Understanding Your Financial Statement
Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2016 Second Quarter Statement of Giving.

- This includes any gift you have made to the Unified Budget, the Building Fund, and World Hunger.
- The actual amounts for money given during this period should be accurate. If you feel any of the amounts have been mis-stated, please contact Carol Guidera, our Financial Secretary, at finsecy-records@oursaviours.org.
- If your commitment to the Building Fund was weekly or monthly, your pledge statement on the bottom of the page should be accurate. Those who pledged annually, or who plan to give with a one-time gift, will notice the “pledged to date” column will not be accurate until the end of the pledged period.

Direct your questions regarding your Building Fund Commitment to Congregational Operations Officer, Jim Valentine, jvalentine@oursaviours.org.

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“...to equip the saints for the work of ministry.” – Ephesians 4:12

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE • SUMMER 2016

Sing to the Lord a New Song!

Since arriving at Our Saviour’s in June I’ve found myself singing the same song in my head each day – Earth and All Stars (ELW #731). The third verse of Earth and All Stars seems as if it were written especially for our church:

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Limestone and beams! Loud building workers!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Construction crews have been removing the old roof and installing a new one.
Concrete was poured for the new gathering area.
Rooms 4 and 6 are being converted into the staff administration offices.
The western portion of the courtyard’s concrete foundation for the new gathering area.
Plumbing is being installed for new PADS showers.

It has been a noisy summer at Our Saviour’s, but the noise has been music to my ears, because it’s a sign that God is doing marvelous things in our midst! As you can see from the photos in this newsletter, a lot has happened at Our Saviour’s in the past couple of months – walls have been knocked down, pews have been removed, the carpeting and tile is gone. Every day something new is happening! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Thank you for your patience, flexibility and understanding as we continue to worship and do ministry together in the midst of construction. Thank you for your generosity, faith and vision, making this incredible building project a reality! If you have not yet had an opportunity to make a financial commitment to our building project, please prayerfully consider doing so today, so that we can continue “Building for the Next Generation!”

May the refrain of Earth and All Stars be heard over all the construction noise in the coming months! May the refrain of Earth and All Stars be on our lips and in our hearts as we rejoice in all that God has done and is doing at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church:

God has done marvelous things!
I too sing praises with a new song!
Building Committee Update Summer 2016

The Building Committee’s work continued over the last 3 months. We signed the contract with our General Contractor, Bulley and Andrews. On April 17, we participated in the Construction Kick-off Sunday. We published a Memorial and Special Gifts list. We secured our Building Permit from the Village of Arlington Heights.

Jim Valentine coordinated several “clean-up” days prior to ground breaking. Volunteers from many groups helped clean and pack-up, so we could empty the spaces where the construction crews planned to work. We acquired a large storage container where we will keep furniture and supplies until the project is complete. More workdays are scheduled for July, please contact Jim Valentine if you’d like to help.

Members of the Building Committee attend weekly Owner-Architect-Contractor (OAC) meetings to review construction schedule, design, and safety issues. A design-build contract requires continuous discussions regarding final design components of the project. During this last quarter, we made decisions regarding: light fixtures, carpet and paint finishes, curtain colors, new door hardware, security issues, Praise Band (3N1) stage design, columbarium design, and sound booth design.

Construction Phase 1 began on May 2. This required closing of the central portion of the building. The contractor demolished the existing partition walls for the new administration area, and prepared the courtyard for the installation of the concrete foundations, walls, and floor slabs for the new gathering space and link expansion.

In June, roof work began. Removal of the skylights, and raising of all roof mounted equipment needs to occur prior to new roof installation. For safety reasons, we limited construction work during the week of June 13 due to Vacation Bible School.

We submitted a variance application for the Columbarium. Several meetings with the Village followed. A planning commission meeting is scheduled for July 13.

Phase 2 began on June 20. Organ protection was installed. The pews were removed and are being stored off-site. Floor finishes were removed from the worship space and the south narthex. Construction crews completed asbestos remediation in the south wing.

Work will continue throughout the summer. Watch the construction information board in the narthex for weekly updates. Construction photos are available on the Our Saviour’s website (Renovation dropdown) or on our Facebook Group Page. Thank you to OSLC member Roger Mattson who has provided us with all of these incredible photos.