

ROOTED
IN FAITH
GROWING IMMANUEL

Colossians 2:6-7



Our goal:

To create a vibrant, Christ-centered home for everyone, where families worship together, seniors pour into the next generation of believers, and our kids and teens can't wait to bring their friends. So that countless lives are transformed by the message of God's grace.

A CAMPAIGN TO GROW OUR MISSION

Empowered by God's Word; we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

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Letter from Pastor Lee



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am excited about what God is doing at Immanuel! He is blessing our ministry in many ways. This proposed building project will strengthen and enhance that ministry. And this campaign itself will be a blessing as it draws us together to better understand our ministry and the opportunities the Lord is opening for us. As we pray and work together, our Lord will accomplish His plans for us and through us.

"Rooted in Faith, Growing Immanuel" is our campaign theme, based on Colossians 2:6-7, "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

We are rooted in faith. For over 120 years God has grown and blessed our congregation. We are rooted deeply in the means of grace, God's Word and His Sacraments. They have fed and shaped us as His people. So many lives have been impacted over these years by God's gifts. We are the recipients of the sacrifices and loving service of those who have gone before us at Immanuel. We give thanks for those who have taught us the faith.

Growing Immanuel is the second portion of our theme. We have received Christ Jesus the Lord through the waters of baptism and the power of His Word. We have been built up in the faith by the work of the Holy Spirit. Now it is our turn to pass on the gifts we have received to our current and future generations. As parts of our building have aged and fulfilled their purpose, we now have an opportunity to improve our facility to give honor to God and His house and to better serve our children, youth and all members.

Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ. This is our mission statement. Being fed and rooted in God's Word, it is our mission and joy to know, love and share Jesus Christ. This campaign and building project will significantly improve our ability to carry out this mission.

This campaign booklet is our roadmap. Read and pray over its content. Consider your commitment and join in the work the Lord has laid before us. I am excited to serve along with you, the best church family a pastor could pray and hope for, as we move forward in Christ!

God's Peace and Joy,
Pastor Lee



OUR STORY

A Legacy of Faithful Generosity: For 120 years, our congregation has consistently stepped up to build, expand, and care for our church home—investing in the narthex, sanctuary, and fellowship hall so we could gather and worship together.

Passing the Torch in 2026: Just as those before us sacrificed to build the spaces we enjoy today, now it is our turn to strengthen our home by providing a modern and safe space where our seniors can connect and lead while our next generation grows in their faith.

1914 - Original church was built

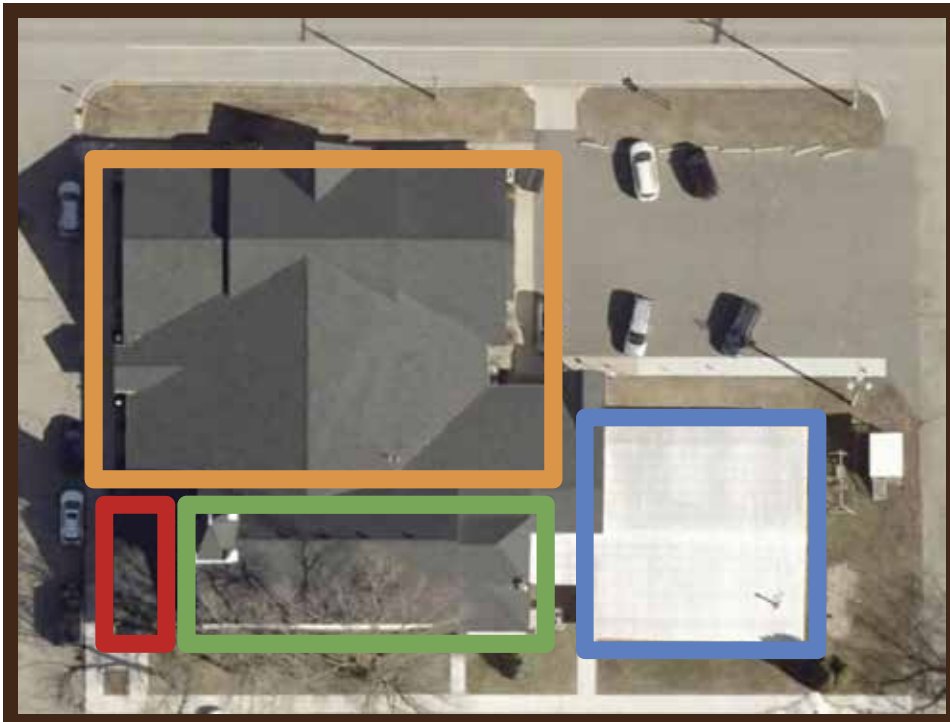
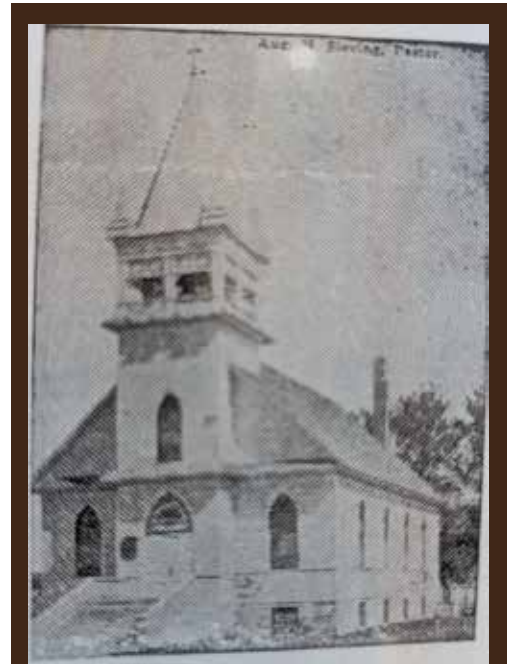
1941 - Enlarged and renovated to accommodate the growing membership

