

FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS REMODELING PROJECT

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A Time for Celebration

Welcome to the newly-remodeled Orland Park Christian Reformed Church. If you are new to our church family, you might not even notice the changes. But for many of us, this is the culmination of seven months of being out of our regular environment. This renovation gave us the opportunity to improve several areas – for now and for our next generations. Those improvements help us to do the following:

- Better enable our worship of God
- Create a more accessible environment
- Enhance the worship experience of families
- Facilitate better connections between people

Even though some things changed from the original concepts (most notably our seating), we believe that you will find that we have some great wins in this remodeled space, including:

- Better sight lines in the sanctuary
- Comfortable and spacious seating
- More accessible seating and stage access
- A nursery suite that has easier access and gathering spaces
- Improved gathering areas – whether for a five-minute chat, longer sit-down conversation, or study areas for groups
- Technological upgrades, including sound, lights, video, and Wi-Fi access
- Clear signage, along with other upgrades, offering a welcoming atmosphere

We would like to thank several folks for their assistance in making this plan turn into reality. First, we would like to thank the congregation for their commitment to the overall vision of the project and the sacrifices of time, talent, and treasures they have invested. We believe that over time these enhancements will add to our ministry experience and outreach.

We thank our staff for all their efforts in altered spaces, for their assistance in decision making, and just for having a spirit to lend a hand when needed. They have spent many hours making sure all the logistics work for each week. Thanks to them for their efforts behind the scenes.

We want to thank the Building Team(s) – many of them have worked on this project over the course of the last two years. Many hours went into the dreaming, planning, and decision making for this project. We are extremely grateful for them keeping us on task and for making tough decisions along the way. If you get the chance, thank them for their time and efforts.

We also would like to thank Aspen Group and their trade partners – without their concepts, designs, and construction talents, this project would not have ended up being delivered on time and on budget. They have provided us with a place where we can continue to worship and glorify God by ministering to our church family and community.

Last, but certainly not least, we give all glory to God for providing so richly in safety, weather, on-time supplies, and funds – whether gifts or loans – and for providing the right people for the right jobs! His timing is always right, and we rejoice that we can celebrate because of what He has done and continues to do in the life and ministry of Orland Park Christian Reformed Church.

-The Council of OPCRC