

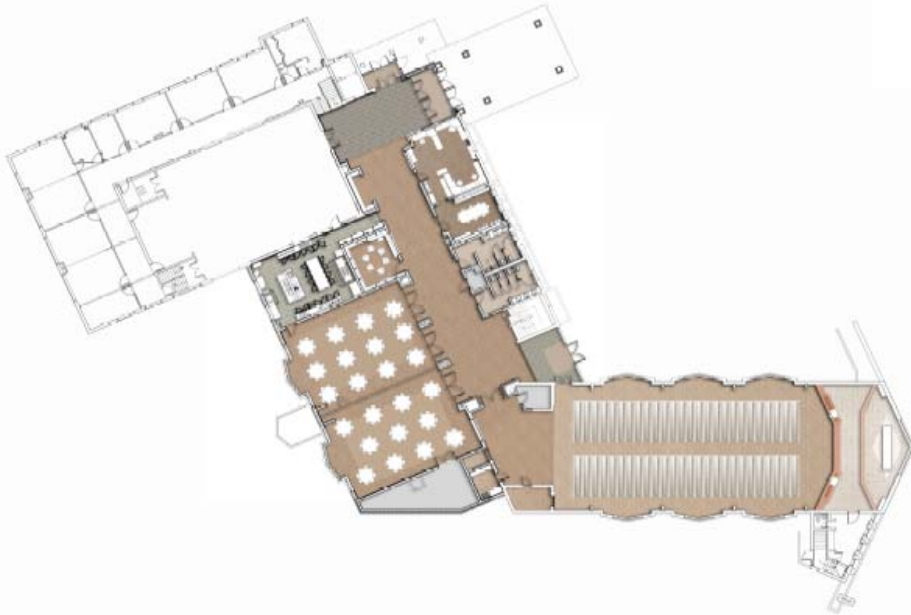
BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST

Renovation addresses the necessary needs of a fifty year old building.

roof -- stained glass -- furnace -- parking lot -- air conditioning -- bathrooms --
sanctuary lighting -- kitchen -- and more

Building changes are geared to future ministry.

multi purpose room and kitchen on main level -- more space for fellowship,
education and special events -- more functional office and meeting space --
wider hallways -- covered walkway -- music rooms --
class rooms -- storage space -- and more



Building Committee Chairs: Gary Schultz and Deb Patterson / **Pastor:** Timothy Seeber

LURO Directors: Dennis Dressler, John Cooley, Jon Tomer, Fred Sitkins

Zion Directors: Richard Rakow, John Cooley, Lois Heuchert, Jim Mayer, Don Klug, Brent Butler,
Phil Torrence, Chuck Wendling, Kayla Laurin, Karen Stokes, Kim DuBois, Mark
Meyer

Total Project Cost: \$3.2 million / **Pledges to be paid by December 2009:** \$1.4 million

Loan for balance underwritten by: Church Extension Fund of the Michigan District

Architect: Design+ / **General Contractor:** Miller-Davis / **Fundraising:** INJOY Stewardship

LOOKING UP and REACHING OUT

Zion Lutheran Church

2006-2009



***“like living stones, let yourselves be built
into a spiritual house ... to offer spiritual
sacrifices ... ”***

(I Peter 2:4-6)

LOOKING UP and REACHING OUT

Our 21st Century Study resulted in a commitment to remain in our present location and carry out an outreach-based ministry!

- Campus ministry was a bold start to “outreach” as we called Pastor Couch.
- Pete Prochnow as Minister of Music Outreach added another exciting ministry!
- Pastor Wehrspann came to assist new members in becoming active and faithful.

This is the beginning of a new chapter in Zion’s vision for ministry!

- A campaign was launched to solicit financial pledges over a three year period.
- Our campaign involved fundraising – but more importantly “vision sharing!”
- Our goal is to gather Zion’s members around a common vision for ministry!

**Money determines the shape of the building
– Vision the shape of our ministry!**

- We might not ever see all the results, but ministry is never about us – always for others.
- We must address a growing adult population that is living longer, healthier, and is more active. (Elder hostels and servant events will be “standard” fare.)
- A continued commitment to children and families is essential.
- Building changes will make Zion more accessible and inviting.



OUR VISION

Our vision is not new, but a natural progression of where God has been leading us for many years. Zion has always had a vibrant vision for ministry!

- Worship has always been part of our vision – as seen in our sanctuary, stained glass, organ, and choirs.
- Spiritual growth has always been part of our vision – as seen by the educational building, Sunday School, and midweek programs.
- Human Care has always been part of our vision – as seen in Braille Ministry, LWR sewing, State Hospital chapel, funeral dinners, and Sunday School Heifer projects.

Our vision is to bring light to the darkness and the lost to Christ!

- Our “vision” is not about buildings but about building the body of Christ.
- We trust that God will bring us into His future, and bless our efforts for His sake!
- It’s all about trusting the Easter vision -- May God bless our response!