1965 - Steel structure education wing was added

1979 - Added the narthex for a larger entry

1986 - Remodeled the chancel and sanctuary

2002 - Fellowship hall addition, including kitchen, elevator, library and office areas



"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)



Continuing the Story:

Every addition in our history—from our welcoming sanctuary to our fellowship hall—was built out of a desire to better serve our community.

Today, we write the next chapter by expanding our home to honor current members and seniors while creating vibrant spaces for our youth to grow.

Today's Challenges



- **Split Classrooms**
 - **3 classrooms in the basement**
 - **3 classrooms in the existing education wing**
- **Outdated HVAC, no AC**
- **Frequent ice build-up on the existing NE entry**
- **2 outdated and underused bathrooms**
- **Lack of indoor activity space**
 - **Frequent set-up and take-down of 9-square**
(a favorite youth activity)

Tomorrow's Vision



- **7 classrooms in one central location**
- **New utilities with a long lifespan**
- **Southern exposure entry with natural light**
- **2 new ADA bathrooms**
- **High ceiling flexible activity space for all ages to enjoy**



Goal Overview

Classrooms that Connect Us

We aren't just building classrooms, we are creating a sanctuary for all ages.

We are designing spaces where families find community, seniors share a legacy of faith, and young hearts gather to learn and experience the life-changing love of Jesus.

High Ceiling Activity Space

When we create spaces for kids to play, laugh, and connect, we earn the right to share the greatest story ever told. Every basketball shot made, every game played, and every classroom discussion held becomes a stepping stone toward a deeper relationship with God.



Lounge 3D Rendering



Classroom 3D Rendering



Activity Space 3D Rendering

A Brighter Welcome

By reorienting our main entry to capture warm, southern light exposure, our entryway will naturally glow with warmth and hospitality. Additionally, this thoughtful redesign improves overall maintenance by reducing roof ice buildup, ensuring a safer and more welcoming arrival for everyone year-round.

A Space for All Ages

To create a vibrant, multi-use gathering space that expands beyond youth ministry to actively serve families & seniors. Featuring indoor pickle-ball, flexible areas for adult Bible study while kids play nearby, and dedicated spaces for games and puzzles -ensuring every generation feels invested in and welcomed in our facility

THE PLAN



Picture a Sunday morning where children race inside with excitement and seniors gather in vibrant fellowship. Picture a midweek gathering where teens bring their friends & families find a place built for them - a welcoming home where everyone belongs before they even believe.

Vision Sunday

Sept. 13th



Pledge Sunday

Nov. 1st



Voters Meeting

Nov. 22nd



First Gifts

Dec. 6th



Groundbreaking

To be determined..



TIMELINE

Over the next few months, our church family has an exciting and important season ahead as we take steps forward in our expansion project. We invite you to join us on this journey:

September:

We will kick off our INFORM phase of the campaign on Sunday, September 13th after worship. We will share the vision for our expansion and how it will bless our ministry for years to come. September 20th & 24th are alternate dates to attend.

October:

During our INSPIRE phase, committee leaders look forward to connecting with families to share the vision behind this project and discuss how every pledge directly shapes our future.

We encourage every family to join one of these gatherings, and we invite you to mark your calendar for a special visit from our campaign consultant on Sunday, October 18th.

