



Church Family,

Just two months ago, we stepped out in faith and committed over \$5.1 million to our “A Seat at the Table” campaign, and this week we have already eclipsed \$1 million given. What an incredible testimony to God’s work through you!

We are moving forward toward breaking ground, and while the journey has included some challenges, we are confident that God is guiding every step.

Current Challenges:

The City of Aurora did not approve our initial variance request for the kids’ wing due to its proximity to neighboring property. We are actively working on a revised plan for approval. In addition, a required traffic study may lead to the city asking us to fund turning lanes on Route 306 to support the growth we’re experiencing (what an amazing “problem” to have!). These developments could bring added, unplanned costs.

Building Costs:

Updated estimates from our general contractor are coming in higher than expected. Even so, we are working diligently to steward this well and seeking ways to reduce costs while holding onto the heart of the vision God has given us.

Annual Report:

As we close the 2025–26 fiscal year, I’m excited to share our annual report. It’s filled with stories and evidence of God’s faithfulness in our church family. I hope it encourages you as much as it has encouraged me.

What can you do?

1. **Make Room:** This past Sunday, we ran out of seats and parking spaces at 10:00 am. We expect to see higher attendance as the fall approaches. We would love for you and your family to consider attending the 8:30 am or 11:30 am services where there is more space. But if you are going to come at 10:00 am, please utilize our offsite parking at the Goddard School down the road and take the Silver Creek Shuttle right to the front doors.

2. **Pray:** Through it all, we see God at work, and we invite you to continue praying for wisdom, favor, and provision. Also, would you join me in praying for the NOW, those who call Silver Creek home, and the NEXT, those God is preparing to bring? This vision has always been bigger than us.

God has already done so much to bring us to this moment. And while challenges are part of the journey, they are also reminders that we are walking by faith, not by sight. We trust that He will continue to lead, provide, and accomplish exactly what He desires.

Discovering Life in Jesus Together,
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