

Survey Results

NO

It's just too much. We're heading somewhere between St. Marcus and Meadowbrook. The more we build, the greater the risk of self-glorification and the Lord being put in a supporting role.

I love the idea, but who is going to staff this? Who's paying for it? Have you talked to people in the community? I've met a few and there's a resounding theme of the congregation has nothing and isn't all that friendly. A building isn't going to change the fact that we have no programs in place to begin with. 2 Bible classes, no Sunday school...we have a school building that has spaces that aren't utilized on weekends. We can't get staff for the school and ECC...I just don't think this is completely thought through. I love the idea of ministry, lighthouse, community outreach but need a congregation that truly backs it and pastors that make connections to parents a priority –not putting it on the teachers.

We struggle with continuity in school staffing – spending more time and money elsewhere may continue to make staffing continuity an issue-ministry priority #1 – how do we continue and have the love of Jesus with school families when we don't have the staffing to do it well, to the fullest glory to God?

NOT SURE - Concern about staffing all of the programs that might be held here.

YES

It's an outreach opportunity

It would be a great way to reach the community and facilitate many programs. I like the idea of using school parents who may want to help.

I think it would be a great way to reach out to the youth of our neighborhood. We are only here on earth a short time to do God's work. Let's do it!

I think the Lord will bless these plans and send us families and children to serve. Excited to be a light in MKE.

There is a need with our school students. Good outreach and evangelism tool.

To reach out we need the space/welcoming area. Lighthouse- will give attention to the age group that is so often lost.

Because it's a bold direction in which to go. Atonement is now a mission church and the great commission has been dropped into our lives and we need to go forward with what we have been called to do. And we don't have to go to China to do it.

We need to focus on the children in this neighborhood to give hope and Christian influence in their lives.

Take advantage if help is available.

Athletic facilities, parking, school expansion. Atonement does a great job at school in this community.

It's good to extend the ministry (James Project) of Atonement for the teenagers! It good for after school programs!

Grow the number of members/youth, etc.

Lighthouse for teens especially our 6-8 grade and any teens that live in the neighborhood.

I think the James Project should be started I like the idea of a place for the children to go after school.

Good way to reach out to community and gives them services they need.

Need to reach community

It's a good way to share God's Word

The welcome center – awesome – flexible space could also be rented out for weddings like the Grace Center. Besides having larger meeting and Bible classes – great fellowship opportunities! Safe haven for youth in the neighborhood for before and after school/weekends- etc? Bring the youth 15-25 back!

To help spread/share the love of Christ and reach out to the neighborhood. Help this neighborhood become an example of a safe and healthy Milwaukee neighborhood.

The idea of having a ministry facility is a great option for the older students in the school. Older students would have a safe, Christian centered place to go after school. Is there any surveying of school families to see if they would use such services?

With the focus on the 6-8 grades would be great.

This is an opportunity for Atonement to serve and reach out to our community beyond the scope of school and church "business hours". Additionally, the center could serve as a beacon for Atonement throughout our community.

Because we owe it to our school families and this community.

We need to matter to our neighbors so we can share the Gospel.

Growth of community our reach. Possible new membership additions. Opportunity to invite and interact with youth and others in the neighborhood! Lighthouse plans – Excellent!

Lots of potential was to connect with the community

Lighthouse/Youth ministry is a great idea. Let's make sure to think beyond youth, too. Senior ministry, addiction ministry, counseling, music/arts. Also, what can be started now, pre-building? Flexible space will be great!

I believe the church should be involved in outreach, especially to youth.

To reach out and build community around us. A few questions: How will it be staffed? How will the school be involved? Where will funding come from?

Because we're doing ministry by carrying out the Great Commission.

Great way to connect with community and youth in our school.

We have many youths in our community

It's outward thing and gives us lot of options. We really need better education space particularly for BIC and adult ed. To have an ongoing presence in the neighborhood seems to be a great way to reach our neighborhood. I could envision a rally active summer program. It will take staffing. And, we could use some greenspace for something like soccer.

This, to me, doesn't not fall under the building project category. This is not a cosmetic endeavor but an endeavor for a cause. This is an opportunity to become a neighborhood hub and a way for us to demonstrate our Christian love. The possibilities and way of accomplishing this are limited only by our imagination. The enthusiasm and excitement demonstrated by those that brought forth the proposal is being passed to those being asked to serve as well as members being asked to support the efforts with prayers. May the Lord bless Atonement as we strive to better serve His kingdom.