

2026–2027 MINISTRY OUTCOMES
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL | CONCORDIA, MISSOURI

**Indicates a new outcome for 2026–2027 from the 2024–2029 Ministry Plan.*

VISION

Making a Christ-centered difference in our community and world today and for eternity.

MISSION

Preaching. Teaching. Reaching.

1.

Lives made different because of Jesus

Faith formation begins at home and individual lives are transformed by the Gospel.

- 1.1 Launch podcast to describe and encourage faith-formation at home.
- 1.2 Highlight ongoing usage of Family Life Milestone resources and connect with congregational life.
- 1.3 Provide regular family and/or marriage retreats.
- 1.4 Identify ministry needs and discipleship opportunities for specific age-groups and demographics.

2.

A different kind of education

Our school provides a distinctly Lutheran Christian education.

- 2.1 Continue to connect students to service opportunities in the congregation.
- 2.2 Set a goal for the number of annual parent/family training and equipping sessions (e.g., Love and Logic, The Tech-Wise Family, etc.).*
- 2.3 Provide and promote opportunities for members to fund educational scholarships.

3.

A different kind of community

We foster and strengthen Christ-centered relationships.

- 3.1 Have five points of contact with every household in Concordia over the next five years.
- 3.2 Establish a team to oversee the design, approval, and capital fundraising for a new narthex.
- 3.3 Establish small groups/community-based groups for relationship-building, spiritual growth, and service.*

4.

Make a difference around the world

We are active participants in God's global mission.

- 4.1 Offer one domestic and/or international mission trip each year.
- 4.2 Recruit future professional church-workers through ongoing participation in the LCMS Set Apart to Serve initiative.