



GROWING *the Future,* **ROOTED *in Him***

A Capital Campaign for Lutheran High Northeast

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Lutheran High Northeast announces its ***Growing the Future, Rooted in Him*** capital campaign to fund two separate additions: An agriculture and vocational education building, and a new, up-to-date science lab.

CASE FOR SUPPORT

Agriculture and vocational education continues to be a growing need in Northeast Nebraska, and the ability to offer this program and an active FFA chapter was identified as highly important among current and future students and families. In addition, a planning study survey of constituents also identified a strong need for a new science classroom with adequate space and equipment to continue to meet and exceed the needs of the students.

TIMELINE AND COST

The estimated cost for the construction of both facility additions is \$3.4 million. The campaign kickoff will take place in early October 2021, and support from individuals, businesses, corporations and foundations will be sought to meet the full cost. The goal is to begin construction by the end of fall, 2021 and dedicate the building and facility at the beginning of the second semester, January 2023.

FACILITY DESIGN DETAILS

- Located on the north side of the existing building, the 12,750 sq./ft. agriculture and vocational facility will be designed to offer classes in welding, small engines, woodworking, small animal care and large animal production, agronomy (soil and crop production), horticulture (garden crops and ornamentals), wildlife and natural resource management, and food safety and production.
- Located on the west side of the existing building, the 2,250 sq./ft. science classroom will be designed to include seating for lecture, a separate fully-equipped lab space, and sufficient storage.

BENEFIT FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Vocational awareness and partnerships with the community will encourage graduates to remain in the area, and the new agriculture building will be used as an outreach space for youth and adults.
- An active FFA program will instill leadership and provide character development while creating opportunities for service within our community.
- The new science lab will provide ample space to increase safe student participation in hands-on labs utilizing modern science equipment preparing them for fields in the health and science fields.
- The existing science room will be converted to a much-needed classroom for additional curricular offerings in core and elective areas.

Attach: Ag Building Layout, Science Classroom Layout, Ag Building Closeup, Front School with Ag Addition

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