



*Leader: In the name of our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**All:**     *The disciples were told by Christ to make disciples of “all nations” (Matthew 28:19) and they would be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).*

*Leader: Those who are called to spread your Word are needed throughout all ends of the earth. They are called to expand their knowledge and skills to strengthen and grow in their service to their Lord and the Church.*

**Response:**     **These men come from all over the world Lord to continue their studies.**

*Leader: The students come seeking theological guidance and the skills to share their learning as church leaders.*

**Response:**     **Our LCMS seminaries are having a worldwide impact.**

*Leader: In this world of unrest and violence, we see the need for more teachers of your Word. Keep their family and their church families safe as they await their return.*

**Response:**     **We pray our mission grant of \$1300 will help bring more pastors to the seminaries to strengthen their education and return home to be leaders of their church bodies.**

**All:**     **Gracious and loving Father, as we bring our mite offerings before You today we pray you bless all pastors who will teach the faith, proclaim the life-giving message of both Law and Gospel and rightly administer our Lord’s gifts of Holy Baptism and the Lord’s Supper. We boldly pray in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**