

Construction is Almost Complete!

The Building Committee can hardly wait to show off our beautiful new building to the congregation! Construction is nearly complete. When all is done in a month or so, we will schedule a walk through for the congregation. Nothing will be scheduled in the new facility until we actually have an occupancy permit. But we aren't far away!

The \$3 million project includes over 17,000 square feet of space.

- The gymnasium is nearly the size of a high school gym, large enough to have two cross-court practice courts for basketball or volleyball when the bleachers are pushed in. With the current gym, which we will call the "small gym," that gives us three courts for practice or activities at the same time. Our bleachers will seat 300 people.
- You will find the Trinity Cafe (the space formerly referred to as "the commons") that links the gymnasium and classroom wing is a bright and beautiful setting for a variety of uses from Bible study, to snacks during games, to a lounge area where parents can relax while waiting to pick up their children.
- The two new classrooms are designed for early childhood education with a private bathroom in each classroom and plenty of storage.

Our architects from Groth Design and our construction manager from Catalyst Construction have been working very closely with the Building Committee to ensure that the building comes in on budget.

The parking lot and the landscaping will be done after school is dismissed for the summer. Although we will be using the building as soon as we have occupancy, we are scheduling the dedication for October 3, 2010. Be sure to mark your calendar for that celebration Sunday!

Our thanks to all who have contributed to the building project. Already over \$700,000 of the initial *Plant a Seed* commitments of \$1.1 million has been given. Of that amount, about \$300,000 was used to replace the school roof and for the *Plant a Seed* stewardship program. Approximately \$400,000 has already been used as a down payment on the building project. We will have a mortgage of \$2.6 million from Waukesha State Bank at 5.7%. The *Plant a Seed* team is preparing a new opportunity for extended commitments this fall in conjunction with the facilities dedication.

We are also encouraged by the many people who are taking the opportunity to give special gifts toward furnishings for the new facility. This is another way that we are reducing the need for borrowed funds.

Finally, we thank the Building Committee members who have donated countless hours and made hundreds of decisions so that we can use this building for gospel ministry for many years to come. Your Building Committee consists of Chairman Erich Gunther, Properties Manager Jim Marlowe, Dale Marquardt, Sally Wallner, Eldon Shorey, Cindy Thiel, Brian Dreyer, and Greg Schmidt.



In Trinity Café looking south past roughed in fireplace.



Concession Area in the Trinity Café



Main entrance into the Trinity Café



laying gym floor



Entering Trinity Café from gym





