



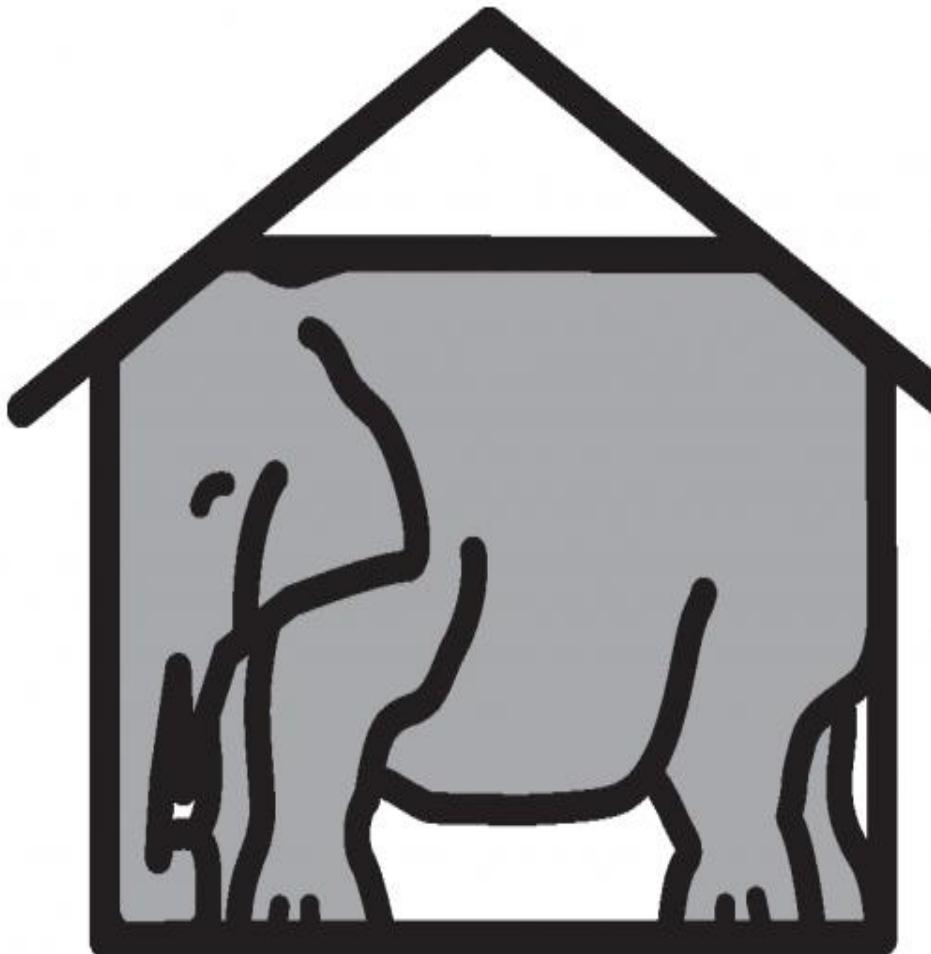
# BIG ROCK FORUM

Trinity Lutheran ChurchSchool  
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# OPENING DEVOTION

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## **ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM**

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## **WHAT WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT**

Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes,  
and see that the fields are white for harvest. – *John 4:35b*

# SCHOOL MINISTRY BIG ROCK

## ADDITION OF AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



## POINTS TO PONDER?

Addition would provide better attention to students, families, school administration needs.

NLSA process has stressed position as critical need in both 2013 and 2018.

From NLSA report: Additional administrative staff needed to maintain quality education.

**SHE SAID IT:** In addition to solidifying the effectiveness and efficiency, the addition of an assistant principal would open up so many more opportunities and avenues to share the love of Jesus. – *Andrea Hussong.*

# YOUTH MINISTRY BIG ROCK

## ADDITION OF DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY



### POINTS TO PONDER?

Addition would aid in building faith-based relationships among youth to strengthen families.

Preparing youth and families to go into the world and live a Christ-centered life.

Addition would aid in outreach programs, such as servant trips, annual youth events.

**HE SAID IT:** Most important - to our ministry going forward - is the need for a staff member to fulfill our gap in service to our youth. It is impossible for volunteers to maintain the quality of ministry that the youth of this congregation and community deserve, require, and are accustomed to. – *Jim McCartney*

# FACILITY MINISTRY BIG ROCK

## REPLACEMENT OF THE NORTH WING ROOF



### POINTS TO PONDER?

Leaking roof has become obstacle, interruption, disruption to classroom learning.

Since 2017, nine service calls have been made for roof patching repairs.

Wood structure rotting, insulation value not in line with current code.

**HE SAID IT:** For the first time in 14 years, my classroom has a leak. I'm not sure if that's good or bad, but I know that I'm way better off than most classrooms. The drops hitting the bucket take center stage over any classroom learning. – *James Ullman.*

# FACILITY ROCK TO CONQUER

## UPGRADES TO TRINITY HALL



## POINTS TO PONDER?

Remove ceiling divider track.  
Remove ceiling grid system,  
replace with new grid, tiles.

Clean, repaint walls in the lunch room as well as the Bell Tower stairway.

Most of the project could be completed with a Volunteer Work Day.

**HE SAID IT:** Trinity's facility is a tool which provides an underlying means as a way to communicate the Gospel. Impressions matter; care of the facility reflects on us as a church and ministry. – *Ken Stotmeister*

# FACILITY SPACE BIG ROCK

## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE



infrastructure **MULTI-PURPOSE**  
youth room **OFFICE**  
STORAGE **space** CLASSROOM  
Early Childhood **Safety/security**  
Fellowship

## POINTS TO PONDER?

Future planning legwork already has been started by a committee in 2014-15

Given the rate of increase in enrollment, double-tracking classes will resume in 2021-22,

Additional space would provide suitable working/fellowship environment for churchschool.

**HE SAID IT:** We really don't have any room to spare. If we continue down the road we are going – adding items to our facility without having a home for them - we are going to end up with a Cram Job. – *John Bremer*

# REACHING THE SUMMIT

**t** The Lord supplies – we work  
and pray – with him ...  
**TOGETHER**

“Go make disciples ... baptize ... teach ... and  
behold I’m with you always.” Matthew 28:19-20

