



Equipping individuals to
Strengthen families to
Impact the world

Job 1: Break down barriers; build up people

Moving Forward

Below is a report on the projects for which funds were raised in the "Here We Stand . . . Too!" campaign. The building committee is excited to move forward given the response and what we can accomplish. Yet, ministry will never be about buildings. It is about you and the person next to you, or the fact that you have no one next to you. It is about Jesus breaking down barriers and building up people. It is about our coming together in the arms of our Savior, Jesus. It is about your family being stronger because Jesus is Lord in your heart and your home. Help us to make this a reality. If you sense sup-

port from Trinity—then give that support to others. If you feel isolated or un-noticed, let us know. You are more important than any project. Jesus once said, *"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* (John 13:35)

Time to Act!

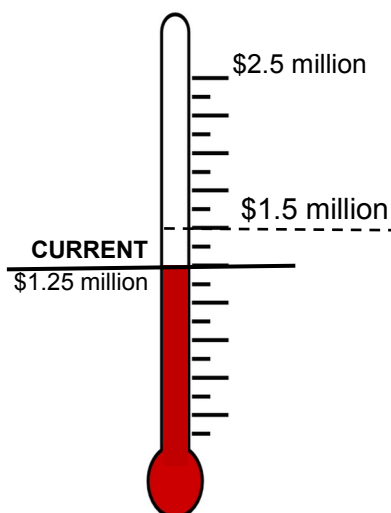
We praise God for the support of so many people in the "Here We Stand . . . Too!" campaign last October. While we did not raise enough funds to complete all the projects in our plan, we do feel we are able to move forward in every area. There is still much work to be done, but the following proposal goes to the voters of Trinity on Jan. 28:

The voters are asked to authorize Phase One of the project which includes everything except re-purposing current offices and remodeling the Garden Room as office space. The gymnasium, kitchen, elevator and Heritage Room are all part of Phase One at a projected cost of \$1,667,600. We also propose to move forward on Phase One of refurbishing the pipe organ at a cost of \$208,000.

We made one slight shift in plans — to keep restrooms where they are and (as part of Phase 2) remodel offices in the main hall as meeting rooms. (See layout on back.)

— Pastor Heimsoth

"Here We Stand...Too" Goal



Phase One:

- Gym
- Kitchen
- Heritage Room
- Elevator
- ADA Restrooms
- Electrical / fire alarm upgrades
- Begin work on organ

Phase Two:

- Convert Garden Room to office space
- Create soft meeting room, changing rooms and storage from current offices
- Create 2 meeting rooms from 4 offices
- Complete work on organ

Upcoming on the calendar:

- > Feb. 14 — Ash Wednesday worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- > Lenten worship in the Chapel: 11 a.m. (with lunch after in the Garden Room) and 6 p.m. :
 - Feb. 21 and 28
 - March 7, 14, 21
- > March 10 — Mom 2 Mom, Craft, Vendor and Bake sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Garden Room and Gym
- > March 17 — Valley Lutheran High School Lenten concert, 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- > March 19-23 — Book Fair in the Garden Room
- > March 25 — Palm Sunday
- > March 29 — Maundy Thursday, worship at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- > March 30 — Good Friday, worship at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- > April 1 — Easter! Services at 6 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary; 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel



Make a Resolution to Serve month is winding down but the needs, opportunities and blessings never end.

Volunteer coordinators Cathy Toburen and Val Paron are asking all of us to consider asking more people to join the Ministry Action Team(s) we already work on or to step up and

try something new. Doing things for our church, church family, neighborhood or around the world is serving God as He has commanded us to do. Let Him lead you to be an answer to someone's prayer this year, next month, and TODAY.

A new Ministry Action Team brochure is available that

lists dozens of groups and ideas for how to help out. If you haven't gotten one yet in January, they are available on the information table in church or in the Fellowship Hall. Or contact Cathy (693-3577) or Val (652-3143). If your heart's passion isn't in there, Cathy and Val will help you create something new!

Help wanted:

A sampling of current jobs to be done. Can you help?

