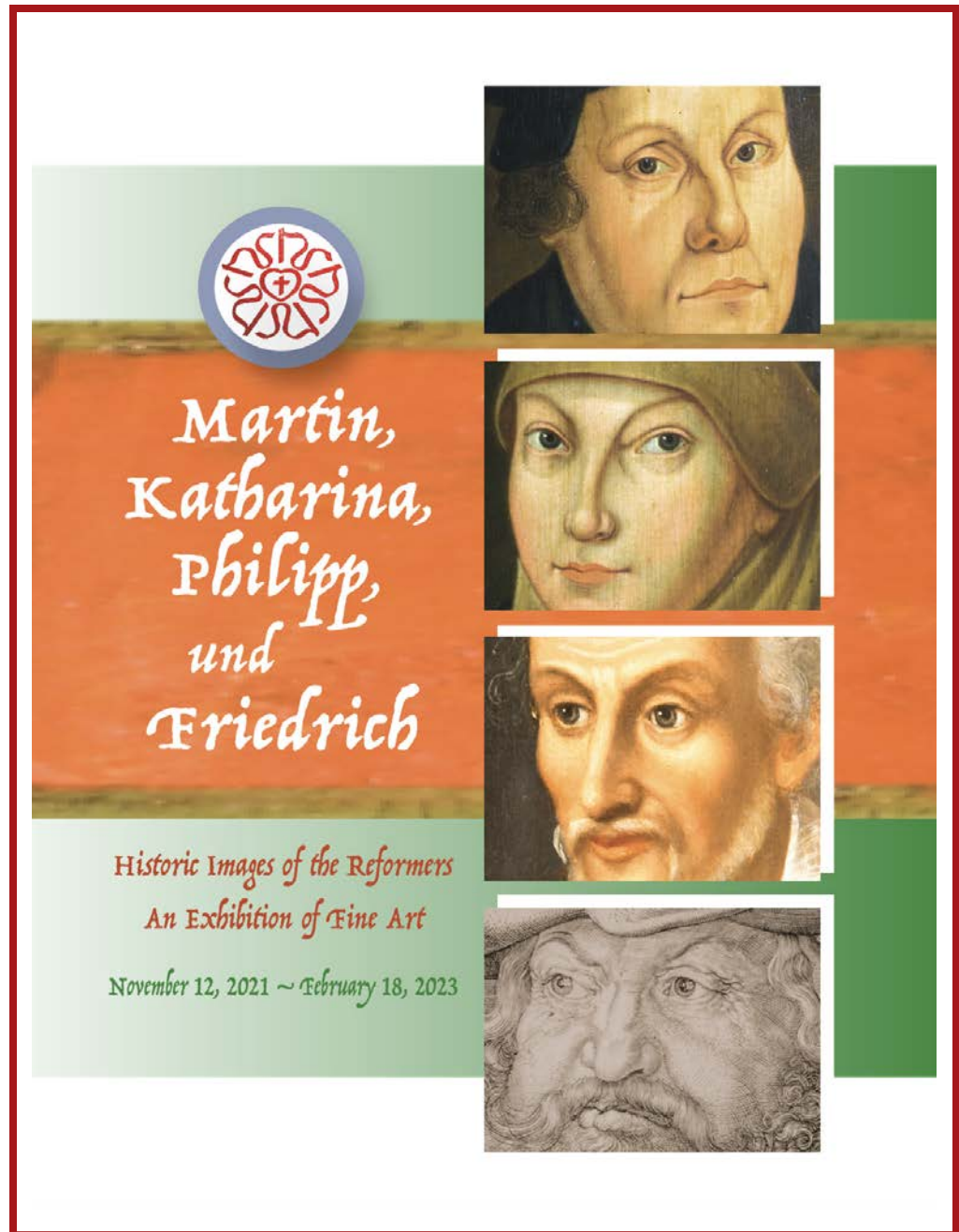
CONCORDIA HISTORICAL INSTITUTE is excited to announce that the a printed exhibit catalog is now available for those who were unable to be part of the over 700 people who viewed the last museum exhibit in person.

“Martin, Katharina, Philipp, und Friedrich” is the title of the museum exhibit that opened November 12, 2021 and closed on February 18, 2023. The exhibit displays over 80 paintings, prints, sculptures, and commemorative medals that portray the Wittenberg Reformation in a variety of ways. From actual paintings and prints produced in the 16th century to portraits crafted in the 19th and 20th centuries, this exhibit explored how the larger-than-life Reformer, along with his wife, close university colleague, and his prince were portrayed in a variety of ways.

Individual pieces show the influences the Renaissance, Pietism, and Rationalism had upon the artists’ presentations. The exhibit also explores how artists took into account (or sometimes did not take into account) historical evidence available to them.

These richly-illustrated, 90-page catalogs are available for \$12 each (plus any shipping costs).

Quantities of this catalog (and printed catalogs of previous exhibits on Lutheran mission work in Papua New Guinea [2014], the history of the Reformation as evidenced in rare books and commemorative medals [2017], and Lutheran mission work in South India [2019]) are also available for \$12 each.



## Engaging Articles and Reviews Available in Current issues of the *Quarterly*

Stay Informed by Subscribing to the Longest-Running Journal  
on Lutheran History in North America

Please consider sharing these high-quality historical resources with others by either purchasing individual past issues or sponsoring a CHI membership for a fellow enthusiast of Lutheran history.

ONE OF THE GREAT benefits of being a member of Concordia Historical Institute is receiving issues of the longest-running journal on Lutheran history in North America: the *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*.

Begun in July of 1928, *CHIQ* presents footnoted articles on a wide variety of topics; each issue often with a unified theme.

This is the case with the current issues published every three months. Over 70 illustrated pages in each issue on topics related to Lutheran history in North America.



EVERY SPRING DOZENS of students of Lutheran history in North America gather to consider new insights from the history of the early years of Missouri Synod.

The last few years of the Walther Roundtable (WRT) have presented essays on themes ranging from considered C. F. W. Walther's views on Christian mission, to the interaction of various Lutheran synods in North America.

The WRT in 2022 was held under the theme of Walther's correspondence with his theological contemporaries.

Many of these presentations are also included as articles in the *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*.

"It's amazing how contemporary the themes explored at the Walther Roundtable are for the confessional Lutheran church today," remarked Executive

## Advancing the Early History of the Missouri Synod Benefits of Attending the Annual WRT



Each year CHI's Walther Roundtable gathers as a network of those engaged in historical research of C. F. W. Walther and the early leaders of the Missouri Synod. The next scheduled Roundtable is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2024 (Walther's "Saint Day") in the CHI Conference Room. Please contact CHI for more information.

Director Harmelink. "It is a great tragedy when we fail to learn from the successes and the failures of those saints who have gone before

us. The Walther Roundtable is a great opportunity to deepen our understanding of the faith and life of the 19th century Lutheran church."

The next scheduled WRT in the spring of 2024 will mark the 35th year the event has been held. Contact CHI for more information.

TODAY THERE ARE EXCITING ways to leverage your long-term assets to insure the continued blessings of your family as well as advancing the cause of Lutheran history.

Through a discussion with your financial planner you can be a great blessing to the long-range future of Concordia Historical Institute and its ministry of furthering the preservation and proclamation of Lutheran history for generations to come.

Through careful financial planning it is no longer necessary to choose between family and the causes you desire to support for years to come.

Concordia Historical Institute asks that you prayer-

## Please remember CHI in Your Estate Planning Continued Blessings for Your Family while Moving Lutheran History Forward



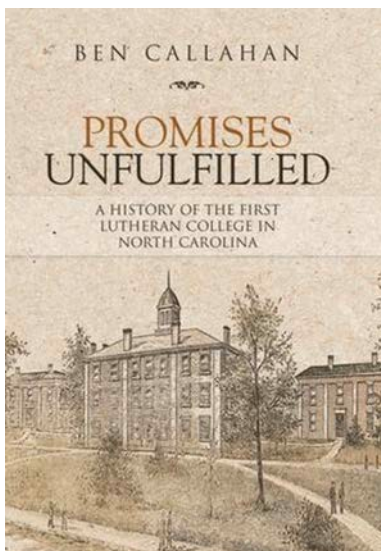
fully consider remembering Concordia Historical Institute in your estate planning.

Please contact Ms. Mason Seggebruch Lindell or Dr. Harmelink for current opportuni-

ties to fund the treasuring and trumpeting of our Lutheran historical treasures.

# Recognizing Outstanding Publications on Lutheran History in North America

## CHI's Annual Awards Program Highlights Excellence in Research and Writing



CONCORDIA HISTORICAL Institute's efforts to recognize excellence in published works connected to Lutheran history in North America goes back to 1973.

Currently, CHI holds an annual awards banquet to bestow certificates and display the published works of authors from around the world who have, in a variety of ways, advanced writing and research on the history of Lutheranism in the United States and Canada.

