



Grace Congregational United Church of Christ

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Dear Jeff,

I am writing to thank you for your service to Grace Congregational Church as we built a new church building in Two Rivers. From the outset, you played a critical role in helping us to envision our need and articulate our values as a congregation. I'm convinced that your character, Jeff, was vital to this whole building process. Before we knew of your skills as an architect, we discerned that you were a person who was trustworthy and faithful. From our first conversation, we knew that you would competently lead us through a critical moment in our history that would shape our ministry in the name of Christ.

We are very pleased, Jeff, with your professionalism as an architect. You were accessible to us at all times. If you did not know the answer to one of our questions, you sought it out. You worked extremely well with all the sub-contractors and spared no amount of time (and patience!) meeting with our committees at Grace Church. You were a bridge-builder, and many individuals among us are fully aware of your concern for the church and your knowledge of building a structure as this.

It has now been seven months since we moved into our new building, and I continue to be thankful for your ongoing relationship with our congregation as we fine-tune the minute details of this new structure. I pass on our highest regard for you and your architectural firm.

Cordially,

Kim M. Henning

***GRACE CHURCH is a Christian family committed to the Gospel of Jesus.
We glorify God, welcome others, grow in our faith, practice compassion,
reach out sacrificially, and honor the integrity of ALL.***