

Building for Eternity with **LABORERS FOR CHRIST**



Organized in 1980, Laborers For Christ (LFC) is a ministry of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. LFC is a community of dedicated Christians who assist Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations and organizations with the process of constructing their facilities. Laborers For Christ brings quality workmanship while providing organizations opportunity for spiritual renewal and witness to the community.

The Laborers For Christ Program: Bringing Your Organization Financial and Spiritual Benefits!

- LCMS organizations that participate in the LFC program as a means to complete their building often experience savings from 10%-30% of the cost vs. building with a general contractor.
- Committed Christians, the Laborers of LFC are dedicated to giving glory to God through quality workmanship on every project. They also provide a strong Christian witness by their involvement in your ministries.

Laborers For Christ makes available:

- **Regional Consultants**, who can help your organization understand the building process and guide you through the LFC application process.
- **Preconstruction Coordinators**, who work for your organization and assist with design considerations for cost savings, materials procurement, subcontractor bids, budget reconciliation and costs, subcontracts, and final lender documents.
- **Project Managers**, who are employed by your organization to manage the building project on your behalf, scheduling materials, deliveries, subcontractors, laborers and volunteers, and directing daily activity.
- **Laborers**, who work five eight-hour days each week and involve themselves in the life and ministry of your organization.

How Laborers For Christ Can Help You Save 10-30% on Your Next Building Project:

- The LFC project manager employed by your organization manages the project on your behalf, eliminating the fee of a general contractor, typically saving 5%-15%.
- The LFC Laborers work for your organization at minimum wage, typically saving 5%-15% (varies from area to area).
- Assistance from congregation volunteers can also help reduce labor costs and build unity and project ownership as members help build their church or school.

**More than 700
congregations, schools and
organizations have built
their own facilities using
Laborers For Christ . . .
and many others have
projects scheduled!**



**Call 1-800-843-5233 today to learn more about
LCEF's Laborers For Christ!**

Interested in becoming an LFC Laborer? See other side.

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WANTED:

Dedicated workers who desire to bring additional fulfillment and meaning to their lives by putting their skills and love for Christ into action to help God's Kingdom grow.

WORKERS are needed in every skill level, from construction professional to relative beginner: carpenters, electricians, plumbers, handymen (and handywomen), and anyone with a heart for the Lord and His work.

OPPORTUNITIES to:

- Witness naturally, as you work among people of your own faith.
- Keep in shape mentally, physically, spiritually.
- Participate in congregation activities.
- Travel to new destinations and meet new people!

RETIRES help make dreams become realities for organizations, as well as extend their own active work lives.

KNOWLEDGE that you glorify God by serving with the talents He has given you.

EXPERIENCE the joy of knowing you are doing something worthwhile and have the interest of the organization's ministry at heart.

RELAX and have fun while living on the project site in an RV.

REFOCUS on building for God's Kingdom.

RETURN home in approximately 3-4 months, when your work is done.

REMEMBER wonderful times and look forward to the next project.

SERVE the church-at-large as you follow the Spirit and respond.

Congregations and organizations across The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have come to recognize the quality workmanship the Laborers of LFC bring to every project and the positive impact they have on the organizations they assist.

That's why more than 700 LCMS organizations have chosen to participate in the LFC Program as they undertake building their own church facilities and why more than 50 others will participate in the next twelve months!

**The harvest is ready!
Projects are waiting!
But . . .**

**More Laborers are
needed!**

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Interested in using Laborers For Christ on your next project? See other side.