

Storm Damage Update (September 2, 2018)

Update of Damage to School:

The school office and all classrooms are completely finished. Teachers have moved in and have been organizing their rooms (see Pictures). The hallway floors are the only thing left to lay. They have been prepped and will be laid Tuesday.

The east wall is completely fixed. Cement blocks were removed (see picture), and new blocks laid in one day! "Wall ties" were inserted into the masonry blocks to tie the masonry block to the outside brick. The outside brick was laid in two days.

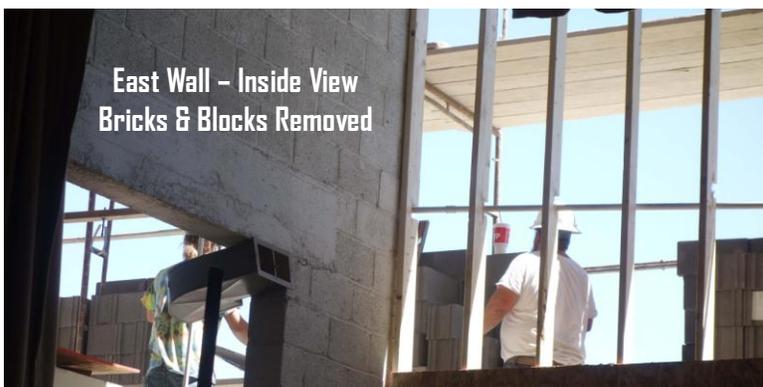
The next step is to install the permanent roof. The material for the permanent roof has been ordered. Hopefully, Ryan's Roofing will begin work this week. After the permanent roof is installed, there will be some structural work done to attach the roof to the wall. There are also a few broken rafters that will need to be fixed. Once that is completed, the new ceiling can be installed. We are looking at options for the new ceiling. No decision has been made.

The temporary support wall that was built remains. If we want any electrical outlets along the wall, we will need to install them. Once that is done, OSB boards will be used to cover the rest of the wall. After that we can either paint the OSB and call it good, or we can sheetrock and paint the wall.

Gas Lines Being Replaced.

The gas was turned off to the school after the storm. We had Midwest come out this week to check out the gas lines so that we could get the gas turned back on. In the process of checking out the lines, several small leaks were discovered, primarily around the connectors in some of the classrooms and restrooms. Auman Company out of Hays is fixing them. Midwest also discovered problems on their side of the meter. They were not able to pin point one area where the problem existed and decided that there were probably other areas that needed fixed. They decided it would be best to replace the entire line between Monroe St. and St. Mary's St. than to find and fix multiple leaks.

As Midwest was figuring out the gas load the church and school needed (checking furnace size, etc.), they discovered a problem in the rectory basement: the exhaust pipe from the furnace to the outside was broken off (see picture). Apparently, the canopy above the rectory steps flew off and hit the pipe coming out of the wall and broke the pipe inside. It was a blessing they discovered that, because of the carbon monoxide gas that would have escaped into the basement and rectory when the furnace was running this fall and winter.





Preschool Room - 1



Preschool Room - 2



Preschool Room - 3



Kindergarten Room



1st Grade Room



2nd Grade Room



3rd Grade Room



4th Grade Room



5th Grade Room



6th Grade Room