Following is a list of the most recent recipients. We encourage you to visit the Concordia Historical Institute website for a comprehensive list of awardees over the past 50 years.

### Major Publications

David Berger. *Seminex in Print: A Comprehensive Bibliography of Published Material and Selected Archival Resources for Historical Research*. 2021.

Ben Callahan. *Promises Unfulfilled: A History of the First Lutheran College in North Carolina*. 2020.

Friedrich Lochner. *The Chief Divine Service*. Matthew Carver, transl. 2020.

Craig L. Nesson. *Wilhelm Loebe and North America: Historical Perspective and Living Legacy*. 2020.

Hermann Vorländer. *Church in Motion: The History of the Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Bavaria*. 2018.

Benjamin James Wetzel. *American Crusade: Christianity, Warfare, and National Identity 1860–1920*. 2022.

### District History

David P. Stechholz. *The English District Saga: A Niche in the History of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America*. 2021.

### Regional History

Benjamin Bryce. *The Boundaries of Ethnicity: German Immigration and the Language of Belonging in Ontario*. 2022.

Regina Donlon. *German and Irish Immigrants in the Midwestern United States, 1850–1900*. 2018.

Hermann Winde. *Early History of the Lutheran Church in Georgia*. 2021.

### Institutional History

Richard O. Johnson. *Changing World, Changeless Christ: The American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, 1914–2014*. 2018.

*Missouri North: The History of The Lutheran Church—Canada*. 2022.

Gaylin R. Schmeling. *Sent by the Shepherd: Seventy-Five Years at Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary*. 2021.

### Family History / Biography

Debra J. Maria Lindsay. *Martin's World: Art and Science, Faith and Family in Audubon's America*. 2018.

Christopher Hunt Robertson. *The Alsatian Bieber (Beaver) Clan: German-American Educational and Mainline Protestant Leaders of Pennsylvania, North Carolina, the Midwest, and Beyond*. 2021.

David P. Scaer. *Surviving the Storms: Memoirs of David P. Scaer*. 2018.

Johannes Strieter. *Sacred Storytelling: The Autobiography of Johannes Strieter (1829–1920) and Related Sources*. Nathaniel J. Biebert, transl. 2021.

### Reference Work (Translation)

Matthew Carver, transl. *Lutheran Prayer Companion*. 2018.

### Special Service Award

Rev. Dr. Ardon Albrecht.

### Fictionalized History

Katherine Edwins Schumm. *Amen: Doorway to China*. 2018.

**Chapter**

Mary Jane Haemig. “Henry Melchior Muhlenberg’s Catechetical Efforts in Colonial America, 1742-1752” in *Teaching Reformation: Essays in Honor of Timothy J. Wengert*. 2021.

Mark Safstrom. “Lutheran Pietist and Covenant Church History: C.O. Rosenius and the Reading Culture of the Mission Friends” in *Sacred Migrations: Borderlands of Community & Faith, Essays in Honor of Philip J. Anderson*. 2020.

**Journal Article**

William R. Cario. “Healthcare in Lutheran Higher Education: Enhancement of Vocation at Concordia University.” *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*, 2022.

Jesse Chariton. “‘No Ill Will’: The Experience of a Black Conservative Lutheran in the Civil Rights-Era South.” in *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference 2018*. 2020.

Albert B. Collver III. “Brief History of the International Lutheran Council,” in *International Lutheran Council 26th Conference: September 25–28, 2018*. 2018.

Albert B. Collver III with Charles P. Schaum. “Letter to J. W. Behnken from Hermann Sasse Regarding the Bad Boll Conferences – May 14, 1948.” in *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*. 2020.

Jon Diefenthaler. “Remnant of Unity: Lutheran World Relief at Seventy-Five Years.” *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference 2020*, 2022.

Christian J. Einertson. “Caught Between Norway, Denmark, and Missouri: The Confessional Identity of the Norwegian Synod from 1853 to 1917.” in *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*. 2021.

Kirk D. Farney “‘A [Radio] Tower of Strength’: Walter A. Maier, Broadcasting, and Gospel Proclamation,” in *Lutheran Mission Matters*. 2018.

Mark Granquist. “The Uses and Misuses of History.” *Word & World*, 2022.

Gracia Grindal. “The Context Behind the Founding of the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church (Mindekirken).” *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference 2020*, 2022.

Mirko Hall. “Jumping for Heavenly Joy: Laestadian Lutherans and Extreme Evangelicalism in Early Twentieth-Century Minnesota.” *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference 2020*, 2022.

Thomas E. Jacobson. “The Forgotten Fate of Hauge’s Synod,” in *Lutheran Forum*. 2018.

Benjamin Kolodziej. “Translations, Traditions, and Transformations: Catherine Winkworth and the Lutheran Chorale in English.” *Concordia Theological Quarterly*, 2022.

Jonathan G. Lange. “Fellowship in Its Necessary Context: The Doctrine of the Church and the Overseas Theses of 1961.” in *Concordia Theological Quarterly*. 2020.

Mark A. Loest. “The First Convention of the Missouri Synod in 1847.” *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*, 2022.

James Moeller. “The Big Blank Ledger.” *WELS Historical Institute Journal*, 2022.

Benjamin J. Nickodemus. “C. F. W. Walther’s Real Response to a Real Church: A Nuanced Response to the Infallibility of the Pope and the First Vatican Council.” in *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*. 2020.

Joel D. Otto. “The Church Grows Under the Cross: Mission Expansion in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, 1929–1983.” (in five installments). *Wisconsin Lutheran Quarterly*. 2020–2021.

Benjamin T. Phelps “A Cause of Distress: The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the West.” in *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*. 2021.

Benjamin Phelps. “Newspaper War: *The Lutheran Observer* and the *Lutherische Kirchenzeitung* Fight the First Open Battle over Lutheran Doctrinal Identity in 19th Century America.” in *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference: 2019*. 2021.

Christopher J. Richmann. “American Lutheran Youth Ministry after World War II and Lutheranism Today,” in *Lutheran Quarterly*. 2018.

Christopher Royce. “A Brief History of Calvary Lutheran University Chapel at the University of Wisconsin – Madison 1920–1964.” in *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*. 2020.

Mark Edward Ruff. “The Martin Luther Film of 1953 and Confessional Tensions in the United States and Germany.” in *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*. 2021.

David P. Scaer. “Justification in the Theology of Robert D. Preus.” *Concordia Theological Quarterly*, 2022.

Maurice Schild. “Truth and Tyranny. Hermann Sasse’s 1936 Missive to Ludwig Fürbringer.” from *Der Theologe Hermann Sasse (1895–1976): Einblicke in seine internationale Wirkung als Exeget, Kirchenhistoriker, Systematiker und Ökumeniker*. 2020.

Ken R. Schurb. “Devices and Structure in the Radio Sermons of Oswald Hoffmann,” in *Concordia Pulpit Resources*. 2018.

Robert Allan Stevens. “Lutheran Fault Lines at Mid-Century: Charles Anderson and Asgar College,” in *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*. 2018.

Anita Reith Stohs. “Letters from the Heart of Texas: A Seminary Student’s Vicarage Year in South Central Texas,” in *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*. 2018.

Christopher Stohs. “Defending Deutschtum: The Germania’s Bennett Law Coverage.” in *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 52. 2018.

Christine Weerts. “Betty Anderson: A Life Dedicated to Faith, Justice, and Community.” *Lutheran Forum*, 2022.

Kim-Eric Williams. “The Gloria Dei Records Project.” *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference 2020*, 2022.

Jonathan Wilson. “The Mission, Ministry, and Legacy of Charles Anderson, General Synod Home Missionary to Swedish Immigrants.” *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference 2020*, 2022.

# Concordia Historical Institute's Distinguished Service Award

## Recognizing Significant Contributions to the Advancement of Lutheranism in North America

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD IS the highest commendation awarded by Concordia Historical Institute's Board of Governors. Between 1974 and 2018 only 32 individuals and entities have been given the prestigious Distinguished Service Medal "for exemplary contributions and service to the cause of Lutheran history and archives in North America." This bronze medal is a faithful reproduction of the one-of-a-kind gilt silver Reformation medal crafted by medallist Hans Reinhart the Elder in Leipzig in 1546. The original 16th century medal is part of CHI's own Reformation Coin and Medal Collection, the most significant institutional collection of Reformation coins and medals outside of Germany.

In the last five years three individuals / entities have been added to the DSA list: Concordia Publishing House (2019); Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Manteufel (2021); and Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison (2022).



Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison with his wife Kathy after being presented with CHI's Distinguished Service Award at the 2022 Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting in Koburg Hall on the campus of Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis.

