

Built on tradition. Embracing the future.

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With the snow now gone, and the grass soon ready for mowing, planned projects held up by the frost can now proceed to completion. The marquee signs installed in the winter were able to be electrified during the week of April 18. The replacement of the protective parking lot post that had been pushed over while the concrete was still wet will proceed shortly. Replacement of the 6th Street steps on the west side of the church is scheduled to begin during the week of April 25. By the time this Messenger reaches you there may be jackhammers, joining the organ and choir in making music at Our Savior's (though probably not all at once).

Main Bathroom Renovation

The Capital Campaign Committee has met with Borton Construction to refine the plans for the main floor bathroom renovation. Work with their architect has led to a revised plan that will allow women's and men's handicap accessible bathrooms within the footprint of the existing bathrooms. This appears to save some costs compared to the earlier plan had involved moving a wall in the visitation pastor's office/library area. We are also having Borton develop plans to create movable barriers to restrict access to the sanctuary, chapel and basement in order to provide wheelchair access the new family restroom for Come to Supper while still having adequate fire exit access. We anticipate that this work will begin in late June and be completed during the summer.

Brightening the Worship Space

The lighting project in the nave of the church is being studied. Currently we are working with three local electrical contractors to develop proposals to brighten the lighting so that everyone can read the bulletin, not just those sitting under the lights (or with young eyes). Details will be shared with the congregation once they are available. This project will likely be scheduled in the fall of 2016 or winter of 2016-17.

Organ Re-Dedication

Now with a few months of "shakedown" of the new organ systems, plans are being developed for an organ re-dedication weekend in the fall. This will likely be in last September or early October.

Funding

As of March 31, 2016, with 14 months remaining in the 36 month campaign, 86.6% of the funds to reach the campaign's \$433,000 goal have now been received. With pledges awaiting fulfillment in the next 14 months, the campaign is at 101% of that goal. Thanks to all who have so generously committed to embracing the future of the Our Savior's ministry.

Additional details regarding our campaign are available on the OSLC website's (www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net) Capital Campaign tab.

