“WE THE PEOPLE”, the congregations and the ministries of the Montana Synod, have been working faithfully toward fulfilling the vision and dream of new office space and mission center. Our new facility is being called The Synod House.

This fall we hope to turn on the lights in The Synod House and let our little light shine, all around our neighborhood, our synod, our ELCA and around the globe.

The time has come for the “hub” of our synod to be more technologically equipped, environmentally responsible , handicapped accessible and user friendly. In addition to office space and storage space our new Synod House will be home to a chapel and a conference room. It will be modest, functional and welcoming to all. It will be the central space through which our synod staff travels to connect us and be with us.

HOW will this happen? It is happening by the grace of God, the help of Mission Builders and countless volunteers from throughout our synod. It is happening through the generosity of everyone who as individual or with their congregation or special ministry has given and continues to give toward our goal of $1.2 million dollars.

WHO are the Mission Builders? Mission Builders are Lutherans from around the country who travel, bringing their God-given skills to help ELCA congregations, schools, camps and social ministry organizations construct buildings and now our Synod House.

WHERE will our new Synod House be located? On the lots we own, next to our former Synod Office in Great Falls.

WHEN will construction begin? In the spring of 2017 construction will begin, the Mission Builders will arrive and on June 6th the first crew of synod volunteers will begin their work, expecting to finish in early September.

WHY is my interest and involvement important? Our synod covers a lot of geography. We are united through faith and our ability to accomplish far more together than we can by ourselves. Our synod is not a club. It’s a hub. Our Synod House is foundation for “reaching out” and “going out”. It provides a roof over all of our heads. It’s our house!

WHAT can I do to help? You can continue to offer your prayers and your financial support. You can invite others to consider giving a one-time gift to help us cross the finish line of our financial goal before construction begins. You can contact Pastor Arne Bergland at Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church in Helena to find out how you and a team of volunteers from your congregation can be scheduled to do God’s Work with Your Hands.

May the Epiphany star shine brightly and the hand of God lead us into the Summer of ’17.

Come and See! We’ll leave a light on for you!