*Commendation: To Matthew Harrison, for his constant dedication to upholding the significance of and blessings given through the study and advocacy of the history of the Lutheran Church—especially that of the history of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.*



During the 2022 Awards Banquet and Annual Membership Meeting held on November 11, 2011, Rev. Dr. Thomas Manteufel was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by Rev. Dr. John Wohlraabe, Jr., President of the CHI Board of Governors.

Dr. Manteufel has developed an extensive bibliography of the writings of C. F. W. Walther as well as coordinating the annual CHI Walther Roundtable since 1989. He has also contributed numerous articles on the early history of the LCMS to the CHI *Quarterly*.

*Commendation: To Thomas E. Manteufel, whose many years of service to the cause of Lutheran history has advanced the study and research of Lutheranism in North America. Dr. Manteufel's translation and analysis of archival and published writings of C. F. W. Walther are to be especially commended.*

Concordia Publishing House was recognized for its 150 years of service to the cause of Lutheran history at the 2019 Awards Banquet and Annual Membership Meeting.

We were honored to have Rev. Dr. Paul McCain as our speaker, who retold the history of CPH's struggles to remain true to God's Word and the Lutheran Confessions in the midst of serious challenges, including exponential growth and the demands of providing English-language materials for a church body quickly transitioning from German.

Subsequently, Concordia Publishing House and Concordia Historical Institute have begun a successful partnership in producing and publishing the CHI Monograph Series on subjects directly related to Lutheran history in North America. To date the Monograph Series volumes include David Berger's *Seminex in Print*, J. F. Koester's *The Emigration*, and Ken Schurb's *Rediscovering the Issues Surrounding the 1974 Concordia Seminary Walkout*.



*Commendation: To Concordia Publishing House for remaining true to the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions as it holds up the history of Christ's redemptive work in the life of the Lutheran Church in its publications and ongoing partnership with Concordia Historical Institute.*

Concordia Publishing House Vice President/Corporate Counsel Mr. Jonathan Schultz (CEO / President since 2021), Rev. Dr. Paul McCain (+2020), and CEO/President Mr. Bruce Kintz (retired in 2021) receive the DSA on behalf of Concordia Publishing House at the 2019 Awards Banquet and Annual Membership Meeting. The banquet speaker was Dr. McCain, who presented the essay "Remembering and Rejoicing: Reflections on the 150th Anniversary of Concordia Publishing House."



# Those Who have Gone Before

## Commemorating Rostered

### Missouri Synod Church Workers – 2018-2022

#### January

Berning, Dorothy Marie, 1925-2018  
 Bok, Martha Laura Goeglein, 1922-2019  
 Dorn, Janet Martha Himmer, 1936-2021  
 Dusenberry, Dennis, 1945-2021  
 Essenburg, Steve, 1952-2020  
 Franzen, Arlyn D., 1936-2018  
 Freitag, Irene Biberdorf, 1933-2019  
 Frerking, Kenneth, -2019  
 Froehlich, Charles Donald, 1927-2019  
 Gehrs, Gerhard Arthur, Jr., 1935-2019  
 Gerike, Kenneth J., 1949-2018  
 Gibson, Carla JoAnne Whipkey, 1936-2020  
 Glanzer, Ellen Edith Bergt, 1933-2021  
 Goeglein, V. Mack, -2018  
 Gomez, Carlos A., 1948-2021  
 Heckert, Jakob, 1931-2018  
 Henke, Charles F., 1926-2018  
 Henricksen, Charles Richard, 1952-2021  
 Hoffmann, William A., -2021  
 Hoft, Thees C., 1948-2019  
 Hummel, Clifford William, 1947-2018  
 Jank, Roland, 1920-2021  
 Jeske, Steven Lee, 1949-2019  
 Kern, Shirley E., 1934-2021  
 Keup, Allan Louis, 1943-2021  
 Kilian, Emilie C. Fehrl, 1935-2021  
 Klawiter, John William, 1930-2021  
 Krause, Kenneth Edwin, 1955-2021  
 Kresken, Albert, 1934-2018  
 Krueger, Harold O., 1926-2018  
 Laesch, Norman T., -2018  
 Leder, Ronald L., 1930-2019  
 Lehfeldt, Dale Carl, 1935-2020  
 LeMacher, Janaan Marlene Frick, 1940-2020  
 Leonhardt, Roger, J., -2019  
 Mader, Myron G., 1932-2021  
 Maki, David William, 1955-2019  
 Mau, Dwayne Holger, 1942-2021  
 Medley, John Elmer, Jr., 1935-2020  
 Meissner, Dorcas Marie Knoblauch, 1938-2021  
 Meyer, John F., -2019  
 Meyer, Paul Adolf, 1930-2018  
 Mueller, John G., 1939-2020  
 Neumann, Fred William, 1939-2019  
 Oleson, Peggy Lynn Edwards, 1963-2021  
 Pegorsch, Grace Marie, 1941-2019  
 Petri, Shar D., 1951-2018  
 Saeger, Lawrence W., 1943-2019  
 Schalk, Carl Flentge, 1929-2021  
 Schroeder, Roy Phillip, 1929-2021  
 Seitz, Ronald W., 1933-2021  
 Struckmann, Otto G., 1935-2020  
 Stuemke, Norman, 1931-2018  
 Visser, Robert Martin, 1920-2019  
 Vokt, Michael E., 1957-2021

Wegener, Kenneth W., 1932-2020  
 Wendelin, Robert A., 1928-2019  
 Wesener, Donald O., 1930-2018  
 Wilkie, Clark Fred, 1938-2020  
 Wilkie, Wesley Harold, 1938-2020  
 Yunker, Ward Irwin, 1974-2021

#### February

Ault, David John, 1943-2020  
 Barnhart, Irmgard Charlotte Mina (Seele), -2018  
 Barth, Karl Luther, 1924-2020  
 Behrendt, Diana Jean, 1943-2021  
 Bryant, Victor Wayne, -2018  
 Burgdorf, Lawrence Allen, -2021  
 Callesen, Arthur, Jr., 1939-2019  
 Cox, Arthur, 1940-2018  
 Dankenbring, Lois Ann Meyer, 1922-2019  
 Drum, Gerard W., Sr., 1934-2018  
 Freudenburg, Curtis C., 1937-2019  
 Fuhrmann, Paula B., -2018  
 Graf, Herbert Clarence, -2019  
 Haenfling, James Frederick, 1937-2018  
 Hagenmueller, Ernest Herman Jr., 1929-2020  
 Harre, Ruth A., 1940-2018  
 Hingst, Duane Emil, 1931-2021  
 Kramer, Donald Edgar, 1932-2018  
 Kuhn, Kathleen Rose Stolte, 1943-2021  
 Lamp, Walter, 1927-2021  
 Marth, David Bruce, 1947-2021  
 Martis, Alvia McEwen, 1951-2020  
 Martis, Joyce Mary, 1953-2020  
 Maxey, Deborah S., 1962-2018  
 Meyer, William F., 1940-2019  
 Mohr, Lawrence M., 1945-2018  
 Nack, Richard A., 1927-2018  
 Reinap, Richard Allan, 1945-2021  
 Rogers, James C., 1947-2019  
 Sandmann, Beverly J., 1941-2018  
 Simcak, Andrew, Jr., -2018  
 Snyder, George H., 1949-2019  
 Spurgat, Frederick A., 1929-2018  
 Starenko, Ralph Edward, -2020  
 Stohlmann, Stephen Christian, 1942-2021  
 Winker, Eldon K., 1941-2021  
 Wyneken, Karl H., 1936-2021

#### March

Abatie, Rodger P., 1951-2021  
 Arp, Gary M., 1934-2020  
 Behrmann, Fred W., Jr., 1924-2019  
 Bunkowske, Eugene Walter, 1935-2018  
 Cotton, John, 1955-2020  
 Daniel, David Paul, 1940-2020  
 Dede, Albert W., 1926-2021  
 Diefenthaler, Vivi, -2018

