



TRINITY LUTHERAN  
UNITED BROTHERS  
CHURCH

Grand Island, New York

**Owner / Client:** Trinity Lutheran United Brethren Church

**Area:** 18,500 square feet

**Cost:** \$ 2.3 million

The 1962 Trinity Church design was inspired by the parish community's mission to reach out for God. Spatially its internal volume for worship symbolically soars. In plan, the seating area, with a capacity of 720, radiates out around the church's central focal point, the altar. Interior and exterior facades are clothed with natural materials of stone and wood, with stained glass windows adding to the dramatic setting. Windows, roof lines, and other exterior elements were given irregular shape to minimize the perception of a modern manmade structure.

The primary focus of the Trinity Church design was to build a church that builds congregations. To achieve this goal, TRM endeavored to demonstrate a sensitivity and understanding of the community and its needs. From landscape to lighting, carpets to choir robes, acoustics to amenities such as restrooms and parking, TRM wanted to create a harmonious relationship with the multitude of considerations that make this church unique place for gathering and worship. While supervising the actualization of the church construction, TRM ensured the overall church design imparted a sense of dignity, warmth, security, and hospitality.

By working together through the creative and aesthetic process, the entire project team created a beautiful and functional building that will help to lead its congregation to reach their full potential.

The Trinity Church project services included interior design, landscape design, master planning, and conceptual and schematic design through construction administration.



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