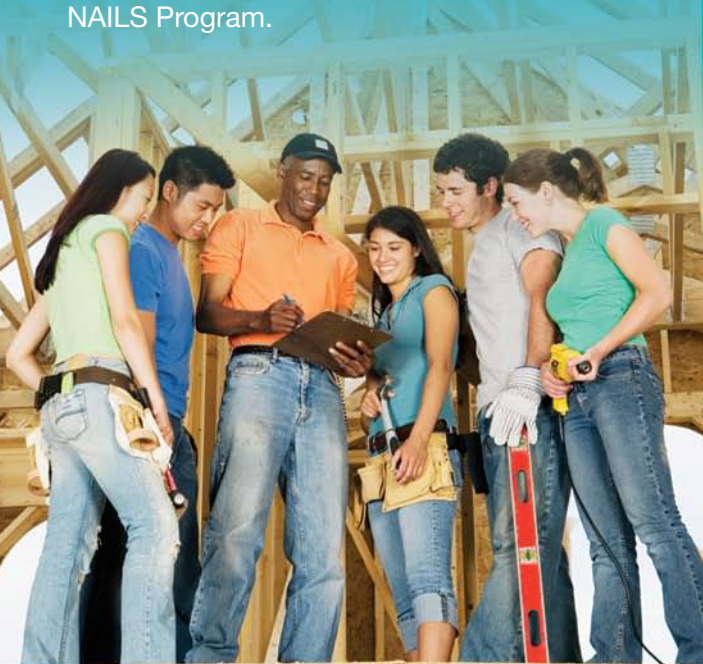


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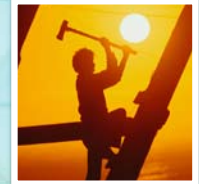
Traditionally, Laborers For Christ workers have been retired individuals who work as project consultants, preconstruction coordinators, project managers, and laborers—building churches, schools, parish halls, retirement homes, camp facilities, day care centers, and other structures for the LCMS. Participants have worked for congregations throughout the United States to help them save money on their building projects, while witnessing to their faith in Jesus Christ and living out their Christian commitment.

Laborers For Christ is now reaching out to the Concordia Universities and seminaries, inviting their students to participate in the NAILS Program.



“When you see the smiles on their faces after a long, hard day’s work...and when you experience the satisfaction these young men and women have in what they have accomplished, you see God’s hand in this work.”

– Don Nordmeyer
NAILS Recruitment Volunteer



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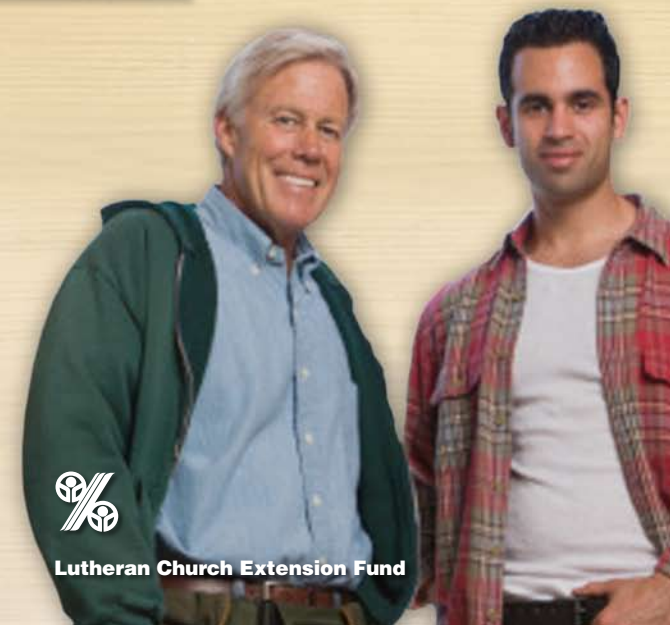
Simply contact the Laborers For Christ office at Lutheran Church Extension Fund at 1-800-843-5233 and let us know you are interested. We will take it from there.



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Nailing It Down. Raising Him Up.

Your congregation can include NAILS participants in your Laborers For Christ Program by hosting students who have decided to use their time to help build your church.

Students travel to your Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation or organization that has a building project underway. Laborers For Christ helps you arrange the students' living accommodations while they are working for you on your construction project.

NAILS participants welcome the opportunity to get their hands dirty. Working shoulder to shoulder with other Christians, they help provide space and place for ministry. They enjoy the opportunity to grow physically, mentally, and spiritually.

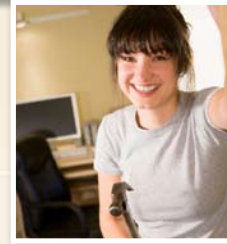


What your participation in NAILS accomplishes?

- Helps your congregation complete its building project
- Promotes the education of Concordia students and seminarians
- Provides summer jobs to students
- Hosts a student and builds Christian fellowship
- Mentors servant leadership skills in young people

“Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.”

—Psalm 127:1a



The NAILS program is designed to help reenergize your congregation. Your participation will help young people put their God-given skills to work. These young people are a clear sign of the Body of Christ in action in our communities. Students become involved with the life and ministry of the congregation they are supporting with their service. They not only help build the building, but build the community of faith.

