

# BUILDING THE FUTURE

## Capital Campaign Update

How exciting for Trinity.....a chance to pay off our debt and have a vision for the future. Dick and I agreed to be a part of this capital campaign because we want to give back to you, our church family, as you have given so much to our family. Also, we want to help build a positive future for TUMC. Trinity has been so instrumental in helping us grow in our faith and continues to do that as we get older. We want those same opportunities for generations to come. We have a number of programs for those our age and older, but we need to build new ones and strengthen those our age and younger families. We see committed young families here now, but we must be willing to make positive changes to keep them and new families in our congregation. Trinity has always talked about having open arms for all people, but we need to make changes to make that happen.

You have always stepped up to the plate when there was a need at Trinity. We believe that, as you search your hearts and pray about it, you will once again do just that. Dick and I invite you to join us as we make our commitment to Trinity and the capital campaign.

Dick & Marilyn Miller

## DID YOU KNOW (Our history at 5<sup>th</sup> and Elm)

Quotes from the 1926 Solicitation Card:

- *"In consideration of the erection of a new Methodist Church at the corner of Fifth and Elm Street in the city of Grand Island, Nebraska and in consideration that twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) has been subscribed toward said building fund and in consideration of the subscriptions being made for this purpose:"*
- *"Interest at six (6%) percent per annum is to be paid on all delinquent payments."*

## CAMPAIGN GOALS

We are soliciting three-year commitments toward the following goals:  
(listed in priority order)

1. Pay off the remaining debt on the 2000 renovation/building project.  
( about \$40,000)
2. Pay for the recently completed emergency repair and upgrade the Heating and Cooling System.  
(\$240,000)
3. Finance the building remodeling that was approved by our congregation in December. (total estimated cost: \$2,350,000)

Commitments and gifts received so far:

\$133,804.29

## COTTAGE MEETINGS

We hope that you will attend a Cottage Meeting to learn more about this program. If you cannot attend the one you are personally invited to, we hope you will invite yourself to one of these.

**March 24**—7 p.m.

Jim & Mary Kay Tuma (384-9963)  
Del & Connie Anderson (381-0463)

**March 29**—3 p.m.

Brice & Cindi McDowell (398-0018)

**March 30**—7 p.m.

Tom & Sherry Cook (384-3468)  
Jenn Molacek & Steph Schreiner  
(381-1924)

**March 31**—7 p.m.

Fred & Carol Furley (382-7169)

**April 2**—7 p.m.

Patrick & Carolyn Langer (381-9907)  
Vaughn & LaNae Minton (384-7613)

**April 2**—7:30 p.m.

Tom & Jeanne Graves (381-7806)