

Q7 What would you change about the two-story design?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	M	9/24/2023 11:14 AM
2	I think having the gathering space for the after service coffee etc next to the sanctuary would be helpful, but if the flex space can be that, then I think the current plans work. It might be a barrier to get people to go downstairs to the gathering space if it's there, though (but the location of the staircase and the open space to the below area probably would help that).	9/24/2023 10:40 AM
3	Again, there is not any practical space for youth/teens.	9/24/2023 10:38 AM
4	see below	9/24/2023 10:17 AM
5	Same comments as one story	9/24/2023 9:48 AM
6	Is the Sanctuary a little smaller? Is the capacity still okay?	9/24/2023 9:46 AM
7	See notes above about changes to the 1 story space	9/24/2023 9:41 AM
8	Move maypole to the play area where there is better access. Move teen room to back of building over looking natural area. Add RE and congregational life offices. Consider storage. Include vehicle access for covered entry. Add outdoor access from RE wing and multipurpose space.	9/24/2023 8:37 AM
9	Keeping Sanctuary and Gathering space together. Make sure RE spaces feel inclusive with Nature and not separated from the world of adults.	9/24/2023 3:13 AM
10	Nothing	9/23/2023 9:41 PM
11	Would like some multi purpose space in RE.	9/23/2023 10:30 AM
12	LOTS of stuff! Make the upper floor more like the one-story design and then go from there.	9/23/2023 9:48 AM
13	It would be nice to have gathering space on both levels. Perhaps a "dumb waiter" system for moving things between the two levels.	9/23/2023 9:36 AM
14	I have nothing to offer. Gary says the third version of the plan has the kitchen upstairs, which is best for church activities.	9/23/2023 9:20 AM
15	Nothing at this time	9/21/2023 10:16 PM
16	Move large gathering space to same level as sanctuary?	9/21/2023 9:24 PM
17	Not sure - I assume there is a large elevator or two elevators.	9/21/2023 3:02 PM
18	I think I would change the kitchen and gathering to the upstairs but I can see many advantages to having the kitchen and gather space adjacent to the terrace and outside.	9/21/2023 12:13 PM
19	Move commons area up to first level along with kitchen. We still need a smaller serving kitchen on lower level with refrig and warming capability. We have some concern about the sewage having to be pumped up to upper level to access sewer line.	9/21/2023 11:50 AM
20	The elevator should be designed to be an integral part of the building. For example: the lower half of the elevator walls could have wooden wainscoting that matches the wood on the walls of the sanctuary, and the top half of the elevator walls could be glass. A person in the elevator should continue to feel like they are a part of the church while in the elevator and not be enclosed and isolated in a stainless steel box when moving from floor to floor.	9/21/2023 10:51 AM
21	Nothing at this time	9/21/2023 9:55 AM
22	concerned about traffic in and out of the sanctuary - only one set of doors. more windows in the sanctuary.	9/21/2023 9:19 AM

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23	I like that the two-story design has several bathroom stalls Marked "wc"; presumably allowing extra space for wheelchairs, they looked larger than the one story spaces. I hope they include room for changing tables? Just having a little more room to maneuver means alot for folks who may have walkers, chairs, and other assistive devices. You've got my vote!	9/21/2023 6:21 AM
24	Make sure the sanctuary has a dedicated space for musicians (and organ) that works.	9/21/2023 5:03 AM
25	There should be some sort of a roof/cover over both entrances from the car to inside, similar to what we have now. Nobody should get wet coming in to church.	9/20/2023 10:15 PM
26	Need to enlarge the kitchen. Add a 2nd doorway, from kitchen into the gathering space. Move fireplace to Flex 4 room. Add additional doorway to outside between current classroom 3 and 4.	9/20/2023 9:05 PM
27	Placement of green room (noisy) next to hearthroom(quiet). I worry about people actually going downstairs after the service (often hesitant now).	9/20/2023 8:24 PM
