

# Q & A

## Why is this construction project needed?

To fix major structural wall and roof system issues in the current gathering/office space.

## What will renovation and expansion provide?

- A welcoming “front door”
- More gathering space
- More space for education including a youth room, a conference room, a fireside room for small groups, and a multi-use space to accommodate ever-changing needs
- More administrative office and work space
- More opportunity for programming to fulfill our mission

## How does my *building for ministry* pledge affect my annual giving?

It doesn't! This commitment is over and above your regular support of our annual ministries at Good Shepherd.

## When do I make my pledges?

Your response card, along with other giving materials, will be mailed to you in February. On Celebration Sunday, February 23, we ask that you bring your completed response card to worship. If you are not able to be in worship that weekend, please mail or drop off the card to the church office.

## When do my pledges begin?

Your commitment to the *building for ministry* capital appeal will begin March 1.

## How can I make my giving decision?

Be informed by reviewing the information in this packet and being part of the special events and worship celebrations happening at Good Shepherd. Remember that your giving is part of your relationship with God. God gives to us because God loves us; your giving is one way you love back.

## How can I make this appeal a success?

By praying for the mission and ministry we share at Good Shepherd and making a heartfelt and generous response.

## May I give stocks, real estate, insurance, or other gifts-in-kind in addition to cash gifting?

Absolutely! You are encouraged to think of assets in addition to cash. For ideas on creative ways to give, check out the Response Guide, included with your giving materials, or call the church office.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church



Isaiah 54:2

*Enlarge the place of your tent,*

*stretch your tent curtains wide,*

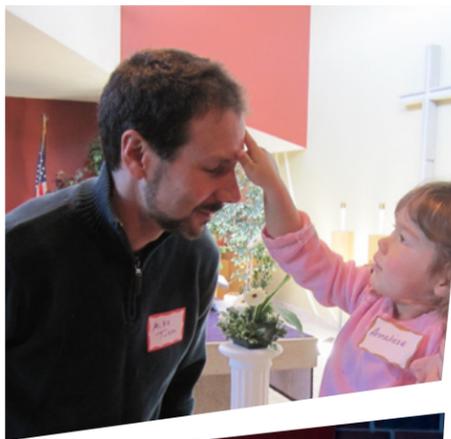
*do not hold back; lengthen your cords,*

*strengthen your stakes.*

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Sometimes in life we have an extraordinary opportunity to make a statement about what we believe, about what we hope for, about what we are building and working toward! Now is one of those times!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is a family of faith who has been blessed in so many ways. Here we find friendship—with God and with one another.

Here we find inspiration for our lives. Here we are reminded that God is with us and is for us. Here we are reminded that life is to be lived for the sake of our neighbor. And, in this place we hear God's call to move forward in diligent faith that God is at work!

Good Shepherd is a place of great blessing. After all, we hear God's Good News that Christ is our Good Shepherd—that we need not fear, that we are God's beloved, and that we have been created for good things in life. This is a place that matters to us; it is a place that grounds us in truth; and it is a place that sends us out to be people of grace, courage, compassion and goodness into this world that God so loves.

We are building—building for Christ's ministry of friendship, belonging and love. As Isaiah put it, we are "enlarging the place of our tent!" We're "stretching our tent curtains wide." We are building because God has been up to a good work among us. We are building because there are many who as yet do not know the power of Christian community. We are building because we trust that God is at work here and wants us to expand our reach and our impact.

We are well aware that many might take a cautious approach, suggesting that we should wait, that we're "in-between," that this is too bold of a move at this time. But we believe that the Spirit is at work! In our best moments, people of Good Shepherd have always come together to do what is necessary. And now is one of those times! We're laying claim to God's Word that encourages us, "Do not hold back!"

Join us in *building for ministry!* Join us in committing to the future. Join us in making a difference. And join us as we "put a stake in the ground" for the reality that we are led by our Good Shepherd, Jesus, who knows the way forward and who is eager to draw others into His fold.

## 3D view



## proposed master plan