Dubberke, Edwin Henry, 1931-2020  
 Ebs, David William, 1932-2019  
 Edge, Thomas L., 1935-2021  
 Eifert, Edward Paul, 1937-2021  
 Heffel, William H., 1954-2021  
 Hendrikson, James, 1938-2021  
 Hilmer, Ronald Paul, -2019  
 Hoecker, Paul M., 1944-2020  
 Hoeferkamp, Donald, 1933-2019  
 Janzow, John Frederick, 1930-2020  
 Johnson, Carole Dawn McCollum, 1941-2019  
 Jostes, Richard Alan, 1951-2021  
 Kallies, Matilda M. Oehlman, 1927-2021  
 Kletzien, Edward F., 1938-2019  
 Launhardt, Lou Ann (Boehne), 1936-2018  
 Lohmeyer, Jerene R. Linhardt, 1930-2021  
 Mailand, Roger Lee, 1941-2021  
 Majer, William Joseph, 1947-2020  
 McCabe, Hilton Herbert, 1936-2021  
 Meichsner, Muriel D., 1935-2018  
 Mueller, Herbert Christian, Jr., 1953-2020  
 Natzke, Norman, 1924-2018  
 Nguyen, Luc Lien, 1941-2021  
 Olsen, Thomas Norman, 1930-2018  
 Peymann, Donald Rober, 1939-2020  
 Pflug, Theodore F., 1933-2018  
 Pogalz, Mary Loraine, -2020  
 Rickert, Cynthia Ann Weiss, 1952-2018  
 Riddle, Carol Helen Keinath, 1938-2021  
 Schulz, Victor Paul, 1926-2020  
 Schuth, Scott, 1968-2018  
 Stalder, James K., 1940-2019  
 Stokebrand, Donna, 1932-2018  
 Stroup, William E., 1947-2019  
 Struckmeyer, Alan Dean, 1959-2021  
 Ulrich, Joanne P. (Jaeger), 1929-2018  
 Wallace, Phyllis Muhlenbruch, 1941-2020  
 Wiggins, James Jr., -2021

#### April

Ahlbrand, Shirley A. (Hobson), 1938-2018  
 Bernthal, Edward H., 1923-2019  
 Bliese, Marilyn Brammeier, 1936-2021  
 Brammer, David H., 1930-2021  
 Braun, Ruth E., 1922-2018  
 Buetel, David, 1949-2019  
 Conley, Jerry L., 1940-2021  
 Deterding, Darold W., 1935-2018  
 Drinnon, Roger A., 1966-2021  
 Eggers, Robert L., -2019  
 Elliott, Christopher Mark, 1969-2021  
 Elliott, Christopher Mark, 1969-2021  
 Ferguson, William A., -2019  
 Frazell, Jay, 1943-2019  
 Graupner, Herbert H., 1931-2020  
 Grigg, Pauline E. Schoenfeld, 1935-2021

Hein, Harold A., 1925-2019  
 Hofener, Robert H., -2020  
 Johnson, Margaret Rose Buerer-Robson, 1937-2021  
 Klawiter, Barbara L., 1931-2019  
 Klawiter, Barbara L., 1931-2019  
 Krengel, Lisa Jane (Unruh), 1962-2019  
 Krueckeberg, David Ernst, 1943-2020  
 Laetsch, Leonard Carl, 1941-2021  
 Lakamp, Bruce A., 1942-2021  
 Lanphar, Ralph R., Jr., 1959-2020  
 Lapp, Orlen W., -2018  
 Mueller, Esther Ellen, 1942-2020  
 Nichols, Gerald Lee, 1933-2021  
 Oberheu, Robert Carl, 1926-2019  
 Otten, Herman John, 1933-2019  
 Rossin, Delbert R., 1937-2019  
 Roundey, William, 1934-2021  
 Rude, Daniel B., -2018  
 Schlie, Elaine Anne (Daniel), 1927-2020  
 Schudde, Albert Lee, 1928-2019  
 Soeken, Vernon E., 1939-2019  
 Steinbach, Alan H., -2018  
 Thomas, Raymond K., 1933-2018  
 Visoky, Paul, 1932-2020  
 Wegener, Kenneth Louis, -2018  
 Woodworth, Harold George, 1933-2021  
 Wuebben, James Paul, 1932-2019

#### May

Becker, Elmer H., 1920-2018  
 Behrens, Janet Elizabeth (Wessel), -2020  
 Benken, F. Richard, 1929-2018  
 Bolland, Katherine Helen, 1922-2019  
 Brockhoff, Robert, -2019  
 Carter, Karla Abel, 1948-2020  
 Dannenfeldt, Paul Theodore, -2019  
 Duchow, Wayne William Lincoln, 1932-2018  
 Duesenberg, Phyllis Evelyn Buehner, 1933-2019  
 Ingram, Stanley Sr., 1961-2018  
 Faust, William, 1931-2019  
 French, Richard Winslow, -2019  
 Guenther, Vernon C., 1928-2019  
 Hackbarth, Donald Leon, 1942-2018  
 Hempel, Martha Ehlers, 1942-2019  
 Heuton, Eugene Walter, 1949-2019  
 Holley, Kenneth, 1935-2021  
 Holstein, Hertha G., -2019  
 Jackson, Ronald E., 1934-2021  
 Kellerman, Mervin A., 1927-2019  
 Kinkel, Bonnie Lavern, -2019  
 Koehler, Kenneth A., 1940-2021  
 Lipke, Alan K., 1941-2018  
 Miles, Tyrus Henry Jr., 1938-2019  
 Mueller, Donald R., 1942-2019  
 Nojonen, Manu Johannes, 1935-2021  
 Obermann, John Hadley, 1932-2021

Olson, Timothy W., 1966-2018  
 Rebert, Terry Jay, 1952-2020  
 Schillinger, Gilbert Henry, -2018  
 Schnelle, Elmer L., 1926-2018  
 Slater, Thomas K., 1951-2018  
 Strasen, Luther George, 1933-2019  
 Terry, Helen Hilda Braun, 1928-2021  
 Teuscher, Harold Julius, 1936-2021  
 Vesa, Gloria Marlene Dock, 1946-2021  
 Weber, Paul A., 1927-2018  
 Weis, Carl William, 1959-2018  
 Wingfield, Albert Benton, 1933-2018

#### June

Batchelor, James Derby, 1925-2022  
 Bentrup, Rolland L., 1927-2018  
 Boorum, Karen Grace Zander, 1941-2022  
 Brege, William R., 1949-2018  
 Carlstrom, David Edward, 1936-2021  
 Dietsche, Irma Alma, -2022  
 Duchow, Robert Martin, 1936-2021  
 Elmshausen, Orville Leonard, 1934-2021  
 Endorf, Weldon "Willie", 1932-2018  
 Firby, Jerald E., 1951-2018  
 Fox, Herbert Stanley, 1929-2020  
 Gaulke, Margaret Elaine Preuss, 1927-2021  
 Gerken, Richard Walter, 1939-2021  
 Herrmann, Iona Katheran, 1936-2020  
 Hunt, Carolyn A., 1937-2021  
 Jungkuntz, Theodore, 1932-2020  
 Jurco, Rachel Elena Rosenthal, 1933-2021  
 Kohrt, Darrin, 1968-2022  
 Kunz, Reynold Walter, 1934-2021  
 Lindeman, Donald Ralph Martin, 1933-2018  
 Matzke, Marvin Lester, 1925-2022  
 Mueller, Howard Walter, 1934-2022  
 Muenchow, Fred Albert, 1936-2022  
 Neisch, Waldemar Otto, 1930-2020  
 Ortnor, Ruthann, -2021  
 Pase, Jane Ellen Marcis, 1963-2022  
 Pfothner, Frederick W., 1932-2021  
 Robatzen, David A., 1959-2018  
 Rubel, Warren G., 1927-2021  
 Ruff, Nancy Ann (Anderson), 1947-2020  
 Russell, Randall Henry, 1950-2022  
 Russell, Randall Henry, 1950-2022  
 Saeger, Florence Ruth Schaal, 1938-2022  
 Schlak, Richard, 1955-2020  
 Schmelder, William, 1933-2018  
 Schoessow, Jennifer A. Agoston, 1951-2022  
 Schwan, Leah, 1949-2018  
 Siekmann, Vernon W., 1927-2020  
 Sigmon, Stephen D., 1944-2021  
 Stuenkel, Omar Theodore, 1920-2020  
 Sullivan, Bryan, 1941-2018  
 Tervo, Helen Ruth Kuehn, 1926-2021

Each month the reference department of CHI enters names and dates in its necrology of those members who are rostered with the LCMS. This information is obtained from the "In Memoriam" notices located in the *Lutheran Witness* Online Notices. The following list is for individuals who have died in the month noted and where CHI has obtained an obituary from a news source. This list is meant to compliment the "In Memoriam" notices.

