



SYNOD OFFICE BUILDING SALE TIMELINE

FEB 2022

MOTION TO SELL TASK FORCE FORMS

Synod council moves to sell property at 16 Tri-Park Way in Appleton, WI and a Property Task Force forms

AUG 2022

ON THE MARKET

Realtor Contract signed and office officially for sale through realtor Tom Scheuerman of Pfefferle. The formal address of the synod shifts to PO Box 655 Appleton, WI 54912

FEB 2023

SYNOD STAFF VACATES

Equipment and property dispersed. Synod staff begins meeting regularly in various congregations with outpost offices established and...

FINANCIAL PLAN CREATED

Approved synod budget for fiscal Year 2023 no longer supports building expenses. Synod Council motion places building management with ECSW Endowment.

MAY 2023

BUILDING MANAGEMENT

Endowment Operating Protocols were revised at the 2023 Synod Assembly. Funds from The ECSW Endowment are used to maintain the property.

DEC 2023

BUILDING SALE

The synod office building sale closes on December 15, 2023. Bishop Anne leads a service of leave-taking via Facebook live. Proceeds of the sale are housed with the ECSW Endowment fund.

“With thanks to God for the work accomplished in this place, I declare this building to be vacated for the purposes of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May the new purposes and people who fill this building be a blessing and may they be blessed. May the witness of the people who have ministered here in the name of Jesus Christ continue to live on beyond these walls with new life and in new places. Amen.

Service of Leave-taking,
Bishop Anne Edison-Albright
December 15, 2023

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February 26, 2024

Beloved of God, We write you in the name of Jesus with good news!

On December 15th, the synod office building was sold for \$850,000. We are grateful that the new buyer will be contributing to the mental health and well-being of our community. As was previously communicated at the 2023 synod assembly, the proceeds of the sale were invested in the Endowment Fund of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. These funds are not being used for our general expenses.

Many have started to dream about the work that we can accomplish with the proceeds of the sale: from funding new ministry ideas to the social justice work of reparations. As a council we are excited to engage in deep listening with you about how these funds can help us reach our synod and communities with the gospel of Jesus with curiosity, courage, and love.

If you have any dreams about ministry that we could accomplish with these funds, we invite you to be in touch with the Synod Mission Table by emailing ecsw@ecsw.org. We commit to continued communication as plans are made.

Since 1992 the synod office building located at 16 Tri-Park Way in Appleton has been a faithful servant of the gospel. We give thanks to God for all who contributed to synod ministry through the course of its life. We are deeply grateful for the planning committee and the synod staff for the logistical support in making this transition a reality. We would also like to share a special word of gratitude with our realtor and member of Prince of Peace in Appleton, Tom Scheuerman, for his generous, gentle and professional approach in stewarding all of the details of the sale.

Thank you to the many congregations, pastors, and leaders who have hosted synod staff work days and synod meetings. Special thanks to Christus in Greenville, First English in Appleton, Imago Dei Village of Crossways, and Saint Andrew in Wausau for their incredible generosity in housing our official outpost offices. We see good fruit coming from the relationships that have been built and renewed through a dispersed synod staff. Thank you for continuing to support that work with your gifts and your prayers!

On behalf of the Synod Council - In Christ,

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