



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

FOR LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL DELEGATES

Introduction

- Delegates, please introduce your position to your congregation.
- Explain that you are a Luther High Delegate and describe what the position entails.
- Contact information:
 - o Provide contact information for you and for Luther High School:
 - **Luther High School** • **Delegate Contact Info.**
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Our congregation chose to be a member of the Luther High Association, committing to support the mission of Christ-centered education at the high school level.

- There are 29 churches in the Luther High School Association.
- Luther High School provides Christ-centered education at the secondary level.

Luther is thankful for Association support!

- Some ways that members of Association congregations provide support include:
 - o Prayer for the mission of keeping Christ in high school education
 - o Gifts to assist with tuition for students and/or the building project
 - o Volunteering with students, with projects, at events, etc.
 - o Telling others about the mission at Luther High School
- The ways our church offers support of the Luther High School mission are _____ . (delegate fill in the blank for their church)
 - o Association contributions, which go toward the school’s general operating fund, help keep student tuition as low as possible.

After researching the needs of the school structure, a vote by the Luther High Association moved forward with a building project in 2016.

- Funding has been from gifts designated specifically for the building project, separate of the general operating fund of the school.
 - o Rise Up & Build Campaign (2015 - 2017)

- Finish the Work Campaign (2018 = NOW it is time to “*Finish the Work!*”)
- Because the building project has been richly blessed through gifts from congregations, the building project has not affected student tuition rates.

Currently Phases 1 through 2.5 of the building project is built.

- These phases include a Chapel Auditorium, new classrooms with needed features such as running water in the art rooms and added ventilation in the Applied Home Maintenance (shop class) areas. Updates such as updating the fire system were also included.
- With this addition, the *quality* of educational opportunities has ***increased*** for the students, and *the message of Christ within that education still remains the **main** focus at Luther.*

We are now looking to complete Phase 3 of the building project to *Finish the Work* of the project.

- Phase 3 includes
 - Finishing of classrooms that are currently unfinished shells, so that these classrooms can be utilized.
 - Construction that will improve efficiency of the building, as well as remodeling that will help better utilize available space.
 - Improvements for the front parking lot and entrance area for welcoming students, prospective families, Association members, and community. The entrance area may also improve security and parking lot updates will cover needed maintenance issues for front parking area.
- Why Phase 3 now vs. later
 - Some of the classrooms are built but not usable until finished/equipped
 - Construction & interest rates will increase if we wait
 - A mortgage in June vs. a construction loan until May of 2020

Support of the building project is vital for the continued strengthening and growth of Christ-centered education, and it involves the entire Association & Association congregation members.

- As we look forward to Phase 3, Luther High and the Finish the Work campaign is asking first and foremost for your prayer for the Luther High School mission.
- We can't say enough how grateful the LHS mission is for gifts & support from Association members like you who believe that it is vital to offer Christ-centered education to high school students.

- It is commendable that our Association understands how a safe building with an appealing learning environment that fits the needs of today's students will assist carrying out the mission of the school.
- Please also prayerfully consider a pledge to support the building project. It is one of many ways to be an active part in helping to continue the mission of education for eternity.

Conclusion:

- Association members have been provided with a brochure with further details about the building project, and also information on how to pledge financial support should you feel led.

Please continue to keep the building project and the Luther High mission in your prayers. It is so very appreciated! Luther High School is proud to have this church and members as a part of the Luther High Association and sincerely thanks you for your support!