- Audio Visual Team for promotions, capturing stories and education
- Social Media Marketing team
- Men's Fellowship Planning team to work with new leader Larry Swiotonowski
- Family Mission Trip
- Summer Kids Week
- "Five – Two Meal" Team

Trinity student concert took a Christmas tour Around the World



DVDs of this service are available by contacting the Church Office.

Student Art Auction to support school, Andrew's 'granny'



First graders and their fifth-grade 'buddies' work on cards for servicemen overseas.

Second-grader Andrew knew he wanted to do something special. He told his mom he wanted to raise money "to get an elevator so my granny can see me at school."

His solution? A student art show from 5 to 7 pm on April 18 in the gym to raise funds for Trinity's capital campaign. Each Trinity student will create and donate an art project to be sold. At 6 pm there also will be a live auction of 11 class-designed art projects. Appetizers/hors d'oeuvres will be served. You are invited!

Cross Country team a runaway success



Trinity's girls team were second in the nation last fall in the Lutheran National Cross Country Meet at Concordia University, Mequon, Wis. Shown here are from left (kneeling) Claire Lisker and Grace Finley; (standing) Ashley Ruhlig, Merin Merkle, Faith Butler, Amaya Leslie and Lauren Conant. Five of the runners also made All-American teams at this race.

Save the date!

Please mark your calendars to attend an informative and Christian-based workshop called "Memory Loss and Dementia: Deepening Understanding and Compassion." The 2- to 3-hour workshop will be held at Trinity on **April 28** and is hosted by the Trinity SWAT team. Our presenter will be Carol Waarala, certified specialist in Aging and Dementia Care. She will help us to "see with our hearts what our eyes cannot see."



More than 75 students served on worship teams Jan. 21 for National Lutheran Schools Week. They did great! Here are usher Kaden Canupp and greeters Cole West and Jackson Giarmo.

Not to be Missed

Mom 2 Mom: March 10

Trinity is hosting our first Mom 2 Mom, Craft, Vendor and Bake Sale from 9 am to 2 pm on **Sat., March 10**.

This is a great opportunity for Moms to clean out those closets and get rid of clothes that no longer fit or toys that are not being used but are just waiting for a new family to enjoy. Come and see for yourself!

We also will have different vendors from LuLaRoe, Thirty-One, LipSense, also local crafters. If you are interested in getting a table, suggested donation is 1 table is \$25 or 2 for \$40. Email Sirena Williams at swilliams@trinitylutheranmonroe.org. All proceeds will be donated to the capital campaign: *Here We Stand... Too!*

Small Group Study

Trinity's Own Book Club Reading a Classic Together

- ◆ Written almost 2,000 years ago in Greek
- ◆ Translated into almost every language in the world
- ◆ Has helped to change the lives of millions of people
- ◆ Is an easy read (unless you try it in Greek)
- ◆ It is **the Gospel according to John**
- ◆ Begins the week of **Feb. 18**



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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

WORK PLAN KEY

1 GYMNASIUM \$ 285,000

Work in this area will consist of remodeling the storage under the existing stage to include doors with covered safety padding. The Gymnasium work will include new gym floor, new lighting, new A/C and new aluminum bleachers, with barrier free accessibility and new exterior doors.

2 MEETING & RESTROOMS \$ 350,000

Work in the existing Men's and Women's Restrooms will consist of remodeling to create the following new spaces: (2) New Meeting Rooms, New Records Storage and New Chair/Table Storage. Also included in this work is the new Men's & Women's Restroom - this work will consist of remodeling the existing offices into (2) New Restrooms with Barrier Free Accessibility.

3 MEETING, CHANGING AND GYM STORAGE \$ 198,000

Work will consist of remodeling the existing offices to create the following spaces: New Soft Meeting Room, New Toilet, New Storage Area, (2) New Changing Areas, and New Gym Storage.

4 KITCHEN AREA \$ 319,000

Work will consist of remodeling a portion of the garage into New Kitchen Storage. The Existing Kitchen will be remodeled including: Demo existing floor, commercial dishwasher, cabinets, counters, kitchen appliances and hood and replace all with new.

