

What is Sound, Space, Spirit?

Sound, Space, Spirit is a special short term fundraising emphasis undertaken at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lynnwood during Lent 2018. Together we carry out a ministry that seeks to be faithful to the Lord Jesus and a blessing to our community.

What are the Goals for Sound, Space, Spirit?

- ◆ Celebrating what God is doing in our lives and through the ministry of Trinity Lutheran;
- ◆ Joining together to encourage and support each other in this faith community; and
- ◆ Sharing generously in this fundraiser to reach our \$150,000 goal in order to provide for a safe and welcoming space for our worship and service ministries.

What will my gift help fund?

- ◆ Replace our aging sanctuary sound system;
- ◆ Replace carpeting in the sanctuary, chapel and narthex with carpet squares;
- ◆ Replace carpeting in the multipurpose room with rubberized flooring

▶ SANCTUARY SOUND SYSTEM

Is there a need for a new speaker system?

The current speaker system was installed approximately 12 years ago. Ten years ago, the manufacturer stopped supporting this particular system because it was outdated. Parts are difficult to obtain. The system is old, out of date and often fails. We are at risk of complete failure, with a potential 3 month down time to acquire a new system. Technology is significantly better improved in the area of intelligibility.

There are many anecdotal examples of complaints that it is difficult to hear and/or understand spoken voices in the sanctuary. We have a terrific venue for beautiful music events, which could be significantly enhanced.

How did we approach a recommended bid?

Three companies were invited to test our system and recommend improvements. All three modeled the room and used computer modeling and prediction to estimate the expected performance of the sound system. All three came up with the same results in slightly different compositions. A new system would minimize the sound bouncing off of the walls and reflecting back around. This would make the spoken word much more clean and crisp and much easier to understand.

Why Morgan Sound?

Morgan Sound is local and has supported us for some time. They are proposing equipment from a manufacturer that is well known for quality, longevity and support. Trinity has used Morgan for decades for equipment service and maintenance and has found them to be very helpful and responsible. Their in-house repair shop has fixed a number of equipment problems for Trinity in the past. Located only three miles from the church, they have been able to send someone to assist in a reasonable amount of time.

How much will the Sound system cost?

Approximately \$65,000

► FLOORING FOR SANCTUARY, CHAPEL, NARTHEX, CLASSROOMS AND MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Is there a need for new carpeting and flooring?

The existing carpeting is twenty-three years old and has held up very well under heavy usage. However, certain areas reflect that heavy usage causing tripping hazards and unsafe transit.

How did we decide what type of flooring was most appropriate for the different rooms?

Different sites were visited to view the products after several years of use.

High quality industrial carpet squares were selected for use in the sanctuary, chapel, narthex and classrooms. They provide a good appearance and wear over an extended period of time. Carpet squares allow for easy and unnoticeable replacement of damaged or badly stained areas.

The multipurpose room is used for a variety of purposes, including Neighbors in Need, the Child Development Center, the Youth group, etc. The Johnsonite Replay Rubber flooring provides a soft surface for child play, a more solid surface for easier spill cleanup, and a soft acoustical surface for sound deadening similar to carpet.

How did we approach a recommended bid?

Offers were solicited for the disposition of the old carpeting, preparation of the flooring, installation of the carpeting and finishing work, as well as the materials. There will be a combination of vendors that will perform the work so we can take advantage of discounts where available.

How much will the flooring cost?

Approximately \$75,000. This does not include additional preparation that may be necessary after the original carpet is torn up.

► OTHER QUESTIONS

If I have more questions, who can I ask?

There will be Q&A forums at 9:00 and 10:30 AM on February 11 and March 11 hosted by members of the teams who researched and recommended solutions. And, as always, the staff stands ready to address any questions.

What will happen to any excess funds that are raised?

They will be deposited to our dedicated Capital Campaign account so we can continue to maintain and make improvements to our facility.