

# Builders for Christ

Weekly Update from  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson, MN

August 27, 2023



Greetings Volunteers,

We made some good progress this week in spite of the warm weather. God blessed us with a great crew of volunteers again. Some days there were up to 15 BFC volunteers on site.

On the pictures you will notice that we added the canopy over the front entrance. The only hurricane clips left to put on are on the 14 trusses of that canopy. I think there is only one 20' wall that still needs to be extended between the rafters to the underside of the roof deck. Dave Wusterbarth's company has over half of the roof covered with insulation and rubber membrane. They will be returning this week to continue working on that. Sheeting the walls was completed on Friday except for around the columns on the canopy. We can't finish that until the columns are grouted but that's supposed to happen Monday. Tyvek has been going on for the past 4 or 5 days so that will also be completed soon.

This coming week we will be finishing up the above mentioned projects and installing windows. We also need to put in backing for bathroom grab bars and partitions and backing for cabinets. Door frames, exterior doors, and siding are scheduled to arrive right after Labor Day.

On the three hottest days this week we worked from 6:00 AM until noon and spent some of the afternoons in the cold church basement playing cards. Life is good! God is Great!

There is a picture included of the Friday night potluck. Dan brought grilled salmon for everyone and Rob brought the ice cream bars this week. Did you know that six mini ice cream drum sticks were 1 serving? There were many other fine contributions to the evening's meal too.

Thanks to all who have served here, are serving here, and will be serving here. I am always in awe of the willing hearts and talents that God provides to do this work. To God be the glory!

In His service,  
Elwood Heldt



New volunteers this week include (l. to r.) Alex, Sam and Joseph DeVries. These boys— sons of Immanuel's Pastor— assisted with some organizing and will be taking over the stocking of all snack bins.

*You're never too young to  
volunteer for Builders  
for Christ!*