November 1st:

We ask everyone to spend time in prayer and prayerfully consider completing a pledge card so we can see what God will do through our collective generosity. A celebratory meal will be provided.

November 22nd:

We will hold an important voters' meeting and hope every member will attend to review our funding plan and vote on moving forward with the project.

December 6th:

This is the day our church family comes together with each household to joyfully present our first gifts to the project.

As God continues to guide our progress, we will share updates on our official groundbreaking timeline as plans take shape.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)



As we embark on this exciting journey together, we invite every member to actively participate through four meaningful steps:

PRAY

We ask that you intentionally pray for God's guidance and wisdom throughout this process. Ask Him to align our hearts with His vision, open doors for our community, and bless every step of the expansion.

ALWAYS

READ

Dive into God's Word with us. Take time to read passages that speak about building, community, and stewardship—reflecting on what Scripture teaches about stepping out in faith and preparing for the future He has for our church.

OFTEN

PREPARE

Prayerfully look at your household budget and finances. Consider how you might plan ahead to make sacrificial and joyful financial contributions toward this cause when the time comes.

NOW

COMMIT

On November 1, we ask you to make a tangible commitment by filling out a pledge card. This means committing to a set dollar amount to be donated over the next three years to fund the project, allowing us to build a strong foundation for generations to come.

CHEERFULLY



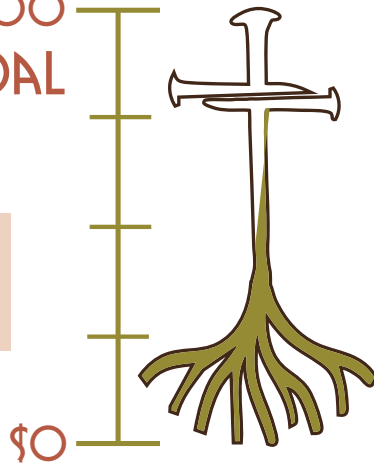
By God's grace, and with your partnership, our facility will continue to be the launchpad of faith, mission, and ministry for this generation and the generations that follow. To succeed, we need you to act upon your membership vows, to support this church and the ministries of Jesus Christ through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness.