28	Kitchen by the side entrance on the top floor so it's easier to get supplies in and out.	9/20/2023 7:46 PM
29	No changes per se, just ensure maximum accessibility with elevators/ramps/stairs.	9/20/2023 7:08 PM
30	I think we need more bathrooms! And a space for kids to be active, like the basketball court idea... Again, I can't tell if the space would accommodate a big screen for presentations (like Forums and Armchair Travelers). The elongated shape of the common area could be problematic. (Too wide for the people on the edges to see? Or too far for people to see if the orientation was lengthwise?)	9/20/2023 5:29 PM
31	Everything	9/20/2023 5:04 PM
32	Not sure	9/20/2023 4:58 PM
33	I would prefer the kitchen and large gathering space to be adjacent or on same level as play area for kids.	9/20/2023 4:55 PM
34	Put commons on main floor	9/20/2023 4:43 PM
35	Swap the large gathering space and the sanctuary- this feels more natural to me.	9/20/2023 3:31 PM
36	Gathering space on first floor	9/20/2023 2:04 PM
37	Extend the main level terrace / deck over the lower tier to create a space at the walk-out level for shade	9/20/2023 11:35 AM
38	I really like the ramp idea! It may seem far fetched but by turning the teen room to extend the length of the building and making a hallway, the unused space on the second floor could house it. it would to the cost, but a large concrete ramp could add structural intergrity, storm/tornado shelter, and another exit if the power and elevator are not working.	9/20/2023 10:45 AM
39	Nothing	9/19/2023 9:30 PM
40	Like the multi angle of the roof, however, concern is that the galleys are good places for rain and snow to leak in and create ice dams.	9/19/2023 8:07 PM
41	Same concerns as kitchen in one story design- larger and access to parking and garbage.	9/19/2023 3:42 PM
42	Move the commons area upstairs and create another smaller gathering space on the lower level	9/19/2023 3:15 PM
43	Create a "cry room" & move the nursery by the faith development area.	9/18/2023 9:43 PM
44	I'd add a basketball court that could be connected to a kitchen on one side and maybe a stage on another. Basketball courts allow a space for rambunctious socialization common with middle and high school kids that the church now, and in the current design, does not accommodate. Basketball courts that double for a common room, rummage sale, and craft show space are common around town. There is even a whole church basketball league: https://www.minnesotafca.org/rochester-basketball (I don't know that the UU will ever participate in basketball like that, but it's a common enough part of many local religious communities that we will compete against them for families of older kids.)	9/18/2023 4:19 PM
45	not sure	9/18/2023 2:22 PM
46	Not keen on the numerous eave supporting beams and many layered roof lines.	9/18/2023 12:55 PM

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47	That it is a 2 story.	9/18/2023 11:16 AM
48	perhaps a slightly larger sanctuary.	9/18/2023 9:27 AM
49	Include an RE multi-purpose space	9/18/2023 9:03 AM
50	I would question whether the youth are comfortable with being on the lower level. They may want to be near the outdoor area, but they may not want to be "put in the basement." We would need to ask them.	9/17/2023 8:50 PM
51	Move commons upstairs.	9/17/2023 7:56 PM
52	Shape of the Commons is strange.	9/17/2023 4:31 PM
53	I don't like flex 2 right next to flex 1. I worry about sound from below coming up around the bridge.	9/17/2023 12:15 PM
54	Others can input on this question.	9/17/2023 10:48 AM
55	I would like the social area upstairs without that consigning the fireplace/hearth room to the lower level.	9/17/2023 9:43 AM
56	See #3	9/16/2023 11:25 PM
57	Nothing	9/16/2023 8:45 PM
58	The shape of the sanctuary with the sharp angle on one side doesn't look like it's maximizing square footage.	9/15/2023 9:07 PM
59	Slope the roof to the west so that there is more volume in the sanctuary, and no possibility for snow to slide off to the south and injure someone on the lower level.	9/15/2023 6:21 PM