Waetjen, Raymond William, 1939-2022  
 Warneck, Richard H., 1935-2021  
 Wegner, Jeffrey, 1958-2020  
 Wetzel, David Louis Bente, 1934-2022  
 Wise, Frank E., 1937-2022  
 Wismar III, Richard Waldemar, -2022  
 Zander, Eunice Loreen Sanow, 1931-2021

## July

Benke, Richard, -2019  
 Blakelock, Barton Bruce, 1937-2021  
 Blau, Ronald E., 1934-2020  
 Brewer, Richard, 1932-2021  
 Burtner, Carol A. Spitzer, 1936-2021  
 Cluver, Ellen Stole, 1951-2021  
 Dierks, Werner Eugene, -2021  
 Feldkamp, Judith Marie, 1941-2020  
 Fenster, Frieda E., 1937-2021  
 Fleischfresser, Douglas H., 1961-2019  
 Follett, Mark Clifton, 1963-2018  
 Gotsch, Elizabeth Wilson, 1936-2020  
 Groteluschen, Norman L., 1924-2021  
 Hake, Rogers Kenneth, 1932-2019  
 Haseman, Irma Lois, 1930-2019  
 Hennig, Sharon Faye, 1944-2020  
 Howanitz, Darrell, 1950-2020  
 Huneke, Paul R., 1946-2019  
 Jenkins, Donald F., 1934-2019  
 Jones, Ronald W., -2021  
 Kaarre, David Michael, 1952-2021  
 Karlen, Diana L., 1932-2018  
 Knippel, Charles Taylor, 1927-2018  
 Krepps, Thomas J., 1955-2020  
 Kusko, James D., 1943-2021  
 Lutz, Donald Anton, 1930-2020  
 Musgrove, Alvin William Jr., 1932-2021  
 Neunaber, Shirley L., 1922-2019  
 Orlowski, Dale, -2018  
 Parker, Ruth Elaine Schmieding, -2018  
 Peek, Mary Lee (Krause), 1942-2019  
 Prochnow, Doris Clara, 1917-2020  
 Raabe, Bernard Otto August, 1922-2021  
 Rassbach, James W., -2020  
 Rebane, Elsie, 1927-2018  
 Sandmann, Robert A., -2019  
 Sattler, Eugene Albert, 1927-2021  
 Schlegl, Eleanor R., 1939-2020  
 Schlichting, Marvin, -2020  
 Schmidt, Harold W., 1935-2018  
 Schmidt, Oswald Arthur, -2021  
 Schreiber, William, 1932-2018  
 Steinke, Peter Louis, 1938-2020  
 Ulrich, Edward Carl, 1923-2018  
 Unzicker, William L., III, 1946-2019  
 Werth, Gerald John, 1943-2019  
 Wrege, Luella Elly, 1933-2018  
 Ziekert, Wilfred L., 1929-2021

## August

Bokelman, Gary Alvin, 1944-2019  
 Brassie, Stuart Wayne, 1948-2021  
 Budde, Linda Lee Leimer, 1940-2020  
 Decker, Wilbur, 1930-2020  
 Douches, Carolyn Ann Buuck, 1942-2020  
 Fergin, James Arthur, 1931-2021  
 Fredel, John R., 1938-2021  
 Gall, Theodore C., 1952-2021  
 Graham, Irene Pauline, 1930-2019  
 Harre, Alan, -2020  
 Hein, June Anita Guske, 1930-2019  
 Helland, Lloyd James, 1951-2018  
 Hempelmann, LaVerne Dean, 1939-2021  
 Hensel, Philemon G., 1923-2018  
 Hinz, Richard T., 1934-2018  
 Jilg, Paul H., 1930-2019  
 Kamprath, Richard, 1933-2018

Kerstner, Delome, 1926-2020  
 Koenig, David Richard, 1928-2018  
 Kreutz, Eugene William, -2018  
 Kroeger, Janice, -2019  
 Kroll, Charles Doug, 1949-2021  
 Krueger, Orlando A., 1926-2021  
 Kuehnert, Lila Catherine Gilbert, 1924-2020  
 Ludwig, Theodore M., 1936-2020  
 Miliner, Derrick Keith, 1960-2021  
 Muellner, Doris Bliese, 1928-2020  
 Nebel, Ingrid A. Prahlow, 1955-2021  
 Peterson, Ellen L., 1938-2018  
 Pitsch, Leland, -2020  
 Poppe, Leonard Bruce, 1959-2021  
 Reseburg, Jeffrey D., -2018  
 Rose, Richard R., -2020  
 Rottmann, Ellis T., 1931-2019  
 Schnelle, Paul Virgil, 1930-2020  
 Scholz, John, 1927-2021  
 Schuessler, Deane Luther, 1933-2018  
 Senter, John D., 1931-2021  
 Strebe, Edward L., 1931-2021  
 Teel, Emily Louise, 1940-2018  
 Wangerin, Walter Martin Jr., 1944-2021  
 Wheeler, Pearl L. Weerts, 1934-2021  
 Yoders, Judith Ann Beiderwieden, 1940-2021

## September

Alexander, Thomas Walter, 1944-2018  
 Bahlow, Norman William, 1939-2018  
 Beer, Martin T. "Butch", 1925-2021  
 Behnke, Daryl Fred, 1946-2018  
 Blech, Betty Bruss, 1945-2018  
 Boldt, Harold James, 1939-2019  
 Brillinger, Otto Arnold, 1931-2021  
 Brusick, Ellen Irene, -2018  
 Deady, Coral Annette Stroffregen, 1932-2020  
 Duey, William, 1965-2021  
 Eilers, Lewis Leroy, 1940-2021  
 Erdman, Leonard E., -2020  
 Gerbers, Kenneth, -2020  
 Grafing, Keith Gerhart, 1942-2021  
 Haak, Carol, 1948-2020  
 Hackbarth, Lloyd J., 1936-2020  
 Herrmann, Robert Lee, 1932-2020  
 Hessler, Edward August, 1941-2020  
 Janssen, Leland Louis, 1930-2021  
 Johnson, Emily Louise Renken, 1935-2021  
 Kieschnick, Roy Allen, 1942-2020  
 Moldenhauer, A.W., 1927-2021  
 Muench, Herbert E., -2019  
 Neumann, Robert Emil, 1929-2018  
 Pauling, Delayne Henry, 1934-2018  
 Rodewald, Alfred William, 1925-2020  
 Schackel, James Herbert, 1935-2019  
 Schmidt, Marilyn Boock, -2021  
 Schroeder, Paul R., -2020  
 Snurka, Nancy Carol Siperek, 1944-2021  
 Straub, Gene, 1937-2020  
 Teske, Ingeborg Louise, -2021  
 Trampe, Adele Margaret Flora Twillmann, 1939-2020  
 Trinklein, Carol, 1936-2018  
 Voelker, William Roger, 1944-2021  
 Werling, Esther Agnes Meyer, 1922-2020  
 Wuertz, Donald George, 1934-2019  
 Zobel, Glen, 1938-2021

## October

Ansorge, Virginia, 1919-2020  
 Bleick, Roy Henry, 1925-2018

Bratz, Gary Clifford, 1941-2018  
 Brauer, Wanda "Cookie" Koch, 1928-2020  
 Brehmer, Charles Alvin, 1937-2019  
 Bruning, Alton James, -2021  
 Desens, Merwin, 1936-2021  
 Duda, John L., 1930-2021  
 Ehrfurth, Carl P., 1927-2018  
 Evanson, Charles, 1936-2018  
 Garrison, James M., 1931-2020  
 Green, Thomas Nelson, -2019  
 Guldenstein, Eric Lloyd, 1950-2021  
 Harm, Frederick Robert, 1923-2018  
 Kanning, Marcel Esther, 1933-2020  
 Kasco, Judith, 1944-2021  
 Kath, Harvey, 1938-2018  
 Kollmann, Alvin Victor, 1929-2018  
 Lloyd, Jeffrey Elwyn, 1945-2021  
 Maier, Walter Arthur, Jr., 1925-2019  
 Martens, Ray Fred, 1933-2019  
 McKinney, Kathryn May Hahn, 1947-2020  
 Morrison, Paul Vincent, 1962-2018  
 Mueller, Adam, 1931-2020  
 Mueller, Charles S., Sr., 1929-2019  
 Nagel, Norman Edgar, 1925-2019  
 Neeb, Larry W., 1939-2019  
 Neeb, Martin John, 1933-2020  
 Neff, Robert Owen Jr., 1936-2019  
 Niermann, Harold Emmett, 1929-2019  
 Noeldner, Doris Mae Marquardt, 1930-2020  
 Nordman, Mark A., 1961-2021  
 Ott, Stephen W., 1953-2019  
 Peters, Ruth L. Kurz, 1934-2021  
 Pullmann, Carl Emil Paul, 1930-2019  
 Remus, Harold E., -2020  
 Rosin, Wilbert H., 1923-2018  
 Rumbold, Paula Lathrop, 1952-2020  
 Schultz, William Meyer, 1922-2019  
 Senn, Arthur C., 1927-2019  
 Senske, Ruth Meyerhoff, -2018  
 Sims, Carolyn Stroebel, 1944-2019  
 Smith, Katherine Estelle Williams, 1932-2020  
 Solensten, John Martin, 1929-2020  
 Stevens, David J., 1978-2020  
 Trimmerger, Dale H., 1940-2021  
 Von Fange, Esther M., -2020  
 Walther, Jeffrey Howard, 1962-2020

