

## Building Update:

The boiler installation for the education building will begin on Thursday, November 5th, 2009. After some clever redesign though, the new boiler will be placed in the boiler room off of the parish hall and not the separate boiler room in the education building.

By moving the location, the new setup will serve our existing facility the future building saving the church over well over \$35,000. A new zone will be added, creating three heating zones in the education building. The new zone will be installed so that the current offices will be separated out from the upper and lower floors of the education building, allowing only the offices and upper floor to be heated as needed during the week.

We held a building committee meeting on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. During that meeting schematic drawings were presented and discussed. Four drawings which represent the summary of all the drawings, along with a short power point presentation are available on our web site. **NOTE!!! THESE DRAWINGS ONLY REPRESENT THE GENERAL IDEAS AS FORWARD TO US FROM CODE NECESSITIES, GROUP REQUIREMENTS, AND COMMENTS MADE FROM THE CONGREGATION.** This is just a starting point for open discussions to take place in the near future. Shape, size finish material etc., will all be discussed and voted on along the way. No cost analysis has been completed to date until we get a better idea of what the congregation wants.

Architect John Doster and ELCA architect Betsy Williams have been consulted along the way. Betsy will be at our church in January of 2010.

The fundraising committee has three dinners planned for next year. The First is a Fish Fry dinner at Lent. The second will bring back the annual Roast beef dinner around the Fourth of July with the town band. And the third is an Oktoberfest which will be held at an outside location so beer may be served.

On November 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm, we will hold a congregational meeting to vote on the council and Finance committee recommendation for a Capital Campaign company. At this time we will also have an update to the progress of the building project.

To date, 68 questionnaires have been returned out of the 325 that were handed out/ mailed to the congregation. Please, if you have not done so, return them to the church office or drop them in the box in the Foyer.

I would like to thank everyone for their support of this project.

Though God's work and our hands,

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Lipka, Project Manager