60	I am cautious about the stairways. Could you change that to ramps?	9/15/2023 3:48 PM
61	I have no recommendations	9/15/2023 3:40 PM
62	Fine as is, as a starting point. Move utility building (I forgot why it was placed there). Put most sewer facilities upstairs to avoid pumping effluent.	9/15/2023 3:23 PM
63	No strong preferences. If adjacencies need to be adjusted to garner support from the congregation, that's fine with me, so long as the design provides a way to access, embrace and celebrate the view to the south.	9/15/2023 2:40 PM
64	Easier access to kitchen from outside for deliveries	9/15/2023 2:01 PM
65	I can't think of anything...	9/15/2023 1:29 PM
66	Make the sanctuary symmetrical.	9/15/2023 12:44 PM
67	Maybe align the RE rooms a little differently. Put the entry to the hallway in the middle of the block, not on the north end. It would seem to flow a bit better and not seem so segregated from the open space.	9/15/2023 12:37 PM
68	Make the sanctuary more symmetrical in shape.	9/15/2023 12:35 PM
69	If the sanctuary and gathering space are on the upper level, the kitchen also needs to move. The lower level feels dark and closed in.	9/15/2023 10:08 AM
70	Enlarge the kitchen. Install a larger (freight size / airport sized elevator) to move larger numbers of people between floors. Reconsider placement of the nursery. More gender neutral WCs.	9/15/2023 9:48 AM
71	remove a story	9/15/2023 9:48 AM
72	Make the kitchen a little bigger.	9/15/2023 9:46 AM
73	Larger kitchen, maybe more open?	9/15/2023 9:28 AM
74	Open up the narthex.	9/15/2023 9:27 AM
75	None	9/15/2023 8:53 AM
76	I think that having the nursery next to the office feels too chaotic.	9/15/2023 6:40 AM

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77	There seems to be some wasted space (corridor space) in the downstairs. Will the downstairs feel dreary?	9/15/2023 6:20 AM
78	I would like to see the sanctuary and the large meeting place on the same level - again for mobility issues. And again - making the elevator easily accessible will help with that problem.	9/15/2023 12:28 AM
79	Worried about natural light with RE classrooms on lower level west corner- would there be windows? Don't like location of music office as much- would prefer it be near Flex 2	9/14/2023 11:08 PM
80	An exit on the lower level which leads to the garden plot!! (If that's not already part of the design!?)	9/14/2023 9:45 PM
81	I would a deck or balcony in the back of the upper floor overlooking the gardens and woods.	9/14/2023 9:34 PM
82	commons area next to sanctuary	9/14/2023 9:11 PM
83	Move kitchen and common area upstairs	9/14/2023 9:08 PM
84	Move kitchen and common area upstairs	9/14/2023 8:41 PM
85	Longer more open space	9/14/2023 7:34 PM
86	N/a	9/14/2023 6:26 PM
87	If the sanctuary is on the top level, what does it look out to? Will there be glare from the front windows? Will the scenery distract?	9/14/2023 6:24 PM
88	The shape of the sanctuary with the sharp angle on one side doesn't look like it's maximizing square footage.	9/14/2023 6:23 PM
89	Make the sanctuary bigger	9/14/2023 5:35 PM
90	music area to be more like the one level, Be sure that the outside door is as close east corner as possible in commons to decrease walking steps from outside so delivery's/ take out the trash door is less work.	9/14/2023 5:27 PM
91	See notes.	9/14/2023 5:06 PM
92	Kitchen should be upstairs. Don't like needing stairs and elevator which will be crowded.	9/14/2023 4:55 PM
93	No opinion	9/14/2023 4:48 PM
94	Nothing	9/14/2023 4:42 PM
95	Not a very attractive outside	9/14/2023 4:26 PM
96	I feel that this design is also well thought out and does not need changes.	9/14/2023 4:25 PM
97	Nothing comes to mind except more bathrooms and more storage.	9/14/2023 3:42 PM
98	No additional comment	9/14/2023 3:30 PM
99	-	9/14/2023 3:20 PM
100	Nothing.	9/14/2023 3:18 PM
101	Not surei	9/14/2023 3:16 PM
102	Move large gathering space and kitchen upstairs.	9/14/2023 3:12 PM
103	Inaccessible for folks - people would still need stairs/elevator	9/14/2023 3:11 PM
104	NA	9/14/2023 3:11 PM
105	The compromises look sensible. No suggestions to improve.	9/14/2023 3:08 PM
106	Nothing.	9/14/2023 11:35 AM