

HLLC Property Committee Report

April - May 2024

4/19/24 Vandalism to Sprinkler System Back-Flow Preventer – Steve Knuth, Brian Last, and Eric Hermanson repaired the damaged piping during the week of April 15th. A police report was filed with Aurora PD.

5/1/24 Wooden Cross – When the two plains poplar trees were taken down on the west side of the church property in 2022, Steve Knuth expressed that he wanted to some day construct a wooden cross from a section of tree trunk that we retained in our west parking area. Steve singlehandedly milled the wood, dug the cross foundation, and constructed the cross the week before our 50th anniversary celebration. We thank Steve Knuth for his continued dedication and contributions to our church!

5/5/24 50th Anniversary Celebration – I think we can say with confidence that the celebration was a great success and we heard positive comments about how good the property looked overall, both inside and outside. I won't attempt to name everyone who pitched in many hours of their time to make the celebration possible, because I will undoubtedly leave out someone. Thanks to everyone who prepared for and attended the event.

5/11/24 Spring Fest – Saturday, May 11th was cancelled due to all the work that went into preparing for the 50th Anniversary event.

5/16/24 Changing Janitors – At the February church council meeting on 2/20, we had a discussion regarding replacing our current janitorial service with a part-time HLLC employee who would assume these duties. Pastor Brittany has a potential candidate in mind, and we have discussed internally some details such as hourly wage rates and job duties. We should have some resolution to the matter by the June council meeting.

5/20/24 FEMA grants for church security – The deadline for submission of the grant application is Monday, June 3rd. We expect to have bids for the security-related projects (exterior cameras, door/window security, etc) during the week of May 20th and plan to have the grant application completed and submitted before the deadline. Grant awards will be determined in the fall of this year.

Submitted by Ed Truett, Property Committee Chair