



*"...that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."*

— 2 CORINTHIANS 1:4



## Strong Faith, Fervent Love: Advancing Deaconess Service in the Church

### RESOURCES & SERVICES

Support for the LCMS deaconess training programs

Liaison to the Concordia Deaconess Conference

Assistance and advice to LCMS partner churches seeking to establish the deaconess office

Coordination of deaconess training with partner churches

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's (LCMS) Deaconess Ministry encourages and supports deaconess formation and mercy work nationally and internationally. Deaconesses are Lutheran women who are theologically trained to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through acts of mercy, spiritual care and teaching the Christian faith. They serve domestically and internationally — in congregations and institutions that exist to care for others — laboring in the Lord's harvest fields and using their gifts to bless and serve others and to reach out to them with the healing balm of Christ's saving Gospel.

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