

GROWING in faith

A business meeting was held on March 24th for final approval of a loan to cover the cost of the expansion project and upgrades to the current building. A UNANIMOUS vote was reached to move forward with the proposed amount! This newsletter explains the components of the project that have been approved.

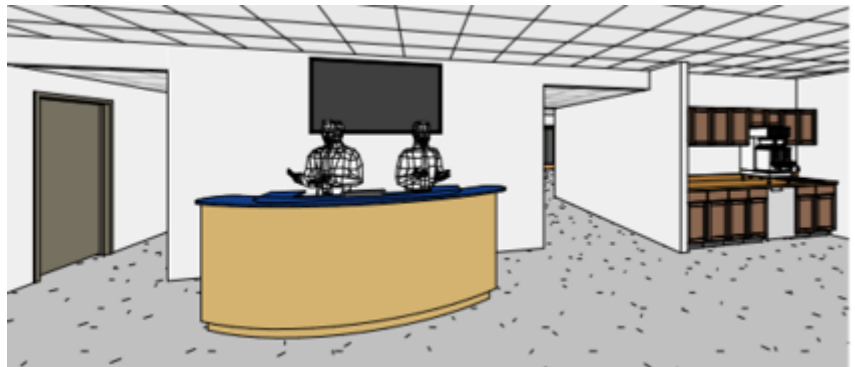
Expansion

- The construction bid has been awarded to Martik Brothers.
- A children's playground has been added to the plans.
- Groundbreaking could begin in a few weeks!



Welcome Center and updated Parking Lot Plans

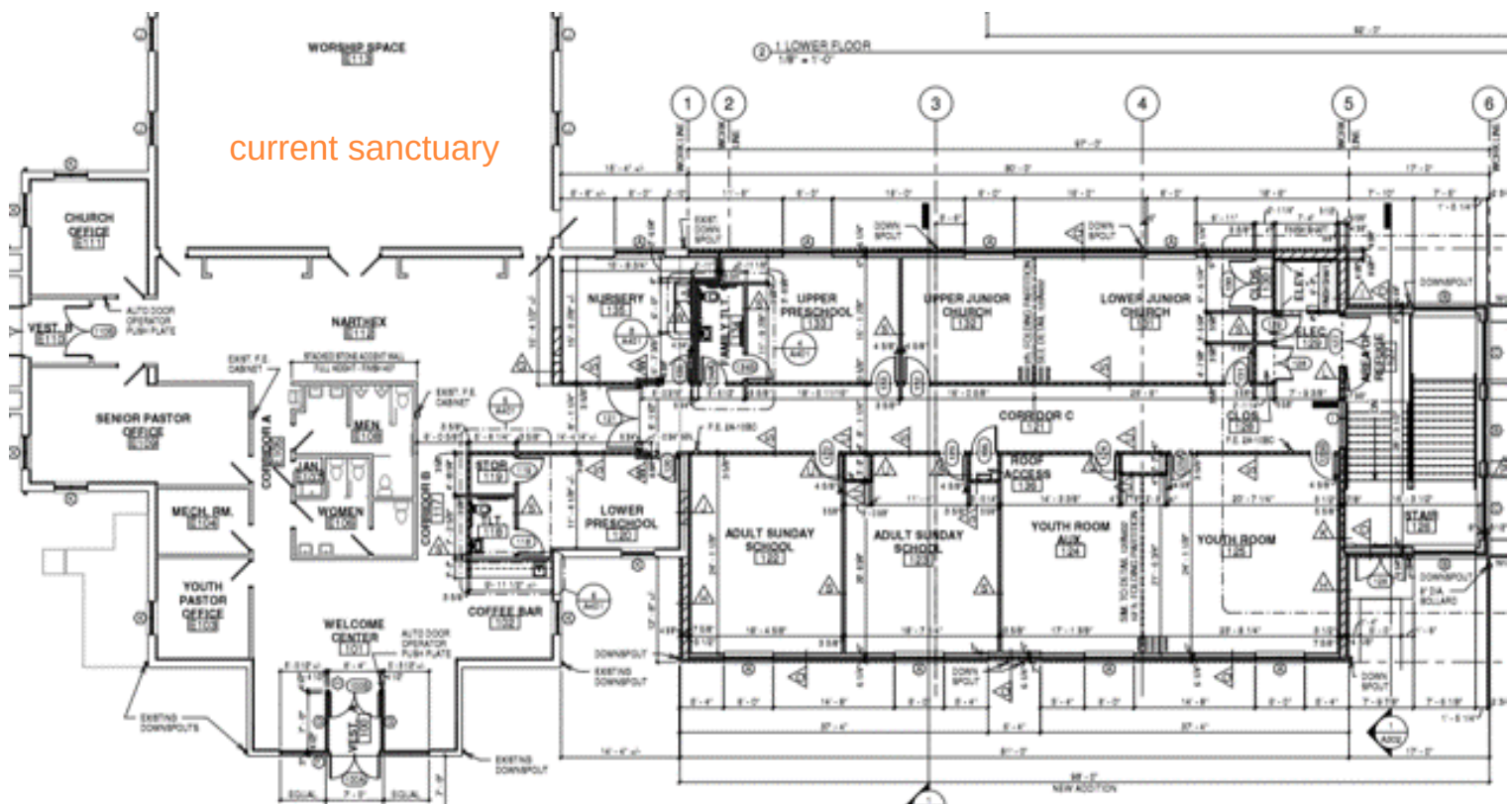
The rear entrance will be spacious and include a coffee area and a welcome/security desk.



