



February 11, 2026

**Hello Church Family!**

We are excited to share with you an update to our building project! Included you will find a print of the project, where we are moving forward, and areas where you can join in this exciting time! We are planning to have small presentations during service the next two weeks. The first week we are going to cover the basics of the designs and announce the estimated cost of the project. The second week we are going to lay out how we believe God is leading us to pay for the project. This will include the below challenge to the congregation.

**Building Design and Uses:**

The final building designs are posted at the back of the building for everyone to view. The building is designed so it can be used not just on Sunday, but also throughout the rest of the week. If you have any questions on the design, please feel free to ask any of the Elders or Deacons.

**Process & Cost (bids and expense):**

The project has been put out for bids and we are receiving them from local contractors. If you know a subcontractor that you think we should send the proposal package to please contact Joe Prosser in person or through e-mail at [joe@moldserviceinc.com](mailto:joe@moldserviceinc.com). As of this date no bids have been awarded, but we will be awarding them soon. The cost of this project is not a small number. At this point, the project cost is estimated to be \$3 million. The building team is still working on getting formal bids and will be actively seeking ways to bring that number down. First and foremost, we need every member of the church praying over this project, and lifting up the build team through this process.

**How can I help**

There will be areas where you will be asked to participate in the project. From painting walls to installing the finishing touches. There will be times where we can save some financial resources by members giving some sweat equity in the project. In the second week presentation we will further lay out the costs, financing, and how you can support the project financially. As many of you know, two years ago the leadership team was challenged to match a \$250,000 gift towards the building project. The leadership team not only matched it but doubled the challenge. Today, with additional gifts from others in the congregation, we have \$1.3 million already raised toward the \$3 million goal. This leaves us with a goal of \$1.7 million to raise. More details will be shared in the presentation on how you can help, with a one-time gift or a yearly pledge.

**This is a step in faith, in the same way a group of believers 140 years ago took a step in faith.**

This year St. Joe Church of Christ is celebrating 140 years of service to the St. Joe community. For 140 years the ministry of St Joe Church of Christ has been to seek and save the lost, and make disciples of Jesus. We want to not just continue the mission of our founding members, but to reach even more people, and provide greater ministry opportunities. We are excited to celebrate this momentous anniversary, and can't think of a better way to celebrate than to expand the number of people we can reach and minister to in His name!

Serving Him Faithfully Together,  
The Elders, Deacons, & Ministers of St. Joe Church of Christ

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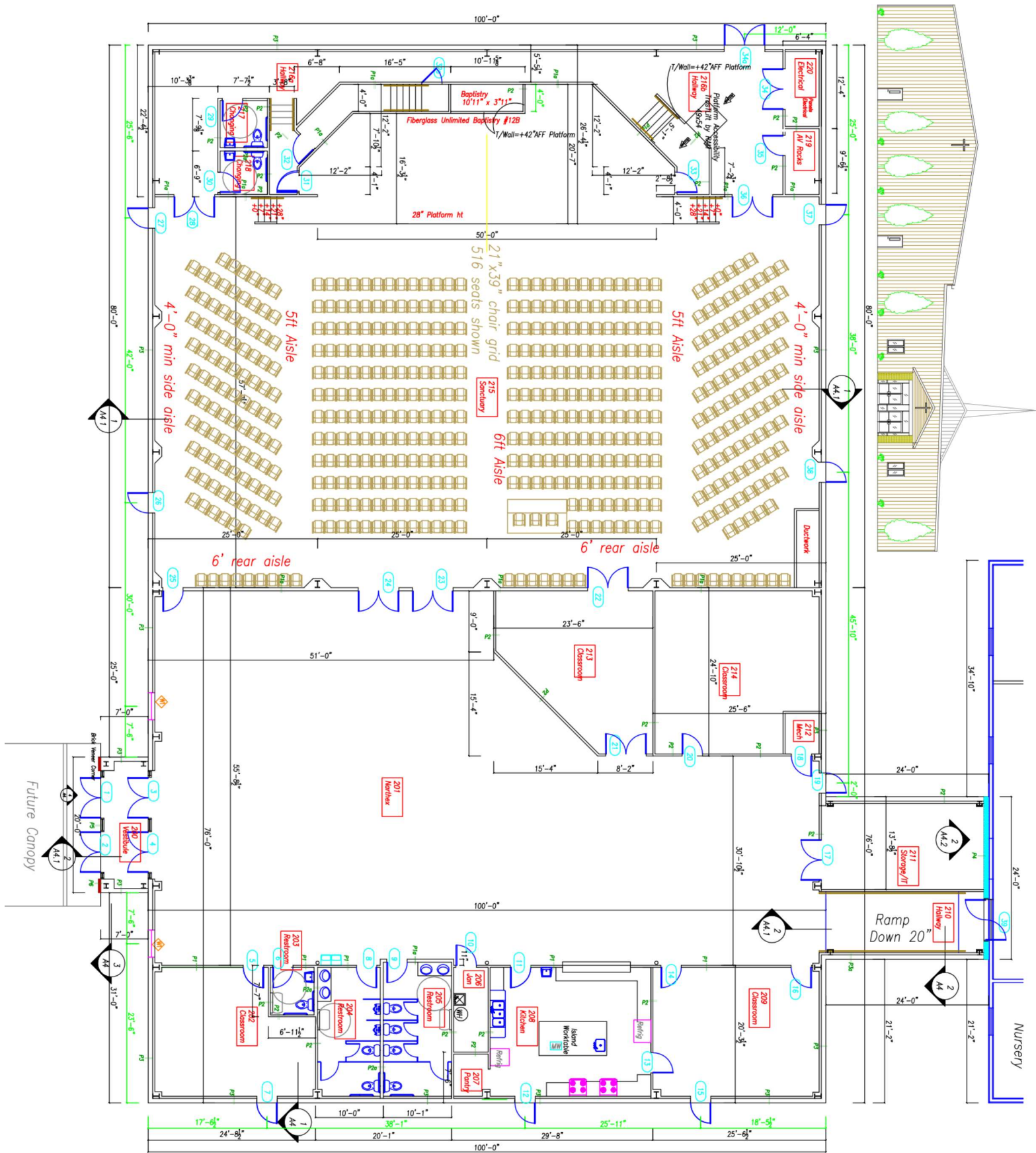
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