



Our Saviour Lutheran Church, ELCA

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K.P. Meiring Construction, Inc.
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Dear Kenneth Meiring:

I write to express to you and to potential clients our great satisfaction in working with K.P. Meiring Construction Inc. in our recent church construction and renovation. I will remember your first meeting with our building committee and church council as we were discussing proposed building designs. Your direct and candid advice to us reflected a sincere desire that we make a choice that would be best in the long-term for the congregation and that would make the most of our limited financial resources. I commented later to our council leadership that you had more vision for the congregation than we did. You encouraged us to reach beyond the easily attainable and to stretch for a building that would challenge us financially to build but would better serve our programs and ministry. Once construction was underway, even those who thought we were stretching ourselves too far recognized we had made the correct decision to do so. Now that we have our new facility, we have been grateful so many times that you encouraged us to dream larger dreams. We know what a mistake it would have been to have taken the cautious route.

I cite this as an example of the quality of character we constantly experienced in our dealings with your construction firm. Your concern for us went far beyond a mere profitable business venture for the company. You practiced and encouraged us to practice the very best stewardship of our resources. We also especially appreciated your diligence in soliciting contractor bids within the cost ranges you had projected. You were able to do what we could not have done on our own-get the maximum value for our investment.

Project manager Mark McDonald could not have been more suitable for us. His own active participation in a congregation gave him invaluable understanding of the perils of working with congregations and their voluntary decision-making process. A church is simply a different kind of beast to do business with than a corporate enterprise. He understood us and worked with us very effectively. He also had remarkable talents for dealing with the contractors to our advantage. The on-site manager, Jeff Lock, was

incredibly skilled in keeping the construction crews efficient and in coordinating the interplay of the various contractors. We were also served very well by the architect who designed a facility that is both creative and efficient.

Thanks to K.P. Meiring Construction, Inc., we believe we got a building of tremendous value for our money. We are most grateful for the company's expertise in coordination and supervision of the project and in the guidance and care with which they guided us through the project.

Sincerely yours,

Dwayne P. Daehler, Pastor
Our Saviour Lutheran Church