

Advent Lutheran Church

Forest Hill, Maryland

PROJECT PROFILE



This project began with the development of a Master Plan intended to direct the growth of the facility for 10 to 20 years. This plan includes a 9,600 SF multipurpose worship, meeting and daycare facility (complete), a 12,000 SF elementary school (complete), a 6,000 SF church building and a 5,000 SF fellowship hall. The multipurpose worship and daycare facility is sited on the most visible portion of the “Z” shaped site to benefit the day care which constitutes an important funding source as well as a mission of the church. The narrowness of this portion of the site will be ameliorated by shade trees which will transform it from a typical parking lot into a well defined and pleasant shaded space. During the week, the chancel space is reserved for church committee meetings, but the remainder of the building is used for daycare. On Sundays, some classrooms are converted into worship space, while the remainder are used for choir practice and Sunday school. The building has two main entrances to accommodate the two functions.

The Child Development Center & Day School at Advent Lutheran Church stems from the master plan. The 16,315 SF school is an addition to the church also designed by our firm. The school includes multiple classrooms, an art room, health suite, library, administrative offices, kitchen, and separate areas for the day care center. The placement of the addition on the site allows for a private entrance into the school as well as access from the existing building.



Client:

Advent Lutheran Church
2230 Rock Spring Rd
Forest Hill, MD 21050

Project Type:

New Church & Day School

Location:

Forest Hill, Maryland

Size:

Church: 9,600 SF
School: 16,315 SF

Status:

Church: Completed 1998
School: Completed 2003

Role:

Full A/E Services:

- Site Evaluation
- Master Planning
- Construction Cost Projections
- Design
- Construction Documents
- Bidding/Negotiations
- Construction Administration

Cost:

\$ 1,250,000 Construction
\$ 33,950 Design

Reference:

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