

Executive Building Report

Since the May 17th, 2009 vote an Executive Building committee was formed and approved by church council. The Executive Committee is actually formed from two groups. The Bricks and Mortar group, which will be involved in the physical part of the new worship space, and the Mission and Data collection group, which is involved in determining space and program needs of St. John's. We are working on developing a questionnaire which will be distributed in the end of August and first part of September, to the congregation for your input. The questionnaire will be due back by the third week of September.

Building a building is a long process and must be thought out properly. Over the course of the next months you will see drawings, reports, and documents that may or may not resemble what the final space will look like. I ask that you keep an open mind and ask questions. We will hold town hall meetings along the way to give you an opportunity to do so.

The following are people serving on the committee:

Bricks and Mortar

Rick Lipka
Lowel Rothenberger
Rick Blanch
Carolly Huth
Don Denzel
Craig Vosseller
Mark Stapell
John Cronenberger
Andy Shearer

Ministry Planning And Data

Rick Lipka
Sue Stapell
Harold VanGorder
Nancy Kessler
Tracy Reilly
Connie Arnold
Sue Koepfel
Steve Grapp
Jill Wolf

We are working towards a three year time line and will be ready to build in 2012. The following is a projected timeline.

Build Timeline (Subject to Change)

Phase One: Gather Ministry Dreams

July 2009 to Sept 2009

Entire Congregation, Vision Committee, Staff, Ministry Groups, Council

Phase Two: Prioritize Dreams into Goals, Start interview process for Capital Campaign Firm.

Oct 2009 to Dec 2009

Vision Committee, Council

Phase Three: Create a Master Plan, Select Capital Campaign firm

Jan 2010 to Jan 2011

Build Team, ELCA, Architect, Builder, Congregation, Council, Vision Committee, Sub Committees

Phase Four: Present Capital Campaign firm to congregation for approval (August congregation Meeting)
Establish a Capital Campaign to fund Master Plan
Aug 2010 to Dec 2010
Fundraising Committee

Phase Five: Site Planning & Town Review
Jan 2011 to May 2011
Construction Team

Phase Six: Permits
June 2011 to Sept 2011
Construction Team

Phase Seven: Demolition
Sept 2011 to Dec 2011
Construction Team

Phase Eight: Build
Jan 2012 to Dec 2012
Construction Team

We cannot complete this project without your help. Please review the various sub-committee options and sign up for one. More committees may be formed as we go along and some may be dropped,

Sub Committees:

Fundraising, Cleaning, Construction Help, Prayer Support, Finance, Arts & Interior, Memorial Documentation, Legal, & Media.

The new Worship Space was voted on by a 2/3 majority vote. We ask that you continue your support throughout this project. Get involved! Stay informed! Ask questions! Keep an opened mind, and let's have fun doing this.

Rick Lipka

Executive Build Team