5 OFFICE AREA \$ 285,000

Work will consist of remodeling the existing spaces to create the following new spaces: Waiting Area, Reception Area, (8) Offices, Copy Area, and (2) Unisex Toilet Rooms.

6 FELLOWSHIP HALL \$ 209,000

Work will consist of remodeling the existing space to create a refurbished Fellowship Hall with a Kitchenette Area.

7 ELEVATOR SHAFT ENCLOSURE & STAIRS \$ 405,000

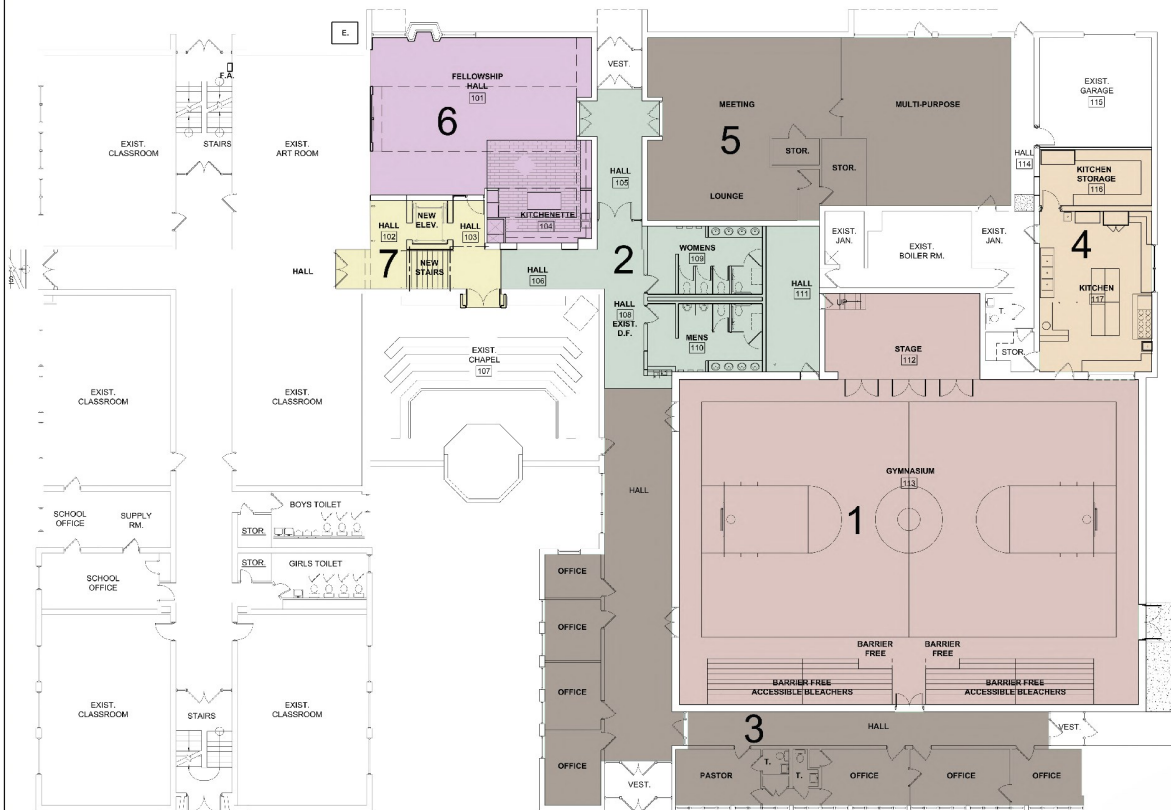
Work will consist of remodeling the existing space to add a new elevator and shaft enclosure to resolve the barrier free accessibility between the School and South Wing.

8 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM UPGRADE \$ 65,000

Install a new fire alarm system for South Wing - Tie into existing school fire alarm system.

9 ELECTRICAL UPGRADES \$ 38,000

Install a new electrical transformer based on other work requiring more elec. demand, and other upgrades as required.



OVERALL FIRST FLOOR PLAN
1/8" = 1'-0"

Look inside to find out more about our exciting plans!

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