



Building Renewal Fundraising Campaign

Trinity Lutheran Church

Dear Members of Trinity Congregation,

As you know, our church is growing and with that growth comes a wonderful opportunity to expand our space and strengthen the work God is doing among us. We have started the building process now in 2026, and to finance it, we will be using a combination of our investment funds and a line of credit in order to pay for the construction costs. We do it this way as we use our investments to balance our budget and we want to keep as much intact as possible. The gifts from the past are financing our core. But there are a number of items that are *not included* in the construction budget that need to be financed as well. That is where you come in.

The items not included in the construction budget are items that will help shape our ministry. Included are:

- ◇ Chairs for the sanctuary and parish hall plus tables for parish hall approx. \$44,000.00
- ◇ Moving the organ down to the sanctuary approx. \$25,000.00
- ◇ Kitchen appliances approx. \$101,000.00
- ◇ Other AV not included in construction budget approx. \$5,000.00
- ◇ Boardroom and Sanctuary Furniture approx. \$15,000.00
- ◇ Little Library area on Hughson approx. \$5,000
- ◇ Outdoor sign approx. \$20,000.00
- ◇ Total approx. \$215,000.00

While we will make every effort to keep costs down, these items need to be financed. How are we going to do this? First, through community grants, OOTC partners and in-kind donations from suppliers. Secondly, events are being planned throughout the year that donations and/or proceeds will be dedicated to. The first one is a “High Tea” being planned in June. Finally, YOU— what you as a congregational member can commit to! No matter how small, medium or large, every donation will count and will be appreciated. Remember, a gift from you today will finance how we operate and do ministry. A chair is just not a chair, a stove not just a stove, it is how we will serve our community.

You can make a “one –time” donation to our “Building Fund” which has been designated by the Trinity Board for this fundraising purpose on the form below. Or, you can add an on-going amount to your weekly donations. You can sponsor a sanctuary chair or chairs (approx. \$200.00 per chair). You can offer to help at fundraising events throughout the year. And finally, you can pray for us—for our bold choice to be in the community and be present where there is a need.

As we move forward with our fundraising plans, we know that we can only do this together, with the love, prayers, and generosity of our congregation. Every gift, big or small, is a blessing that helps our church continue to grow as a place where faith and community flourish.

Building Renewal Fundraising Campaign Donation

Name: _____

Envelope No. _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

“Buy a Chair” Campaign _____ x \$200.00 = _____

Other Amount \$ _____ Other Designated Item _____

Cheque Enclosed E-transfer to tlchamilton2020@gmail.com

Note: All funds raised will go to the building fund (ie, if we have enough for chairs money will go to something else on the list)