## November

Baals, David Donald, 1938-2020  
 Baepler, Richard Paul, 1930-2020  
 Bahr, Albert William, 1924-2021  
 Bartling, Ruth D. Tiemann, 1930-2021  
 Bazik, Edna F., 1946-2021  
 Becker, Larry D., 1935-2020  
 Block, Richard A., 1945-2021  
 Brandes, Joanne Catherine Herman, 1934-2020  
 Brendel, Richard T., 1931-2020  
 Cluver, Daniel David, 1947-2021

Doehrman, Vernon H., 1929-2021  
 Eggold, Robert Louis, 1927-2018  
 Erdman, Pauline M., 1932-2020  
 Franzmeier, Sylvia Rose Wenger, 1936-2018  
 Frese, Ralph Robert, 1922-2018  
 Friedrich, Evelyn, 1928-2020  
 Gannegan, Eunice Pook, 1928-2021  
 Gannegan, Eunice, 1928-2021  
 Gogolin, Floyd E., 1936-2021  
 Greinke, Ralph G., -2018  
 Groenke, Lloyd E., -2019  
 Harms, Marlene Faye, 1937-2020  
 Hauser, Ronald Luther, 1933-2020  
 Heck, Helen Marie Schroeder, 1935-2021  
 Hempel, William Gerard, III, 1942-2018  
 Hrachovina, David Alan, 1952-2020  
 Kaiser, Roy G., 1931-2020  
 Knopf, Donald H., 1936-2019  
 Kortbein, Ruth Esther (Schnake), 1929-2019  
 Krueger, Robert Henry, -2021  
 Kubitz, Elmer Keith, 1945-2018  
 Lemkul, John, 1928-2018  
 Luebke, Frederick C., -2021  
 Lumpe, Laurence Edwin "Larry", 1928-2021  
 Lutz, Josephine Anne Herrmann, 1927-2020  
 Manion, James Robert, 1943-2020  
 Matthies, Richard J., 1934-2020  
 Matthias, Richard J., 1934-2020  
 McCain, Paul Timothy, 1962-2020  
 McHone, Randolph W., 1948-2018  
 Melcher, Cynthia Ann, 1955-2018  
 Melcher, Eleanor Kressman, 1929-2021  
 Mentink, Lee R., 1933-2019  
 Niehus, Robert, -2019  
 Otis, Georgia Eleanor Koenig, 1944-2020  
 Pauling, Ruclare David, 1936-2021  
 Payne, Beverly Ann, 1938-2020  
 Peterson, Janet Marie Hoesch, 1943-2021  
 Pingel, James A., 1939-2021  
 Smith, Roger Dean, 1932-2020  
 Reiter, Gerald R., 1931-2020  
 Reiter, Gerald Robert, 1931-2020  
 Richert, Nancy Lou Degner, 1939-2021  
 Rittmann, John E., 1937-2020  
 Rutz, Harold August Paul, 1930-2020  
 Saathoff, Lynne J. Harrison, 1950-2021  
 Schepman, Grace Johanna Koepchen, 1931-2021  
 Schmidt, Frances A., 1951-2018  
 Scholz, Arnold E., 1931-2021  
 Schuler, Victor, 1922-2018  
 Schupmann, Arthur, 1931-2020  
 Seying, Laokouxiang (Kou), -2019  
 Stuckwisch, Don Richard, Sr., 1941-2019  
 Taykowski, Theodore R., 1932-2018  
 Tomastick, Margaret June, 1941-2019  
 Tschatschula, Malton Leroy, 1928-2019  
 Wirgau, Delores Dorothy Schollmeyer, 1934-2019

Zastrow, Myron A., -2020

## December

Albers, Kenneth L., 1954-2020  
 Berg, Richard W., 1934-2018  
 Burger, Robert, 1946-2019  
 Bye, Thomas W., 1950-2021  
 Casey, Elaine Kiene, -2020  
 Christiansen, Florence Ruth, -2021  
 Chutka, Lucille F. Seeger, 1923-2020  
 DeCuir, Luther, 1941-2019  
 Dorow, Shirley Ann Groh, 1931-2021  
 Downing, Arthur Raymond, 1942-2020  
 Downs, Elydia Lina Lindeman, -2020  
 Eggold, Michelle A. Saville, -2021  
 Ellwanger, Barbara Ann Koehneke, 1941-2021  
 Fellows, William Brett, 1927-2020  
 Gauger, Reuel C., 1931-2018  
 Geist, Raymond D., 1933-2021  
 Gillam, Jack, 1952-2020  
 Hill, Janet Mae Mosbacher, 1938-2021  
 Jensen, William, 1955-2020  
 Kaelberer, Betty Ann, 1941-2018  
 Karner, Roy Raymond, 1928-2019  
 Kierstead, Edith, 1934-2020  
 King, Ross Edward, -2020  
 Kluge, Albert Bernard Jr., 1932-2021  
 Krafft, Arthur E., 1925-2018  
 Lemmermann, Walter, 1930-2019  
 Loest, Aden Edwin, 1932-2020  
 Luhrs, David J., 1944-2018  
 Martin, Theodore A., 1915-2018  
 Mazak, Richard Allen, 1932-2020  
 McGhee, Thomas E., 1939-2018  
 Melcher, Orville, 1929-2018  
 Meyer, Norman C., 1925-2020  
 Mueller, Herman W., 1921-2018  
 Nord, Donald D., 1944-2020  
 Panning, John Frederic, -2020  
 Petke, Kathryn Scheff, 1941-2021  
 Pittelko, Beverly Ann Moellendorf, 1934-2020  
 Rakos, George Albert, 1940-2021  
 Rathgeber, Douglas Dwight, 1944-2018  
 Rohe, William James, 1945-2020  
 Sachtleben, Ann Marie Schaefer, 1941-2021  
 Sasse, Helen E. Woodruff, 1939-2021  
 Staudacher, Theodore Louis, 1937-2018  
 Suelflow, Edwin Samuel, 1924-2018  
 Turk, Mildred Doris Kramer Blazek, 1921-2020  
 Vincent, Arthur Marion, 1918-2021  
 Voss, Theophil Herman, 1922-2018  
 Waterman, David Michael, 1951-2020  
 Wilde, Robert E., 1921-2020  
 Wollenburg, Martha L. Kannenberg, 1930-2021  
 Zehnder, Jacquelyn Ruth Rudow, 1937-2020

**Precious in the sight of the Lord  
 is the death of his saints.**

**Psalm 116:15 (ESV)**

# CHI Donors Help Restore Deteriorating Oil Paintings Chronicling Lutheran History Historic Portraits and Seascapes Now Preserved for Generations to Come

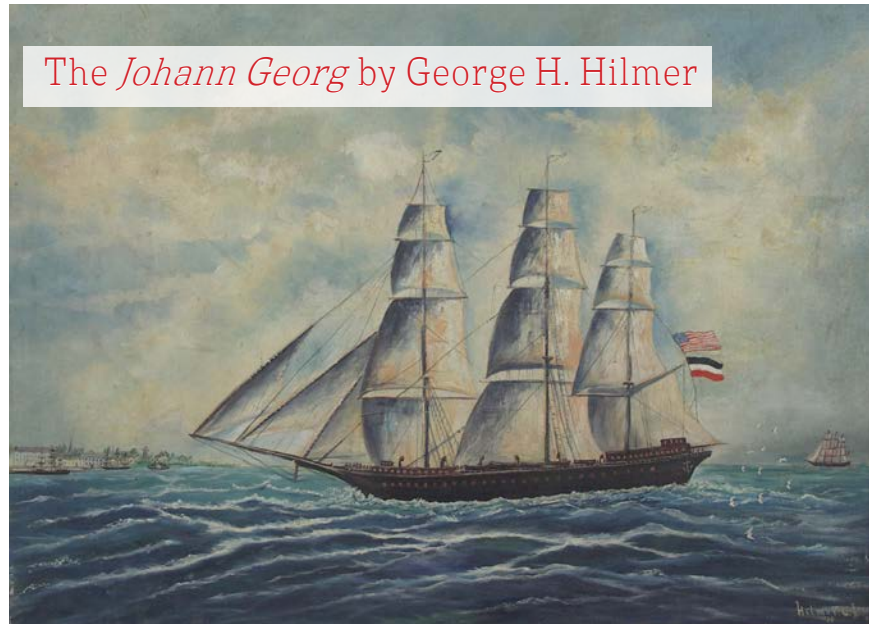
DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS CONCORDIA Historical Institute has made a concerted effort to identify and restore historically significant pieces in its fine art collection at high risk because of increasing deterioration.

Most recently, five portraits and a seascape of the *Johann Georg* by George H. Hilmer — one of the four ships carrying the Saxon immigrants to New Orleans in 1838–1839 — have been chosen for professional restoration.

Partnering with Restoration Division in Chicago, Concordia Historical Institute is excited to have these paintings back in stable and restored condition.

