



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Renovation

Leaving Their Mark!

May brought a special opportunity to pause and recognize the meaning behind the work. Church leaders, staff, and members of the renovation task group gathered for a wall-signing ceremony, adding prayers, messages, and signatures to the walls before the next phase of construction begins. For a congregation with roots dating back to 1753, the moment helped carry the church's story forward, honoring generations past while looking ahead to renewed spaces that will serve the community for years to come.



Schedule

The renovation at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church took a noticeable step forward in April, with work continuing both inside the building and up on the roof. Crews installed gypcrete, completed the new EPDM roof, and placed the steel dunnage that will support the new rooftop mechanical equipment. In the GMOC kitchen, the new floor slab was poured, and framing was completed, helping the space feel one step closer to its future use.



In May, the project will continue shifting toward visible finishes and important building systems. New mechanical units are scheduled to be set on the roof, epoxy flooring will be installed in the GMOC kitchen, and new door frames will begin going in throughout the space. Crews will also start priming and applying the first coat of paint, while installation of the new kitchen oven hood begins.



Meet the Team

In each newsletter, we highlight a Warfel team member who is helping bring the new Grace Evangelical Lutheran space to life! This month, we're featuring Leah Tessarvich, Marketing Coordinator.

Leah supports Warfel's marketing efforts from the Corporate office in East Petersburg, working on everything from social media to assisting project teams with their marketing needs. She has been the person behind these newsletters each month, helping share project updates and the Warfel team!

Leah grew up in Danville, Pennsylvania, and now lives in Lancaster. Outside of work, she enjoys staying active, thrifting, and spending time with her friends and family.

