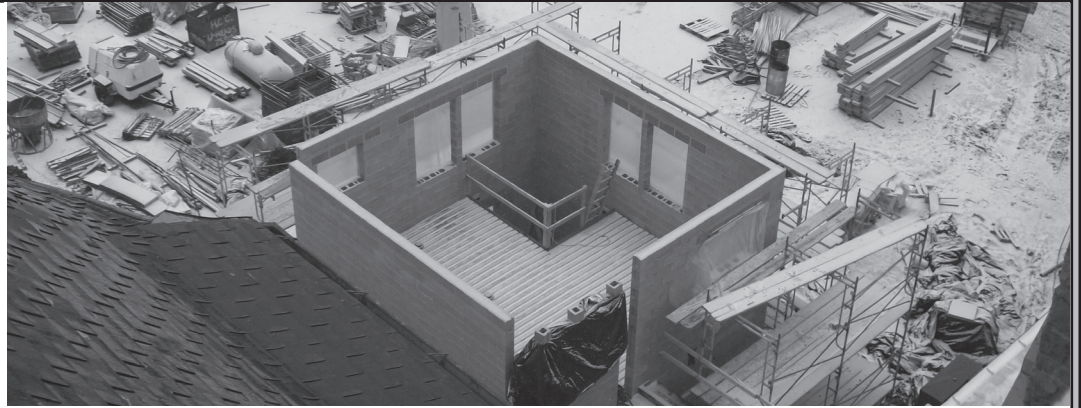


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Growing commitment and
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SEEDS OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

(as of January 31, 2009)

# of Pledges.....	418
Member pledged amount.....	\$3,519,386
Memorials and gifts.....	\$110,910
The Lutheran Foundation Grant.....	\$300,000
TOTAL	\$3,930,296

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

(May 1, 2008-January 31, 2009)

REVENUES

Regular Offerings.....	\$884,030
Other Offerings & Income..	\$84,061
Endowment Income.....	\$237,923
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,206,014

EXPENSES

Benevolences.....	\$175,835
Operating Expenses.....	\$1,064,786
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$1,240,621

PLEDGES RECEIVED 2008-2009

# of Pledges.....	469
Pledged Amount.....	\$909,457
OFFERING BUDGET	\$1,216,092

REMINDER...

- **Wagenhals Hall and restrooms will be closed and unavailable for use for 8-10 weeks. This area will be used as a staging area for the construction work. Additional restrooms are available outside Pastor Hasecke's office; also, on the west end, second floor of Education Wing; in Pastor Haller's office, between the stairs and exit on west side of Nave; outside Room 102; in room 105 (nursery); east of the Music Room in lower level; and just west of the Youth Center.**

"Seeds of Faith" Project Updates

Mark Your Calendar!

The Enhancement Team is happy to announce a few key calendar dates for upcoming "Seeds of Faith" activities. More details will be coming soon, but please mark these dates on YOUR calendar and plan to participate!

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – "Building Community" Awareness Sunday

- Guided tours of construction to date after 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.
- Construction site updates via video presentation at Thursday 7:00 p.m. service and Sunday 8:00 a.m. service in Krauss Chapel.
- Petition of "Seeds of Faith" prayers – all Trinity members are asked to submit a prayer request focusing on planting "seeds of faith." Consider including all those associated with the construction project, the Trinity members working on the various related committees, and Trinity staff in your prayers.

Also, through prayer, consider asking God the following:

- "What is God's direction for Trinity?"
- "How can we grow community and commitment in Christ?"
- "What are ways we can awaken and renew our faith at Trinity?"
- "How can we reach out to others in the community and invite them to experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ through Trinity?"

The prayer petitions will be read during the Prayers of Intercession at the Sunday services on March 22nd. Prayer requests forms will be available in the next few weeks at all services. You will also be able to submit prayer petitions electronically through the Trinity English, the Trinity Women of the ELCA, and the Seeds of Faith websites.

- **"Bring a Friend, Plant a Seed"** – Trinity members are also asked to consider inviting friends, neighbors, individuals who do not have a church home, or someone who hasn't been to Trinity for awhile to attend one of the Awareness Sunday services. There is much to share about Trinity – what better way to help spread the Good News than to invite a friend!

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 – Consecration Sunday

An opportunity to consecrate yourself to the life and ministry of Trinity

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 (tentative) "Building Community" Awareness Community Open House for new gathering space – more details to come

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 – "Building Commitment" Dedication Sunday

"Seeds of Faith" Site Improvement Dedication and Recommitment Sunday

- Guest minister: Bishop Jim Stuck
- Celebration and Dedication Service and Luncheon
- "Seeds of Faith" Recommitment

Remember, look for more detailed information in the upcoming weeks about how you can participate in all of the "Seeds of Faith" activities.

View recent construction photos on the kiosk located near the Fairfield entrance