

Project Types

LFC projects range in size, duration and location. From coast to coast, Laborers have:

- Painted rooms;
- Repaired patios and fences;
- Installed doors and windows;
- Replaced toilets, faucets, countertops and siding;
- Constructed new sanctuaries and early childhood centers;
- Built preschool and Sunday School classrooms;
- Remodeled old sanctuaries into fellowship halls and private offices;
- and more.

Laborers For Christ, however, is more than just construction projects.



Waldemar Vinoskoski (third row, second from left) poses with Laborers in the sanctuary of Concordia Lutheran Church, Macungie, Penn.

Are you looking for a satisfying next chapter of your life?

Join Laborers For Christ today.

To view future projects or fill out an application, visit lcef.org or call 314-885-6444.



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An ideal ministry for those who want to build for eternity.

Cover Image Caption:
Laborers rest on a ridge beam in Macungie, Penn., during the construction of an 11,000 square foot addition at Concordia Lutheran Church.

What Is Laborers For Christ?

Laborers For Christ (LFC) is a service provided by Lutheran Church Extension Fund to help Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) ministries save money on their building projects.

Laborers are retired carpenters, handy people, farmers, school teachers and other willing workers. They are committed to working at minimum wage for LCMS ministries who desire to undertake the construction and improvement of their own facilities.

Life as a Laborer

Laborers travel in their RVs to live on the property while working on a project.

It's not unusual for Laborers to become part of the congregation: worshipping on Sundays, joining in Bible studies or singing in the choir.

"We were there long enough that we really got to know members of the congregation. Strong bonds develop."

Rich Wolfgang
LFC assistant project manager



Do Laborers need any particular skill?

No. Laborers just have to want to serve the Lord and work with fellow Christians.

In fact, Laborers, both men and women, learn by doing—what we call on-the-job training *with fellowship*.

"I didn't know how to do a lot of the jobs and used equipment I'd never used before. They were always so patient and helped me learn."

Bob Femovich
Concordia Lutheran Church | Macungie, Penn.

Laborers' Unique Calling

There's an attitude among Laborers that you don't find in the general workforce. They jump in and help with whatever needs to be done.

More importantly, Laborers are working for the glory of God.

"[Laborers are] people who have their eyes first on the cross and then on how they can use their gifts to serve."

Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher
Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church | Black Hawk, S.D.