



COMMIT Campaign Update for Campus Optimization

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Can you believe that it has been a year since we dedicated Founder's Hall and the Barnes Learning Center? What a great one-year anniversary gift St. Luke's received this past Sunday as the new altar and baptismal font were utilized as part of worship. These two pieces of liturgical furnishings were made from various door parts of our first Sanctuary (now being renovated as the new youth space) and a kneeling rail from our current Sanctuary. This allows for a wonderful sense of connection between our past, our present and our future. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped to make this dream design a reality. We truly are blessed.



Speaking of our first Sanctuary, there are exciting changes taking place as this area continues to be renovated from St. Luke's first Sanctuary, to Fellowship Hall and now the new Youth Ministry space. The youth have been involved in helping to select design layouts, colors, furniture as well as theming the youth ministry. They are calling the ministry Oasis and will have branding within the space to help identify their theme. Some of the exciting things that are happening include:

- New exterior drywall on the ceiling of the covered walkway area
- New A/C units installed
- A/C installation in the new youth space which includes new duct runs
- Room cutouts for glass walls to allow for maximum exposure in the café and the game room
- Preparation work being done on the skylight for the new electronic shades allowing this space to be enhanced by either full light or complete darkness as each activity determines
- Tech booth drywalled and column furred out to create electronic chase
- Tech booth flooring installed

[Click here to view renovation photos.](#)

We are so grateful for your continued support of the COMMIT Campaign for without your support none of the campus wide changes could take place. We are in the final stretch and are planning for all campus wide optimization to be completed by the fall - this includes upgrades to the Sanctuary. We need to encourage you as you are in the final stages of your commitment to the COMMIT Campaign too. Our funding is very tight, and we are counting on every commitment that was made. If you have completed your gift we thank you and ask that you consider digging a little deeper to help off set a gift that might not be completed. If you are making weekly, monthly, quarterly donations to complete your commitment we say thank you and encourage you to see it through to the end – we need you as we cross the finish line. If something has changed in your life and you cannot complete your pledge, please know that we understand and ask that you make us aware of this change, so we can adjust our records. We also thank you to all of you and your giving spirits and ask that you keep the COMMIT Campaign in your prayers.

It takes all of us working together to see the fruition of the plans that were outlined in the beginning of the COMMIT Campaign as God set the vision for St. Luke's. We have done so much but still have much to complete before the end of 2018. With your continued support we will make it all happen and do it debt free, allowing more funds for ministry both on our campus and beyond.