The area highlighted in yellow shows 21 additional parking spots that will be added along the rear of the parking lot.

The upper level of the expansion will contain all of the classrooms. This will allow for office space in the existing church structure. The plans include two folding partitions so the youth areas can be opened up for events that require more space.

The new classroom wing will have fire resistant hallway doors that can be closed automatically from the security desk. This wing will also include an elevator for easy access to the social hall on the lower level.

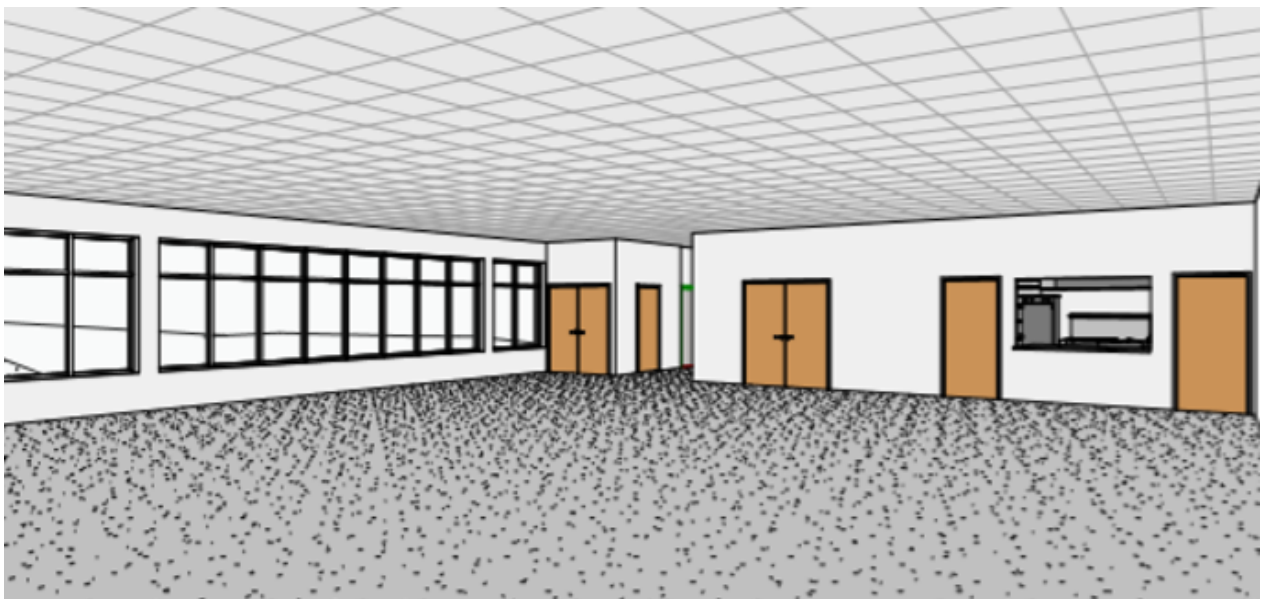


Social Hall and Kitchen

The new social hall will be on the lower level. This wide open space will have more square footage than our current sanctuary's main floor space. We estimate that the social hall could accommodate 200 people for a seated dinner event and 300 for a conference event.

This area will include additional bathrooms with two stalls in each. There will also be a storage room to hold tables and chairs when the area needs to be open.

The attached kitchen will include commercial grade appliances, fire suppression system, and exterior ventilation. This will allow us to host large events while maintaining the safety of our volunteers.



Current structure upgrades

With so much going on in the new expansion, we do not want to overlook the current needs of the original building. Thanks to the diligence of the board and the willingness of church members to donate their time, we are able to complete the following upgrades as well!

- New windows
- New carpet
- New shingles on roof
- Replacement of two HVAC units



Get Invovled!

Speak to a capital committee or board member to find out how to get involved. Pray about how God can use your talents and gifts to help transform lives! If you would like to help financially, please pick up a yellow commitment packet on the large table in the church lobby. You can also get information by visiting the Growing in Faith campaign page located at: www.waterdam.org/growing-in-faith