



## Brenda G. Swartz Pavilion

The Annex at Concordia on Whipple has been renamed in honor of Brenda Swartz in recognition of her extraordinary leadership over the past 15 years. The Board of Directors of Concordia Place and the Church Council of Concordia Lutheran Church unanimously adopted a joint resolution to rename the Annex (resolution text below). Henceforth, the Annex will be known as the **Brenda G. Swartz Pavilion**.

Celebrating this honor, a reception was held on June 21<sup>st</sup> with over 70 people attending. The Rev. Donald Hallberg offered greetings and opened with an invocation thanking God for Brenda's ministry. Friends, colleagues, staff, Board members and elected officials spoke or sent messages to share with the assembled guests. The evening ended with the joint resolution presented by the secretary of the Board of Directors, Krista Kapp, to Brenda Swartz and the plaque unveiled.

The plaque reads:

### **Brenda G. Swartz Pavilion**

**June 21, 2018**

*In recognition of her vision and leadership in growing the mission of Concordia from a church and child care center with a single location in North Center to the multiple sites of Concordia Place, Concordia Day and Concordia Church, where we foster growth and opportunity for the people and communities we serve, the Board of Directors of Concordia Place and the Church Council of Concordia Lutheran Church dedicate this pavilion in her honor.*

*We are blessed to have her leadership in all of Concordia's ministries, and grateful for the growth we have experienced in our missions to Love God and Love our Neighbor through our many ways of service in our community.*

Text of Resolution:

### **Concordia Church Council & Concordia Place Board of Directors**

#### **Joint Resolution of Appreciation**

Concordia Place is extremely fortunate to have the vision, leadership, tenacity and talents of its President and Chief Executive Officer Brenda Swartz.

Concordia Church has equally benefitted from the leadership and dedication Brenda Swartz has brought to the mission of the church and the alignment of our two organizations.

Now Therefore, in commemoration of her 15 years of dedicated service to Concordia Place and with the appreciation of the Board of Directors, management, staff, employees, benefactors and especially the families that Concordia Place serves,

And Furthermore, in support of this commemoration by the Church Council and congregation of Concordia Lutheran Church,

Be It Resolved that the Board of Directors and Church Council extends its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Brenda as we celebrate her 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary serving Concordia Place and to memorialize that gratitude,

Be It Resolved that the Annex building at the Concordia Place on Whipple shall hereafter be named in her honor and that a plaque memorializing and proclaiming this event shall be permanently and visibly installed at the Concordia Place on Whipple.