



Dear Church Family,

In 2018, we embarked on a mission to expand our facility to accommodate the needs of our church family. The hundreds of events and thousands of people who serve and are ministered to month after month are a testament to God's faithfulness to build his church through his people. We have seen growth in our discipleship ministries, an increase in church community, and countless opportunities to care for and invest in one another and in the Fox Cities.

This letter marks a HUGE moment for Calvary Bible Church! Thanks to your generous and sacrificial financial support, we are poised to pay off the loan on our building expansion! Since 2018, our church family has given nearly \$6.8 Million dollars. The rapid paydown of our loan has saved over \$60,000 in interest expenses, reducing the total cost of the project. Thank you!

We will be celebrating this milestone in a worship service soon, but right now, you might have a few questions: What will we do if people give more than is needed to pay off our loan? What if I haven't completed my pledge? What will happen to scheduled online giving? Keep reading...

**“What will we do if people give more than is needed to pay off our loan?”**

The fact that we have to answer this question is a blessing all in itself! During the construction process, several items were put on hold to meet our budget. Our plan is to use excess giving to fund those projects. Here's a list of some of those things:

Delayed Fit & Finish: We delayed purchasing some of the equipment needed for the Café and Fellowship Center. Given the high utilization of these spaces, this equipment would be very welcome!

Worship Center Bathrooms – these were scheduled to be remodeled in 2022, but our volunteer crew was heavily invested in the Middle School/Music Room update and were not able to complete this work.

Courtyard/Connector link – We envisioned an outdoor space for congregants to gather throughout the year to replace the garden that was in the space now occupied by the Hub. A connector link was designed to connect the Fellowship Center and Café to the Adult Sunday School rooms.

As God provides, we would address these items and provide updates to the congregation on excess giving and projects at upcoming congregational meetings.

**What if I haven't completed my pledge?**

The amount you pledged to give is between you and God. If you feel led to finish giving whatever you pledged, the funds will be used to complete the projects listed above. We will provide end-of-year pledge updates for your records on 2024 giving statements and upon request for 2025.

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**What will happen to scheduled online giving?**

As a rule, CBC does not modify online giving unless asked to do so by a congregant. Scheduled giving can be managed in your MyCBC Account at [cbcneenah.org/RecurringGiving](http://cbcneenah.org/RecurringGiving). If you need help with cancelling your gift or accessing your giving statement, contact Josiah Roche ([jroche@cbcneenah.org](mailto:jroche@cbcneenah.org)) or Jeff Lundeen ([jefflundeen4@gmail.com](mailto:jefflundeen4@gmail.com))

Thank you again for your commitment and generosity! Celebrate with us as we look forward to the next chapter God has in store for Calvary Bible Church.



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