

Builders for Christ

Update from

Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson, MN

December 9, 2023

Hi Volunteers and other interested parties,

We were back on the schedule this week for finish work.

- Although we had hung most of the door in early November, the painter had insisted that they be taken back off because he hadn't painted the frames yet. We put them back in place this week, with all but two being rehung. We left one off because the frame isn't painted yet, another because it would interfere with the installation of the kitchen sheet vinyl. The storm shelter door has still not arrived.
- We covered the dishwashing room walls with FRP. For those of you who are wondering, that stands for fiberglass reinforced plastic. I have always called it glassboard.
- Our main objective this week was to install the bathroom partitions, but unfortunately the parts sent did not match the dimensions of the rooms. New parts were ordered. The pictures show how far we got.
- We did install a lot of the handicap grab bars but not all of them because of some issues with the height of them interfering with the flush valves. We now are waiting until the water closets (toilets) are installed to install the grab bars. I don't know if we will be going back to finish all of these things. The general contractor says it's their problem, their mistakes so we'll see.

Thanks to all who came to help this week. As always, God sent the right people to accomplish the work to be done. For those of you who were around this summer, you will be glad to know that we finally ate one of those lasagnas from the freezer! Not bad. We ate lunch with the school kids on Wednesday. Ever had edemame beans? I have now.



This will probably be my last newsletter about this project unless we go back again. They plan to have a small ceremony when they actually get into the new school, and do something more significant before the start of school next year.

40 days until we start framing in Peridot. See you there?

In His Service. God Bless!

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