Prompted by the loss of five acres of land and the desire to be good stewards of God’s creation, Concordia University Wisconsin undertook a restoration project to grade the bluff to a 2:1 slope, add a protective rock barrier, and establish vegetation to reduce erosion. The project also created easy access, perched wetlands for environmental studies, a recreational beach, and an outdoor amphitheater. Construction began during the summer of 2005 and finished during the summer of 2007. The restored lake front was dedicated September 30, 2006.
Before Restoration
View Down the Bluff Before Restoration
Area of Major Erosion Before Restoration
Working on the Perched Wetlands
Completed Wetlands
Completed Recreational Beach
Brass Ensemble at the Bluff Dedication Service
Warren Twietmeyer, Vice Chairman of the CUW Foundation Board, and President Ferry Cutting the Ribbon
Stairs to Lakeshore Path and Perched Wetlands
Lakeshore Path to Recreational Beach
Recreational Beach