The restoration process included removing the deteriorated canvas from laminate backboards, and then adding a stable linen liner to the back and re-stretching them onto a new wooden stretcher frame before cleaning.

*The Johann Georg* by George H. Hilmer



The results are dramatic. Above is the painting by before restoration, and to the left, after restoration.

Literally hundreds of paintings and lithographs are included in the CHI fine art collection, and sadly many are in need of restoration or conservation in order to preserve them for the students of Lutheran history who will follow us.

If you would be willing to sponsor the restoration of a painting or lithograph, please contact Executive Director Harmelink at: [dharmelink@concordiahistoricalinstitute.org](mailto:dharmelink@concordiahistoricalinstitute.org) for a list of possible “at-risk” candidates that give witness to our rich Lutheran history.

# Commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the Missouri Synod with 49 Biographies

## *Sketches of Faith & Life in the History of the LCMS*



FORTY-NINE MEN AND WOMEN from the 175-year history of the Missouri are featured in a new series entitled “Sketches of Faith & Life in the History of the LCMS.” Written by Lutheran historians, these one-page biographies narrate the Christian faith and lives of important

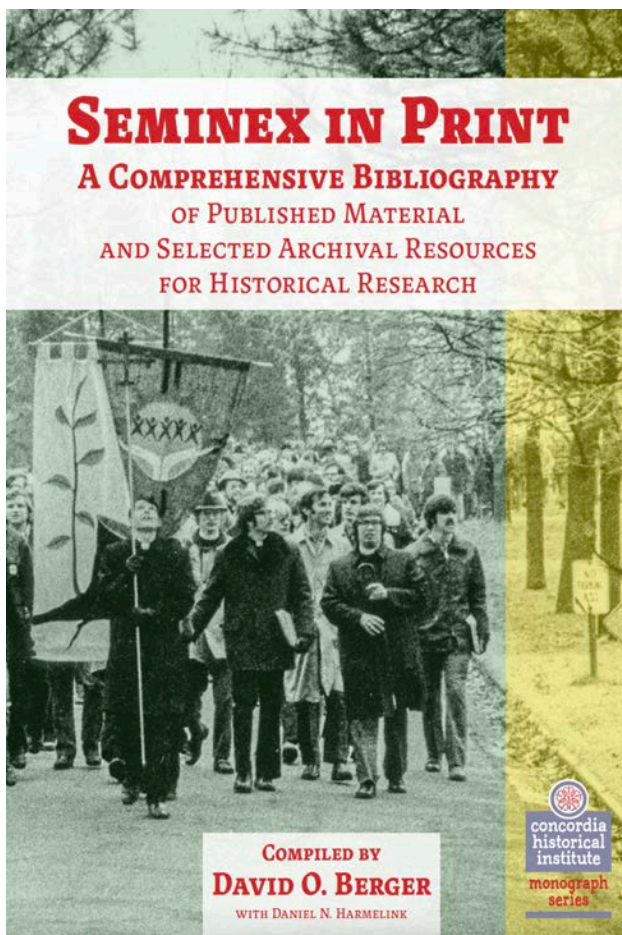
personalities who served Christ and His Church in a variety of ways.

Pastors, teachers, missionaries, and nurses are represented among these sketches—many recalling the sacrificial service given to strengthen Christians in their faith while sharing the Word of God with the world.

Appropriate for teen and adult study, these free handouts can also be used in congregational newsletters, websites, and as Sunday service bulletin inserts. PDF versions are available free at the LCMS website at: <https://resources.lcms.org/history/sketches-of-faith-and-life/>

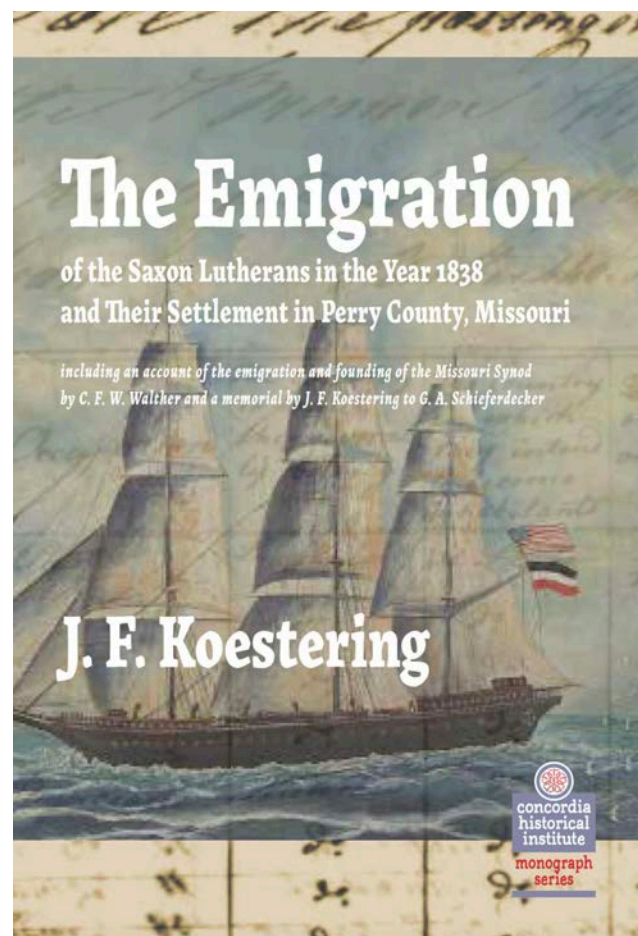
# CHI launches its Monograph Series to Promote Better Understanding of Our Shared Lutheran History

## A New Partnership with Concordia Publishing House



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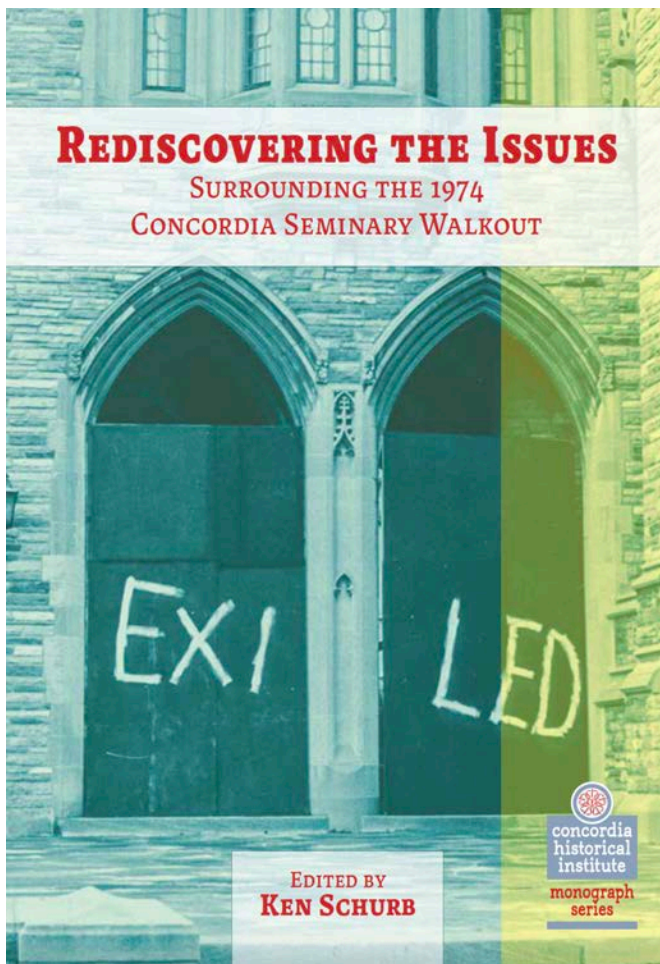
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CONCORDIA HISTORICAL INSTITUTE IS EXCITED TO announce the launch of its new Monograph Series of volumes detailing important historical aspects of Lutheranism in North America.

Each volume in the series furthers our understanding of the Missouri Synod and Lutheranism in significant ways—from first-hand accounts of the Saxon Emigration to Perry County in the 1830s and 40s to the crisis at Concordia Seminary in the 1970s.

