

Values and Goals of the Facility Oversight Team December 2007

The mission of Trinity Reformed Church, in Orange City, Iowa, is to raise up faithful servants for the harvest who worship God, belong to God's family, grow in God's grace, serve with the Spirit's gifts, and share Christ with the world.

Team Goals (Things the team believes are important as we relate to each other.)

1. Be in the center of God's will. We will be rooted in prayer at every step of the way.
2. Have fun :
 - a. Together as we walk through the long process
 - b. Accomplishing our goals—enjoying and savoring the milestones along the way.
3. Make an impact on people's lives—not only with the end product, but with the process –
 - a. Within the Team.
 - b. Within Trinity.
 - c. With those that don't yet know Christ.
4. Have efficient & productive meetings!☺

Team Values (Things the team has identified as being important to us.)

- *Wide-spread Input:* We desire to receive input from everyone who wants to have input into the process. We desire that the entire congregation feels that they have been asked multiple times in multiple ways to contribute and communicate all that they could possibly want and envision in a new facility.
- *No paradigms:* We desire to challenge ourselves to evaluate everything in a new way. If we want to reach people who are not currently being reached, then we will need to do things that no one else is doing.
- *Over-Communication:* We desire to keep the congregation fully informed each step of the way.
- *Perspective:* We desire to keep the project and the process in perspective. The facility is a means to reach the lost.
- *Long-term vision:* We desire to have a long-range view throughout the planning process.
- *Do it right:* We desire to do it right. This involves everything from proper planning to the beauty of the facility.
- *Involvement:* We desire to involve as many people as often and as much as possible along the way.
- *Joy:* We desire to always find the joy in this work of the Kingdom.

What Can You Imagine?

- ❖ We believe that our task is to create an environment that above all, glorifies God, and that helps the people of Trinity Reformed Church fulfill her purpose. . .
 - Worship God... in community or in solitude
 - What if we had a corporate worship space in the sanctuary and also had various individual spaces for private worship? What if some or one of those spaces were open 24/7? What would that look like?
 - Belong to God's family...by building community
 - What if we had many different ways to use our space to connect with people? Gatherings both large and small? Community gatherings as well as "in house" gatherings? Spaces for fun, for study, for conversation, for meeting? What would that look like?
 - Grow in God's grace...through discipleship and learning opportunities.
 - What if we had plenty of space for the discipleship of children, youth, and adults? What if we had space for large classes as well as one on one mentoring? What if TRC was a place other community groups thought of to use as a meeting place? What would that look like?
 - Serve with the Spirit's gifts...by facilitating opportunities.
 - What if our space encouraged community service projects? What if our space became known as a place where people with all sorts of needs were cared for? What if, in our space, women and men were challenged to put their faith into action and then given the means to do that? What would that look like?
 - Share Christ with the world...by using the facility as a means, not an end.
 - What if the beauty of our facility compelled people to worship the God of all beauty? What if our space were so inviting that it compelled the unchurched to ask questions about the people inside? What if we used our space to bless our missionaries? What would that look like?