

# Faith Lutheran

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From the desk of:  
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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing to share my wholehearted and unreserved endorsement of Beckenhauer Construction, Inc. with respect to the successful construction of our congregation's new sanctuary and campus expansion.

It is understood without saying that experience and expertise are important to the completion of any successful project. Beckenhauer's staff certainly demonstrate that professional capacity in their work. What I want to highlight is what it was like working with them as a not-for-profit organization.

Every client wants their project to come in on time and under budget. It rarely happens. But when you lead a not-for-profit organization you do not have more funding to tap into if a project runs over in either time or budget due to "project creep" and/or other factors. Beckenhauer was not only the most conservative builder we talked with during the initial bidding stage, but they were careful with their projections throughout the process. I do not mean that they "under-promised and over-delivered," but rather that they were accurate. The outcome of their approach was that our new sanctuary was, in fact, delivered on time and under what was budgeted.

Beyond the numbers, the Beckenhauer staff took real interest in the purpose for which this project was designed in the community. Their site managers often made themselves available to congregational members to answer questions and receive feedback. This meant that congregational leaders, from paid staff to laity, never felt as much pressure from possible negative feedback because there was always a direct line to Beckenhauer. Their staff even worked with the teachers and kids of our day school to provide expanded enrichment opportunities, introducing them to the construction industry. It was like having an extra field trip right on our campus.

In summation, I believe Beckenhauer to be the builder of choice for not-for-profits and recommend their services for your next project.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rev. Dr. William D. Miller".

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