

Salem Lutheran Church plans expansion project

It was 25 years ago that the members of Salem Lutheran Church embarked upon a major building program that would take them from their small church on Ohio Street to the brand new facility that they presently occupy at 1401 Hawthorn Road.

Now they are ready to undertake another building project that their Long-Term Planning Committee has been working on for several years.

This endeavor will involve an addition to the west side of their current structure that will include a large classroom for adult education that can be subdivided into two smaller rooms; a large youth room; and rest rooms.

In addition to increasing the size of its facilities, there will also be major interior renovation, as the current stage is eliminated, for much-needed storage space and new office space for the vicar, or student pastor.

The wall between the current vicar's office and the kitchen will be removed, thus creating a much larger kitchen area. New cabinetry and flooring will be installed in this newly remodeled room.

BLDD Architects, Inc., from

Bloomington, have produced the designs and plans for this project and Poettker Construc-

tion from Breese has been selected as the general contractor.

Work is scheduled to begin on May 18, with a completion date of September 4.



(Submitted Photo)

Ruben Heeszel (bottom right), chairman of Salem Lutheran's Long-Term Planning Committee, signs the bid for building a program with Carson Durham (bottom left) of BLDD Architects, Inc., and Pete Jansen (top left) and Jon Carroll (top right) from Poettker Construction.