



THE THURSDAY NOTE SPECIAL EDITION!

Building in Faith Update: Signed, Sealed....

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NEWHALL — This just in...minutes ago the order for the steel Behlen building that will house our new gym was signed (in blood by Brian Wells) and sealed with a 20% downpayment (and a big old sloppy wet kiss)!

All smart alecky comments aside, this is truly a momentous occasion, as it marks the culmination of weeks and weeks of meetings, enough emails to fill cyberspace twice over, plans that were drawn, drawn again and then re-drawn and lots and lots of negotiations. (Now we know where the phrase, "back to the drawing board" came from.)

What's next? First, Brian Wells could use a pint or two of O negative. He signed using his middle name. Second, the portables and shed will need to be moved. The concrete bases for the portables and shed will need to be removed. Black dirt will need to be scraped off. Trenches need to be dug and forms for the concrete foundation for the steel building need to be set. The list goes on and on... Because of the weight of the steel building, much of the prep work for its foundation will need to be performed by professionals.

The ETA for the steel building: July 1.

So I bet I know your next question...again (you can call me Clara(voyant)).

Do we need volunteers to help with the project?

The answer: Abso-poso-lutely. The lion's share of the kitchen expansion will be performed by volunteer labor, aka *you and me, me and mine, you and yours*. Because she did such a bang up job on the classroom addition, Deb Pegump will once again resume her role as volunteer coordinator. When you see her name and number pop up on your caller ID, run, don't walk, to that phone.

The **groundbreaking ceremony** is set for: Wednesday, April 21
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

2009-10 Theme

Spiritual Fitness

Hymn of the Year

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

CLS Mission Statement

Central Lutheran assists our congregations and parents by preparing children to be disciples for this life and the life to come.

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