



Leader: Concordia Seminary students are thankful for our support.

All: *“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.” Then the righteous will answer him, saying, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?” And the King will answer them, “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me” (Matthew 24:35-40).*

Leader: The words of one Seminarian ... “Our family budget is tight, so what we’re able to pick up at the Food Bank ...”

All: *You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way (2 Corinthians 9:11).*

Leader: “... it’s one less thing you have to worry about – where the money is going to come for groceries.”

All: *But as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you — see that you excel in this act of grace also (2 Corinthians 8:7).*

Leader: Knowing that our Seminarians are being fed both in body and mind in the Lord’s Word and their day to day nourishment, we give thanks.

All: **Let us pray. Dear Father in Heaven, we ask You to bless the Food Bank of the Concordia Seminary. According to Your great power help them to receive both nourishment for their body and for their soul. May they take comfort in knowing that You will provide for their needs in all life’s troubles. We ask Your blessing on the Concordia Seminary Food Bank. In Your name we pray. Amen.**