



TRUSTING HEARTS Capital Campaign

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.*
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has always been a congregation that has sought to **“Connect People to Jesus as We Gather, Grow, and Go”**. Our **TRUSTING HEARTS in the past** have led us through blessings and trials as our Savior, Jesus, has accomplished more than we could have ever asked or imagined. Lives have been transformed, marriages and families have found wholeness, individuals have grown in their faith, ministries have flourished, and God’s message of love and grace has been shared in our community, surrounding counties, and around the world.

Today, the Lord’s ministry is thriving in this place, but also in many ways impeded by a lack of ministry space. **TRUSTING HEARTS in the present** will again be our guiding principle as we seek to expand the facilities of Beautiful Savior, **acknowledge** Him, and walk in the **path** of mission and ministry He lays **straight** before us.

PAST – BRIEF HISTORY

In January of 1991, Beautiful Savior started as a mission congregation of the Kansas District. The first worship service was held on September 22, 1991 and on April 26, 1992 Beautiful Savior was chartered with 103 souls. The current structure, built primarily by the members of BSLC, was dedicated on September 24, 1995.

Very soon more room for Christian education was desperately needed. On June 7, 1997 the present education wing was dedicated. With increased classroom space and a desire to reach out into the community with the love of Jesus, our preschool was opened in September of 2001. During our 28-year history, the Lord has blessed us with faithful pastors, the opportunity to train 11 wonderful vicars for the ministry, a growing membership, growing staff, and growing ministry opportunities.

PRESENT

God continues to do more by providing opportunities to connect people to Jesus as we continue to strengthen our commitment to teaching children (Sunday school and preschool) the faith, training future pastors, helping the needy in our community, fulfilling mission endeavors in Guatemala and Alaska, and immeasurably more.

As we seek to connect people to Jesus, we have identified a phased building expansion plan. These phases address spaces necessary for growth now and, God willing, into the future.

TRUSTING HEARTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE 1:

1. MORE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT TO VISITORS AND EACH OTHER.

Fellowship Hall: The upper level of the Phase 1 expansion will comfortably seat 600+. This allows for the possibility to have congregational and community events on site. Although our present kitchen is fantastic, the new kitchen will be fully functional on a commercial scale with improved service, prep, and storage areas. This space will also include an elevator to the lower level, and an abundance of storage space.

2. MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR PLAY.

Gymnasium: The upper level of the Phase 1 expansion will double as a gymnasium sporting a full-sized high school basketball court. This will allow indoor recreation space for preschool, VBS, youth group, community groups, and more.

3. MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATION.

Eight Classrooms: The lower level of the Phase 1 expansion will include eight classrooms for Sunday school, confirmation, VBS, meetings, and other activities and events.

4. MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUTH.

Youth Room: The lower level of the Phase 1 expansion will include a youth room, which is three times larger than the current multi-purpose room the youth share with other groups and activities. This room will have lots of space for study, growth, and fun.

5. REPURPOSED SPACE FOR PRESCHOOL.

Preschool Expansion: With new Sunday school classrooms, we have the opportunity to use the existing lower level conference room, the Northeast classroom, and the Northwest classroom for the purpose of preschool ministry expansion.

6. REPURPOSED SPACE FOR MUSIC MINISTRY.

Music Storage: With a new kitchen, the present kitchen space becomes a much needed music storage space.

The estimated cost for Phase 1 is \$4.2 million.

TRUSTING HEARTS CAMPAIGN GOAL: By God's Grace and with **TRUSTING HEARTS** in God's immeasurably more, our campaign goal is **\$2.2 Million for construction of Phase 1** with the rest of the cost being financed.

\$2.2 Million? Is this a goal which is more than we can imagine? Perhaps. But is God imagining more? Do we worship a God who can do more than we can imagine? CERTAINLY!!

With a *TRUSTING HEART*, I believe our Lord will do more than we can imagine, let me invite you to join me and, together with our Lord Jesus Christ, we will continue to boldly seek to *connect people to Jesus!*