# **IMPACT**

## Hope for Our Future. Building on Our Past

As Palm Sunday approaches on April 10, we are nearing our first year anniversary of our process toward building a new church facility at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Odell. So far, most of what has been done, has been "behind the scenes". The Design Team met a few times to process through the design of the floor plan. Our Architect, Michael Fakler, has given our team the plans for our final approval. As those plans are approved, our Construction Committee will commence to discuss time frames, contractor selections, material take offs, and obtain bids from HVAC, electrical, etc. When we have this process complete we can then present this to the congregation for approval.

Join us on Palm Sunday (April 10) for the one year celebration of our "Immeasurably More Campaign". We will have light refreshments following 9:00 am church service. Our blessings this last year have been immeasurably more than we could have anticipated. Our 6 confirmands will be also be expressing their knowledge of the faith on Palm Sunday.

Ministry here at Our Savior Lutheran is not going unnoticed by our sister churches. Where most churches are experiencing decline, we have seen growth in our ministry and God's work is being done. The Lutheran Church Extension Fund has featured Our Savior Lutheran church in an article in their publication "InterestTime" describing what we have been doing. To see the article, go to this address: interesttime.org/hoping-for-the-future-building-on-the-past, go to our church website, or find the link on our church Facebook page (see addresses below).

**BUILDING ON OUR PAST** 





## Lutheran Church Extension Fund > where investments build ministry

On the financial side, we continue to see our first year of contributions come in. Thank you to everyone for continuing to keep this project moving forward. As of the end of February, the contribution total comes to around \$191,276.17. We paid a portion of the architect fee and the lot survey out of this amount. Also, LCEF is in the process of approving us for a loan for our project. We just need to get them some updated cost information and fill out a few forms before the loan can be closed. Our first year will end on Palm Sunday 2022. Please talk to Lynn Henrichs, Betty Warnsing, or Paul Kostal if you need any information about your contributions.



**Church Website:** oursaviorodellnebraska.com

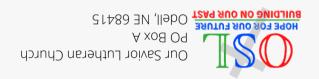
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### **From Our Prayer Team**

Dear Lord, You are the creator and orchestrator of seasons. As the earth prepares for Your Hand to guide it through the change from winter to spring, guide us also as we prepare for the next season of our building project. Thank you that in all things You are in control and will provide the inspiration and resources needed to bring to life the mission You have called us to. May our purpose always be to reflect Yours.

In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen

#### **Prayer Director:**

Patty Heble

#### **Prayer Team**:

Tony Penner, Steve Kostal, Brittney Kotas, Cindy Stohs, & Mary Wieters

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged, the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.--Joshua 1:9

