



## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Renovation

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### Shaping What's Ahead

*As construction continues at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, the project is entering another meaningful stage of transformation. Progress on the interior and exterior is becoming more noticeable, and our team remains committed to carrying out each step with care, safety, and respect for the church community. We appreciate the ongoing support from the congregation as we work toward restoring the spaces that will serve Grace for many years to come.*

### Schedule

November brought significant progress to the renovation work at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Crews finished re-decking the first floor and installed the new steel wind columns, which play an important role in strengthening the building for the future. Work also began on temporary shoring inside the church to support upcoming renovations, and trenching for the new sanitary plumbing was completed.

Looking ahead to December, the team will begin framing the ground-floor lobby and starting the light-gauge framing that will help define new interior spaces. The underground sanitary work will be completed, and new concrete will be poured over the updated line. Together, these efforts continue to shape the renewed worship and gathering spaces, bringing this vision for Grace closer to reality.







## 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 Andrew McIntyre, Field Engineer.

Andrew began his construction career flipping houses, which eventually led to commercial projects. He enjoys the problem-solving and bringing a building to life. His steady, thoughtful approach makes him a valued part of the GELC project team!

Born and raised in Winchester, Andrew now lives in Stephens City with his dog, Emerson. He and his family love traveling together and have recently visited Colorado, Mallorca, Texas, and Toronto. Outside of work, Andrew enjoys spending time outdoors, staying active, and taking on new DIY projects whenever he gets the chance.