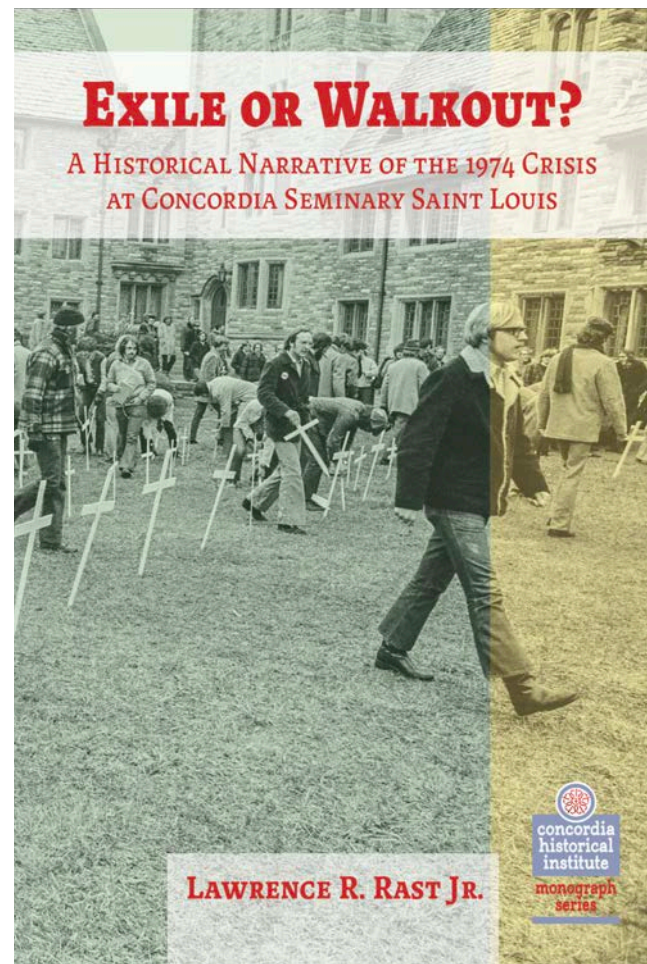
Future volumes being prepared include histories of Lutheran mission work around the world (including Japan and India) and biographies of historically significant Lutheran leaders (including F. C. D. Wyneken).

“These high-quality volumes will enhance our understanding of Lutherans and Lutheranism in North America. Each volume includes illustrations or photographs and many include a helpful chronology and index. We commend the series to students of Lutheran history,” comments Executive Director and Series Editor Harmelink.



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Dr. Rast incorporates a wealth of archival documents in this fresh narrative of the persons and events leading up to the 1974 crisis at Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis. This volume commemorating the 50-year anniversary of the walkout/exile of faculty and students is required reading for any student of Lutheranism in North America.

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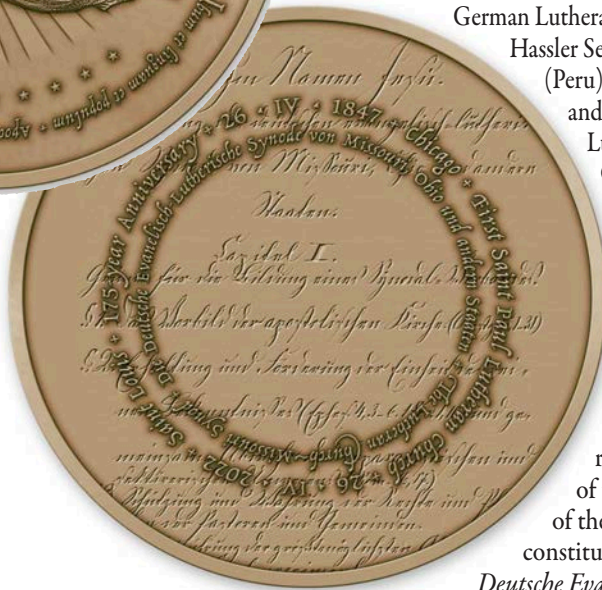
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# A Limited Edition Bronze Medal Commemorates the 175th Anniversary of the Missouri Synod

This High-Relief Medal Incorporates Elements from the Original LCMS Constitution and the Masthead of *Der Lutheraner*



The design of the *obverse* presents a reproduction of the second angel described in the 14th chapter of the Book of Revelation. For over 120 years, this divine messenger bearing the radiant, eternal Gospel was the dominant element for the masthead of the periodical *Der Lutheraner*, through which many came to know about C. F. W. Walther and other confessional Lutherans in North America. The Latin text of Revelation 14:6 encircles the angel and also contains a chronogram for the anniversary year 2022 (MMV VVVII). Around the angel and the Gospel are 26 stars, representing the 12 pastors and 14 congregations who initially signed the founding constitution of The Lutheran



Church—Missouri: C. M. Buerger First Trinity, Buffalo (now Tonawanda), New York; F. W. Husmann St. John, Bingen (now Decatur), Indiana and St. Peter, Fort Wayne (now N. Decatur), Indiana; A. Ernst St. John, Neuendettelsau (now Marysville), Ohio; W. Scholz St. John, Nashville (now

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The design of the *reverse* presents a reproduction of the first page of the founding constitution of *Die Deutsche Evangelisch-Lutherische Synode von Missouri, Ohio und andern Staaten*, signed on Monday, April (IV) 26th, 1847 at First Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Chicago, on the corner of LaSalle and Ohio Streets. The original constitution is now housed in the archival collection at Concordia Historical Institute. This initial

page is also featured as the background for each cover of the *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly*, the longest running journal of Lutheran history in North America.

Six reasons for forming a synod were stated under “Capital I.”: (1) the example of the Apostolic Church (Acts 15:1–31); (2) the conservation and continuance of the unity of the true faith (Ephesians 4:3–13, 1 Corinthians 1:10) and a united effort to resist every form of schism and sectarianism (Romans 16:17); (3) the protection of the pastors and congregations in the fulfillment of their duties and the maintenance of their rights; (4) the endeavor to bring about the largest possible uniformity in church practice, church customs, and in general, congregational affairs; (5) Our Lord’s will that the diversities of gifts should be for the common profit (1 Corinthians 12:4–31); and (6) a united effort to extend the Kingdom of God and to make possible and to promote special aims of the Synod (seminary, agenda, hymnbooks, Book of Concord, schoolbooks, distribution of the Bible, as well as domestic and international missionary activities).

*A great conversation-starter, this limited edition medal is available from CHI for \$75.00 each, plus shipping.*

## Exhibit on Lutheran Reformer Martin Chemnitz Now Online



*Si Martinus non fuisset, Martinus vix stetisset.*

If Martin [Chemnitz] had not lived, Martin [Luther] hardly would have lived on.

CHEMNITZ WAS CALLED “THE second Martin,” and it is certainly true that he deserved this praise. But these terms have become ahistorical, unmoored from the mouths and pens from which they sprang—much like Chemnitz himself. For many, Martin Chemnitz is an almost mythic figure, a man who is revered rather than read. Chemnitz scholarship has grown in popularity within Ameri-

can Lutheranism since the middle of the last century, but there is still much to do. There are “holes” in Chemnitz’s bibliography, works that are either lost to time entirely or that are no longer easily findable. Further, many laypeople are unfamiliar with Chemnitz’s life, work, or legacy, and so are unaware of the effect the Second Martin continues to have on their church and their faith.

November 9, 2022 was the 500th anniversary of the birth of Martin Chemnitz. Born just a few months after the publication of Luther’s German New Testament, Chemnitz lived during one of the most dynamic eras in European history.

Chemnitz barely overlapped with Luther in life. Though he attended Wittenberg during the “first Martin’s” final years

on earth, he was not at the time studying theology. Nevertheless, the “Second Martin” had an effect on Luther’s legacy that is hard to overstate. And yet, many today are only dimly aware of his contributions.

Surely, at the 500th anniversary of Martin Chemnitz’s birth, this is the optimal time to better acquaint ourselves with the life, work, and legacy of this great theologian.

# *Thousands and Thousands of Digitized Photographs of Missouri Synod Missions Now Available Online*

The New Concordia Historical Institute Online Photo Gallery Opens up a World of Historical Discovery



*Missionaries and Indian Lutheran church leaders in front of Naether Hall at Concordia Seminary in Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, South India in March 16, 1940.*

OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS CHI has embarked on a major project to digitize tens of thousands of photos from Lutheran churches around the world—especially from areas where Missouri Synod missionaries served.

This effort began with our partnership with Concordia Seminary in Nagercoil, India after the archives (and hundreds of photographs) were severely compromised after cyclone Ohki hit in November 2017.

CHI partnered with the Evangelical Lutheran Church

in India to come on-site and evaluate the condition of the archival materials and take immediate steps to insure that photographs and documents stretching back to 1894 were not lost. Quickly, a digital camera began photographing extremely fragile papers that literally fell apart when they were held.

Subsequent visits have strengthened the resolve to have seminary students and faculty digitize historical records of Lutheran work in South India now safely housed in the Nagercoil seminary archives.

On the Saint Louis side of this partnership, CHI staff also began digitizing photographs found throughout its own collection.

To date, thousands of photographs have been digitized, the information attached to each photograph added, and the photo with information uploaded to the CHI Photo Gallery on the internet. This advances CHI's mission of not only preserving but also proclaiming Lutheran history around the world.

Most recently, CHI staff has begun to digitize its

photographic collection of mission work in Japan, beginning immediately after World War II, this in connection with the publishing of a richly illustrated book on the history of Missouri Synod mission work in Japan.

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