

# INFORM

## Hope for Our Future. Building on Our Past INFORUMS

Inforums are your chance to receive all information regarding this Campaign and the process to build a new facility. This is also the time to ask ANY and ALL questions you may have. Please see below to pick a date and time that works for you and join in an Inforum!

We have Question Cards at the back of church if you want to write a question down OR contact Amy Vitosh: amy.vitosh@gmail.com

### JOIN US!

*Our Inform Team will be sharing information and answering questions regarding Our Savior Lutheran Church's Capital Campaign for a new facility*

## Inforums

- **Sunday, February, 7**  
after 9:00 am Church Service
- **Sunday, Feb. 7 - 3:00 pm @**  
**Odell Community Building - PUBLIC Welcome**
- **Monday, February 8**  
after 1:30 pm Mask Only Service
- **Monday, February 8 - 6:00 pm at Church**
- **Wednesday, February 10- 7:30 pm**  
(LYF parents asked to attend.)
- **Sunday, Feb. 14, in Summerfield,**  
after 7:30 am service
- **Sunday, Feb. 14 after 9:00 am**  
**Odell Church Service**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 17 - 5:30 pm (after Midweek) -**  
**Midweek Parents asked to attend.**

Questions? Contact Amy Vitosh:  
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## Our Inform Team

Our Inform Team is directed  
by Amy Vitosh.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6 is one of my favorite verses. As we begin this journey together in Christ, please keep this verse in your heart. I am anxious to inform all of you of our plans we have for our church as we move forward to our future trusting in the Lord as always.



Team Members: Heather Barr,  
Michelle Penner, Carly Vitosh,  
& Joyce Kostal

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## Hope for Our Future. Building on Our Past From Our Prayer Team

Ephesians 6:18. "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Connection. The objective of prayer is simply that. To connect to our Heavenly Father and to our church family who have been tethered by the grace and love of Him who created us for His purpose.

One important directive of our Campaign Prayer Team is to pray specifically for the other Campaign Teams in their respective missions guiding the direction our church is moving in towards our church building project. But even more important than that - to pray for the "church building" God has called us to, apart from the physical structure, that will house the worship, prayer, fellowship, education, outreach and more that we aspire to according to God's will. In the coming weeks and months, you are invited to make us aware of prayer needs for which you would like our committed group to join you in prayer for God's guidance. Prayer cards will be available for you to fill out and return to church or please feel free to call Pastor or one of these members to have your request known.

Please consider yourself, as a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, to be an extended member of our Prayer Team. Asking God, the builder of all good things, to place His hand on this congregation and the mission underway to build on our past to provide hope for the future.



### Prayer Director:

Patty Heble

**Prayer Team:** Tony Penner, Steve Kostal, Brittney Kotas, Cindy Stohs, & Mary Wieters

**Dear Father in Heaven, What a blessing it is that you desire for us to come to you with our prayers! You don't just require us to pray but you desire for us to open our hearts and minds to receive all that you have to offer through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgiveness of sins and salvation. Comfort, courage and strength. Wisdom and healing. And so, so much more. Today we pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire us to be bold in our prayers, reminding us of the power of the One who promises to hear us whenever we call on Your name. Empower us to pray for others, also - for this generation and for those yet to come - that Your kingdom and Your glory will live on in this place and beyond. We ask this in Jesus name, Amen**

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### Letter from Congregational Chairperson

To my fellow members at Our Savior. I have enjoyed being part of this church since Angie and I moved here in 1990. I have seen the community of Our Savior Lutheran influence the community of Odell in many ways as I am part of the school and choose to be part of this congregation.

My love for youth and children is probably what has guided me to be a teacher. Angie and I sponsored youth before our kids were in High School. Our youth involvement has had its ups and downs over the years, right now it is as strong as I can remember in the 30 years since we have been here. I feel this bodes well for the future of our congregation.

This congregation is thriving by God's grace. Over 75% of the voters have responded in favor of building a new church. The signs are so clear that God is doing amazing things in this community of believers. I helped chaperone on the last National Youth Gathering trip. I have seen God working in these children's lives. God is moving and leading us to places that we can only imagine, but I am looking forward to seeing where he will lead us.

God's Blessings, Eric McMurray



### Our Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) Consultant Mark Frith

Mark serves as Vice President, Ministry Support, of Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). Helping Christians, leaders and organizations discover their core values, purpose and energy for Kingdom ends is Mark's mission.

Mark's experience in ministry includes being on staff with Lutheran Hour Ministries; serving as Mission and Stewardship Executive for the Kansas District; and 17 years in congregational ministry. Mark has served on the Board of Directors for Storying Discipleship Ministries and Transforming Campus Ministries. He holds degrees from Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri.



Mark and his wife, Leigh, reside in St. Louis, Missouri. They are blessed to be the parents of their adult children, Aaron and Hannah. With a heart for those who don't yet know Jesus, Mark and Leigh serve their neighbors through missional community activity and Bible Storying.

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Greetings to my brothers and sisters,

As a family, we are embarking on a journey together to accomplish a rather intimidating task. However, as you look at it, we are planning to construct a building to serve our needs for the rest of our earthly lives. This endeavor will also serve future generations.

God has told us in Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." He repeatedly tells us do not be afraid. He did not promise us that everything would be easy. He even went so far as to say there will be trials and tribulations.

I will promise you 3 things.

1. You will be asked to serve and support in ways that may be above and beyond what you have done in the past.
2. We will have times when our relationships are strained, tensions will rise, and we will have to work extra hard to maintain unity among the congregation.
3. I will work extra hard to make sure everyone knows they are important, their opinions are heard, and that each person may know they are loved.

I pray that as you have concerns, you will talk to me so that those concerns can be addressed.

I am truly excited about this immeasurably More campaign. I have high hopes for all that we are trying to accomplish as well as where God plans to lead us to for future generations growing in the faith. The hard work done in the past have brought us to our opportunities in the future. God is truly great and He will see us through.

Your Servant in the Lord,  
Pastor Greg Stuckwisch



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