FUNDING GOALS & COMMITMENT GUIDE

**\$750,000
FAITH GOAL**

**MIRACLE GOAL
\$1,000,000**



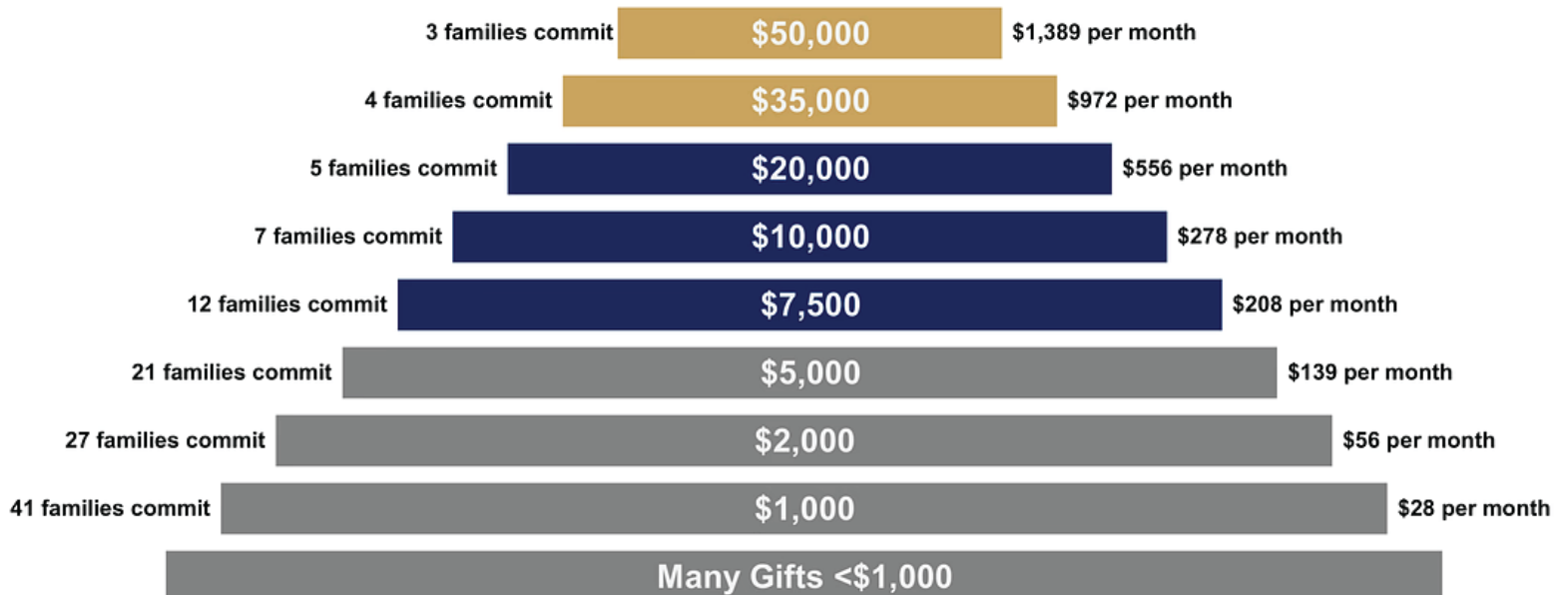
MY GIVING POTENTIAL

Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	3-Year Total
\$7	\$28	\$336	\$1,000
\$14	\$56	\$672	\$2,000
\$35	\$139	\$1,668	\$5,000
\$52	\$208	\$2,496	\$7,500
\$70	\$278	\$3,336	\$10,000
\$139	\$556	\$6,672	\$20,000
\$243	\$972	\$11,664	\$35,000
\$347	\$1,389	\$16,668	\$50,000

All amounts are rounded for ease of viewing.

GIVING PYRAMID

Gift Profile Goal: \$750,000



Giving is over 3 years, over and above our regular giving.

"Now to Him Who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine..." Ephesians 3:20-21

It is natural to view a capital campaign through the lens of construction costs, floor plans, and square footage. However, God is calling us to look past the physical structure to focus on the eternal impact.



FAQ

Q. Why can't we just add-on or renovate the existing education wing?

- Our current education wing is 60+ years old. Following the architect's guidance, replacing the aging structure is the most financially responsible path forward, saving the congregation from pouring ongoing repair funds into an outdated building.

Q. What's the purpose of adding an activity space?

- The high ceiling activity space will be a versatile area designed for all ages - from children and teens to adults and families - to gather before and after classroom time, creating an inviting hub that every generation will be excited to visit.

Q. Why can't we just renovate the current bathrooms?

- The current bathrooms do not accommodate the space needed to meet ADA accessibility.

Q. The parking lot is fine as it is, why is the new addition flip flopping the parking location and the education wing?

- While our current parking lot serves us well, the new layout and swapping of locations are intentional choices driven by safety, maintenance, and hospitality. Our existing northeast entrance frequently struggles with heavy ice and snow buildup, leading to ongoing leak concerns. Shifting the entrance to a southern exposure allows us to simplify the roof lines, minimize winter weather issues, and capture beautiful natural light. Combined with an updated parking and sidewalk layout, these changes create a safer, easier-to-maintain, and much more welcoming arrival experience for everyone.

Q. Will all members be asked to participate in this campaign?

- Yes. It is hoped that every member will desire to work, pray, and contribute.

Q. Is my share in this campaign in addition to my regular commitment?

- Yes. Our regular contributions only cover the cost of maintaining our present ministry. The building commitment is "over and above" our normal giving.

Q. What is the time period in which the pledge is expected to be fulfilled?

- During the next three years. As we prepare for the November 22nd voters' meeting, we kindly ask that you prayerfully submit your Pledge Card by Pledge Sunday, November 1st. These numbers are essential for determining if we can move forward with the project. If the congregation votes to proceed, the First Gifts toward our commitments will take place on December 6th.

Q. Will my pledge and financial commitment to the capital campaign remain confidential?

- Yes, absolutely. We deeply respect your privacy and are committed to handling all campaign commitments with the utmost discretion and care. Pledge cards and financial details will be processed securely and viewed only by authorized personnel strictly necessary for recording and managing the campaign finances. Individual pledge amounts will never be shared publicly or with the general congregation.

Q. Why can't I give as I please without signing a pledge card?

- You can. However, it is important for our congregation to know what monetary commitments members have made before moving ahead with this project.

Q. Can I change my commitments at some future date?

- Yes, Only God knows the future. You may receive additional blessings that will enable you to increase your commitment, or circumstances may make it necessary to lower it. In all things, trust in the Lord to enable you to complete what you promise.





SUMMARY

For generations, our church family has gathered, grown, and shared life together in this place. Now, we have an incredible opportunity to step out in faith and expand our ministry space to welcome even more hearts into our community.

This expansion is more than just construction—it is a commitment to the future God is building for us.

Together, let us pray, prepare, and commit—knowing that with God's guidance and our shared dedication, we will break ground on this exciting new chapter in the near future. Thank you for being a vital part of our church's story and its future.

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