

# Construction News

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## Special Points Of Interest:

- Sanctuary Exterior CMU Walls are Complete.
- The Final Phase of Steel Erection is Underway.
- Drywall Installation at Admin. has Begun.
- Social Hall & Kitchen Floor Slabs Have Been Placed.

## The Blink of An Eye

Another month in the books, another month of tremendous accomplishments.

As you can see in the picture below, the entire masonry structure of the Sanctuary is complete. In what seems like *the blink of an eye*, we set the last piece of masonry (except for the main entrance) which will be followed closely by hoisting the last steel joist.

This includes steel framing throughout the Village Center and Sanctuary roof support structure. We should wrap this up within the next few weeks and then begin installing the new roof assembly.

The multi-color slate tiles exported from overseas are due to arrive early July. These tiles will transform the Sanctuary façade into a truly sacred space.

Another major milestone we accomplished was placing the floor slabs for the Kitchen and Social Hall areas. This enabled us to begin concentrating on the MEP (Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing) systems and related wall framing assemblies.

The buildouts of the interior

space continue to cruise along as we finish framing interior walls, complete the electrical wall rough-in and install window and door frames. We are now starting to hang drywall and frame ceilings in anticipation of the first coat of paint.

We are also gearing up to start working on the access road connecting the new BJBE site to the frontage road along Lake Cook. This road will be located along the east end of the business park along the main CJHS drive aisle. Work is tentatively scheduled to begin the week of June 22nd pending formal approvals.

Overall the project is blazing through major milestones and on schedule for a Fall completion. We will begin transitioning to interior finish-out where progress will be less noticeable, but progressing rapidly.



## Progress Photographs



## END QUOTE

“Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.”

-Aristotle

