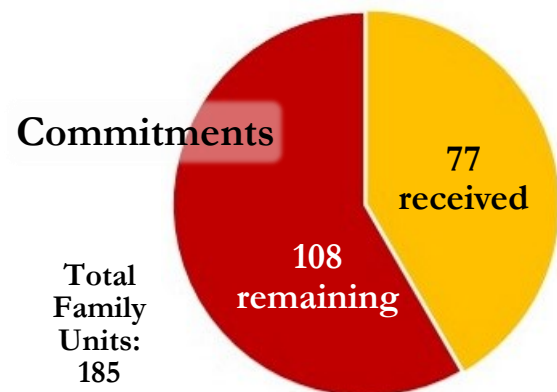


May 2023 Giving Update



Multiplied Giving

WEEKLY	2 YEARS	WEEKLY	2 YEARS
\$5	\$520	\$100	\$10,400
\$10	\$1,040	\$150	\$15,600
\$25	\$2,600	\$200	\$20,800
\$50	\$5,200	\$350	\$36,400
\$75	\$7,800	\$500	\$52,000



IMMEASURABLY MORE THAN WE CAN IMAGINE

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." -Ephesians 2:20-21

At the beginning of the **TRINITYgrowing** design and campaign phase, I couldn't help but imagine the possibilities.

What would it look like to have:

- ☞ a large gathering space that everyone can access conveniently, regardless of age or ability?
- ☞ a space with unlimited possibilities for gathering as a family of Christ?
- ☞ Eating meals together, watching presentations, playing volleyball or basketball, hosting Vacation Bible School games inside when it rains?

The future uses of this facility are as limitless as our imaginations. As this project moves from a design to reality, I encourage you to imagine:

- ☞ A state of the art kitchen with a functional flow.
- ☞ Ground level restrooms in both the chapel and fellowship hall.

- ☞ A meeting room and offices with an abundance of room and privacy if needed
- ☞ A large, modern elevator that holds several people at a time and can easily fit a casket for funerals

I am still imagining ways this facility may be used, from celebrations to service projects, food pantry distribution to youth events, and any number of other events.

However it may be used, the focus and purpose remains for all to **"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."**

-2 Peter 3:18

As the building portion of **TRINITYgrowing** is becoming a reality, join me in giving glory to God who does *"immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine"*.

-Dustin Schmillen, *Trustee*

May 26, 2023

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TIMES OF GROWTH

I often reflect on how fast time seems to go. In the days ahead, school will be out for the summer. Just six weeks ago was Easter. Nearly five months ago was Christmas. Almost seven months ago the footings for Trinity's expansion were poured. Over a year ago we began our **TRINITYgrowing** campaign!

So many good things have been done in the months since we launched this important initiative for our congregation, and to be a blessing in our community. As the construction continues, we are already seeing some of the enhanced opportunities ahead for members, ministry, and mission.

Many within the Trinity family have been informed throughout the campaign. As Trinity has been blessed with numerical growth in attendance and membership, there are those who might not know very much about **TRINITYgrowing**. Maybe some were unable to participate early on, but circumstances have changed, or maybe you would like to be more actively involved, but don't know how. No matter where we are, we can all use a little reminder of where we have been and where we are going.

TRINITYgrowing is all about **"growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"** (2 Peter 3:18). It's about consistently embracing opportunities that allow us to: **PRAY, GROW, and GIVE.**

We can **PRAY** for people, opportunities, communities, and possibilities to grow in God's grace. We can **GROW** in faith by spending time in God's Word in worship & Bible Study, and by being actively involved

in our church family. We can **GIVE** our time, talents and resources so that we can be a blessing to our Trinity family, our community, and our world.

I recently looked at our congregational Case Statement from October 2021, prior to officially launching our **TRINITYgrowing** campaign. Scan here or visit bit.ly/45f5yfT to check it out.



In it, major components included **growing**:

- ☞ people in grace and knowledge
- ☞ in opportunities
- ☞ to and for communities
- ☞ with possibilities

As time passes, it's exciting to see how these simple ideas have grown and take shape. It's exciting to watch a building grow from the ground up and anticipate how it will help meet those growing needs and make them a reality.

I pray we all continue to see the Lord moving at Trinity. I pray the Lord continues to bless all of us as we move forward together by His grace. I know that our God will keep using each of you to serve Him and advance His kingdom.

In this season of spring and summer growth, may the Lord continue to grow our faith that is rooted in His mercy and grace. May the Holy Spirit grow fruits in us as worshippers, stewards, and witnesses. Let us rejoice in all God gives to His people and to Trinity as His church. May God's peace be with you now and always.

