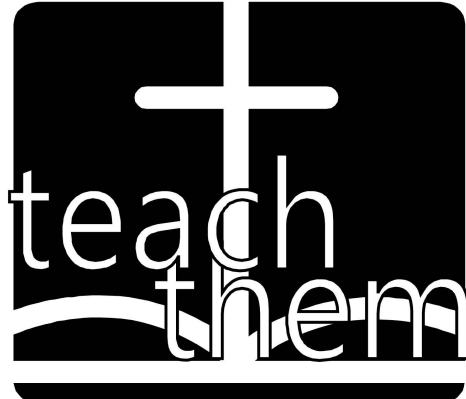


NALC Seminary

*A Message
from the Bishop*



*"...teaching them to observe all that
I have commanded you..." Mt 28:20a*

When we ask where our pastors will come from for the future, we must turn that question back on ourselves, and confess that it is our responsibility to raise up leaders from our congregations who are open to Christ's call to serve.

We must provide them with the educational experience that insures their competence and confidence to faithfully lead our congregations in Word and Sacrament ministry.

The unique thing about our NALC seminary plan is that rather than investing in bricks and mortar, we can make an investment in people.

We will be making an investment in faithful, distinguished faculty.

We'll be making an investment in our students, who will receive faithful teaching and the chance to grow and mature and fully develop their leadership capacity.

And we'll be making an investment in proclaiming the confessional Lutheran witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ to future generations.

By supporting the Theological Education Fund, congregations are also making an investment in their own future by being assured that their future pastors will not only excel in all the duties of the pastoral office but also love Christ, believe what the Scriptures proclaim, and appreciate the value of our confessional heritage.

It is my prayer that you will join me in supporting this most important endeavor.

In Christ's service,

Bishop John Bradosky

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