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## DESERT FOOTHILLS CHURCH ADOPTS \$12 MILLION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

[Scottsdale, AZ, May 2022] - With the facility expansion and improvements to Desert Foothills Lutheran Church, neighbors in North Scottsdale will be able to utilize community spaces for events and meetings, more preschool and Kindergarten classes, and a 400-seat performing arts venue.

"Our vision is to be an oasis for our community of North Scottsdale, where our neighbors are welcome to take advantage of community spaces and participate in neighborhood events," said Rev. Mark McCrory, senior pastor of DFLC. "We have all been through so much lately, having a place for community and care will be very helpful in emotional and spiritual recovery."

The construction plans include a new worship center for performing arts, as well as expanding the church's sanctuary, renovating the preschool building, and remodeling a fellowship hall into a children's ministry space with additional classroom space for the preschool. The outdoor spaces will also be expanded and enhanced to offer a courtyard for gatherings and a playground. Groundbreaking is planned for the beginning on 2023, with project completion in the spring of 2024.

"We are excited to open more doors to the community when our facility improvements are complete, and we are also excited to be able to offer spiritual care and community now, such as baptisms, weddings, and a Christian preschool with traditional family values," said Rev. Jeremy DaPena, associate pastor of DFLC.

About Desert Foothills Church and School:

In 1998 the church and preschool opened in North Scottsdale to be a part of and serve its community. It has long partnerships with the Foothills Food Bank, Caring Corps, and the Veterans Outreach Center. The congregation has over 400 members and preschool enrollment is over 90 students.

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