

Q & A

Why is this construction project needed?

While our goal is to expand our facility to enhance our ministry, immediate needs include addressing major structural wall and room system issues in the current gathering/office spaces, including the eventual structural failure of the western roof and wall.

What will renovation and expansion provide?

- A welcoming “front door”, including a larger gathering space in the narthex to promote fellowship and building relationships
- An education center, including additional walled classrooms, a youth room, and a multi-use space to accommodate ever-changing needs
- A larger, more conventional kitchen with an efficient flow to gathering space (narthex) and fellowship center
- A fellowship center promoting community, fellowship, and a place for our children to participate in physical activities such as games

What is the cost?

The original estimate is \$1.3-\$1.45 million. However, we are working to reduce the cost by opting out of non-essential elements, which can be added in the future if funds permit.

How does my pledge affect my annual giving?

It doesn't! This commitment is over and above your traditional offering of our Good Shepherd ministries.

When do I make my pledge?

Your response form—along with other giving materials—will be distributed at the campaign kick-off meeting Sunday, March 5, or delivered to those unable to attend. You are encouraged to make your pledge once you have had time to review the materials and prayerfully consider how God is asking you to participate.

When does my pledge begin?

While this is a three year campaign, contributions may be made as a one-time gift or distributed over three years with payments made monthly, semi-annually or annually. Gifts received within the first year—particularly by March 2018—are crucial to reaching our goal of an additional \$250k cash on-hand in order to proceed with the scheduled groundbreaking in May/June 2018.

How can I make my giving decision?

Be informed by reviewing the capital campaign materials 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 consider donating assets in addition to cash. For ideas on creative ways to give, check out the Giving Guide—included with your giving materials—or call the church office.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Capital Campaign

March 5, 2017 – March 5, 2020



Growing
to Serve,
Grounded
in Faith



“So they said, ‘Let us rise up and build.’ Then they set their hands to do this good work.”

-Nehemiah 2:18

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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 countless 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. 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 along with Him.

Good Shepherd is a place of great blessing. This is a place that matters to us; it is a place that grounds us in truth and faith; and it is a place that inspires us to live with grace, courage, compassion, and goodness in this world that God so loves.

This campaign is God's campaign – the vision is rooted and grounded in the promise of God and our faith in Him. With our congregation's deep roots dating back to its inception in 1978, we are building because God has been with us along this amazing faith journey. We are building because we trust that God is at work here and wants us to expand our reach and our impact – we are growing to serve. We want to fulfill God's vision for ministry and mission for us here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Please join us in committing to our church's 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.



This Renovation and Expansion Project Will:

- Doubles the size of the Gathering Space in order to be welcoming and inviting; decreases the bottleneck of people trying to get to the education rooms while others are trying to go to and from the sanctuary; provides a space for ministry, community and relationship-building.
- Improves Education Space by offering additional walled classrooms for a better teaching environment where students and teachers can hear one another.
- Offers a new Kitchen and Fellowship Center that provides more efficiency and better flow; a space for meals to be both cooked and served during the educational hour; and a space for both new ministries and for the community to use.
- Provides new office space located right off the entrance for better visibility and security.
- Solves the moisture and leaking problems of the current western wall and roof, and replaced.