In Christ,
Pastor Riggert

Growing in God's grace:

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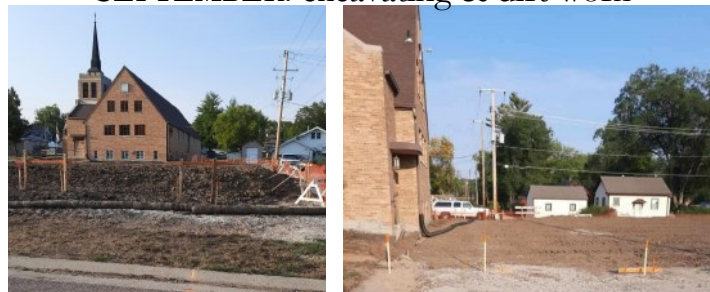
BUILDING PROGRESS

2022

AUGUST: surveying & engineering, site preparation



SEPTEMBER: excavating & dirt work



OCTOBER: pouring footings & walls



NOVEMBER: footing & stem walls



Weather and material availability delayed some of the progress, but everything is on track for completion this fall. Coming in the summer months are masonry work, south wall enclosure, and connecting to the current structure. It's exciting to be:



DECEMBER: block & stem walls



2023

JANUARY: framing & plumbing



FEBRUARY: structural steel setting



MARCH : framing east & west wings



APRIL: concrete work



MAY: lam beams & bathroom addition



Photo credit: Roger Seel

TRINITYgrowing Q&A

Q: How do I become a part of TRINITYgrowing?

A: It is never too late to make a difference. If God is moving you to participate, prayerfully fill out a pledge card (located on the back table in the sanctuary); place it in the offering plate, TRINITYgrowing box, or turn it into the church office.

Q: What do I do as part of TRINITYgrowing?

A: This initiative is about more than a building. It is about growing in faith as individuals, families, and as a church family. All are encouraged to consider pledging to PRAY, GROW in faith opportunities, and to GIVE time, energy and resources for the work of God's kingdom.

Q: What about giving to TRINITYgrowing?

A: Giving is motivated by God and up to each individual or family. There are two years remaining to pledge towards our three-year commitment. Giving can be one-time, weekly, monthly or annually.

There are also opportunities to give beyond your pledged amount as unexpected blessings are received, such as gifts, estates, or tax returns.

Q: What is the status of TRINITYgrowing?

- ☞ Total cost of expansion: \$4.1 million
- ☞ Trust given to initiate the project: \$1.6 million
- ☞ 77 family & individual pledges: \$779,188.05
- ☞ Pledged amount received: \$537,014.83
- ☞ Additional non-pledged gifts: \$48,020.85
- ☞ Remaining amount: \$1,672,791.10

Q: What about my regular offering?

A: Please continue to make your regular offerings to support the work of Christ's church. TRINITYgrowing is a commitment over and above regular offerings & tithes.

Q: Who can I contact if I have questions about the TRINITYgrowing?

- A:** Trinity is blessed with a number of volunteers helping with this project.
- ☞ For questions about the purpose or vision, contact Pastor, Paul Pingel, or Dr. Tom or Jan Irwin.
 - ☞ For questions about the construction, contact Trustees Roger Seel or Dustin Schmillen.
 - ☞ For questions about financial support, contact Nancy in the office, or Treasurers Mike Pitts or Jody Hauptert.

OPTIONS FOR GIVING

Statements of your pledge and gifts to date are enclosed. Please contact the church office if you have questions about your statement or giving.

There are multiple options for giving.

✓ Green envelopes are available in the sanctuary for those who prefer to give with a paper check. Please note that any giving received in these green envelopes is directed to the TRINITYgrowing campaign.

✓ For those interested in electronic giving, VANCO FAITH is easy and convenient. You can set up an account either from your computer or phone with the mobile app.



With either option, you will need to create an account as well as connect your checking account. All online

giving is confidential and automatically connects to your donation record in the church office.

To set up giving online, visit:

secure.myvanco.com/L-Z2Q7

Find the free VANCO MOBILE app in your app store or scan the code here. Link directly to Trinity with the invite code: **8M3N43**



Options for one-time or recurring donations are available. Select your fund and amount, enter a payment method, and complete the donation.

VANCO FAITH allows you to review your giving history, manage recurring donations and update payment information. By giving online or through the app, you are able to give directly to TRINITYgrowing as well as set up your weekly offering to Trinity's general fund.