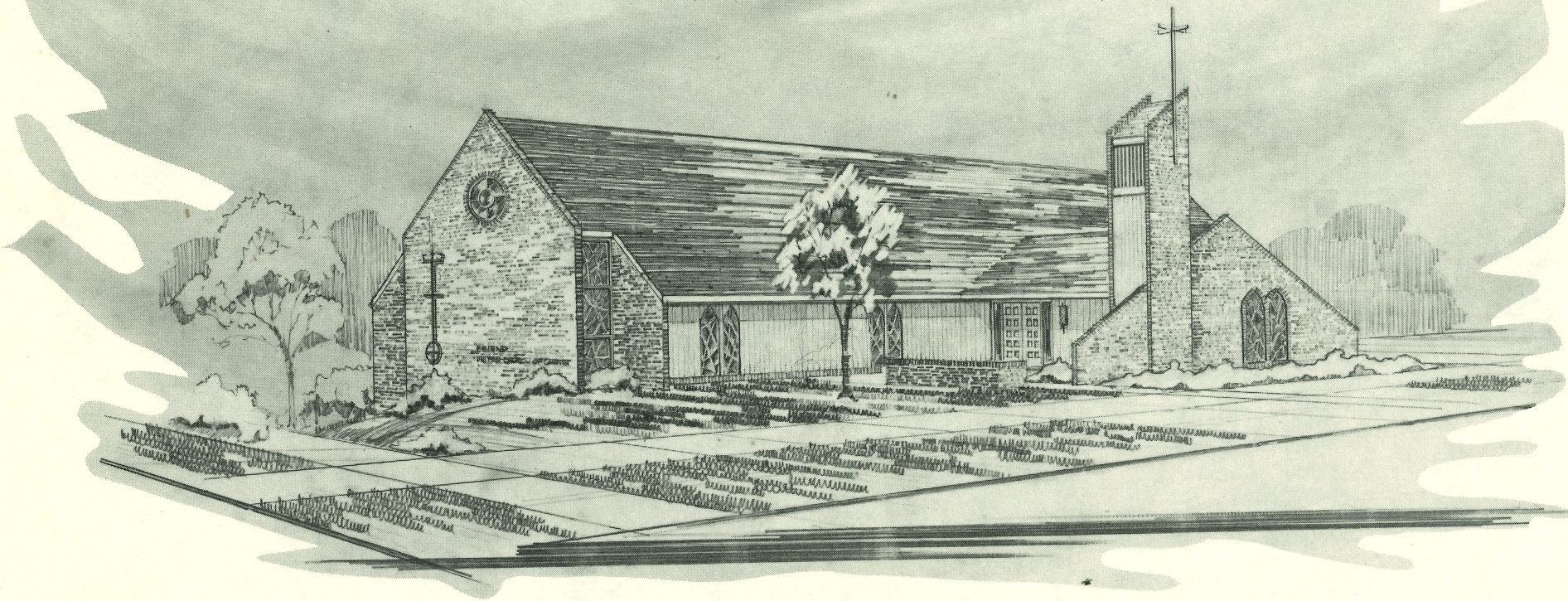
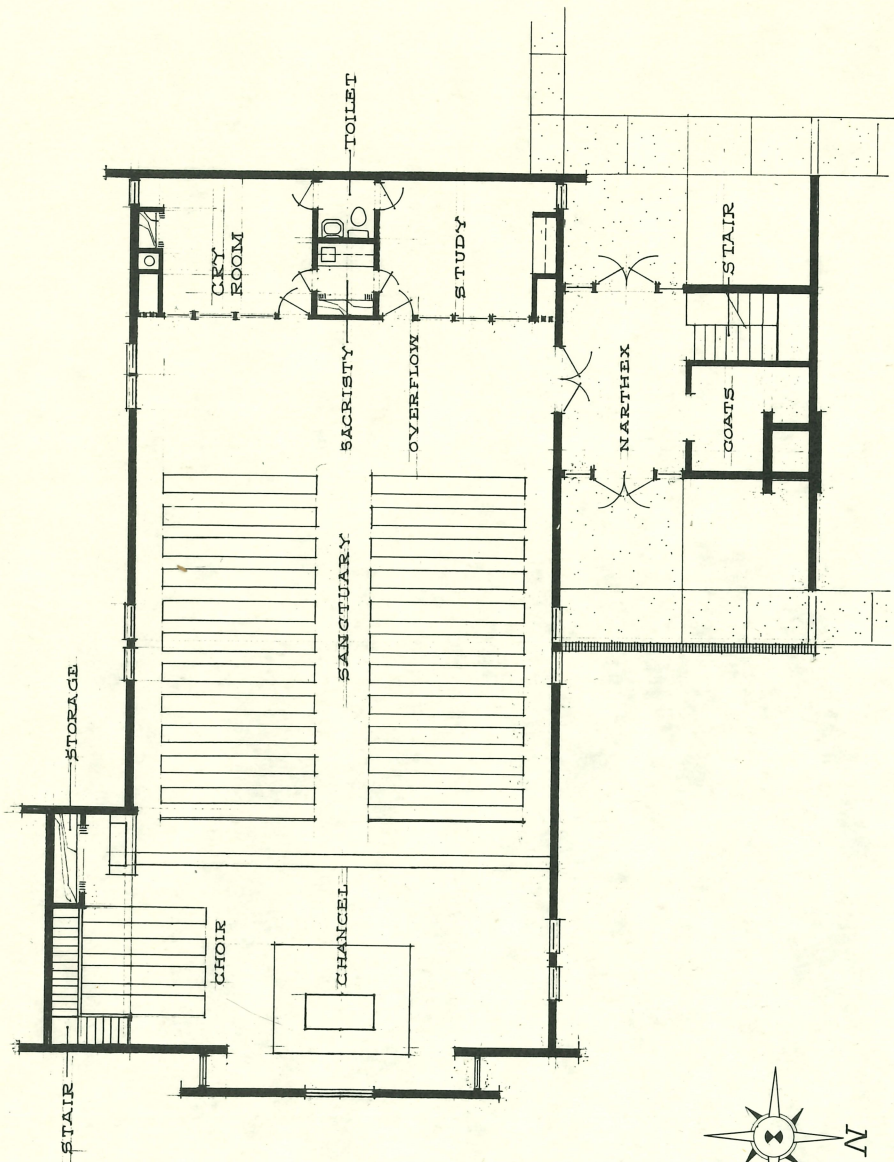
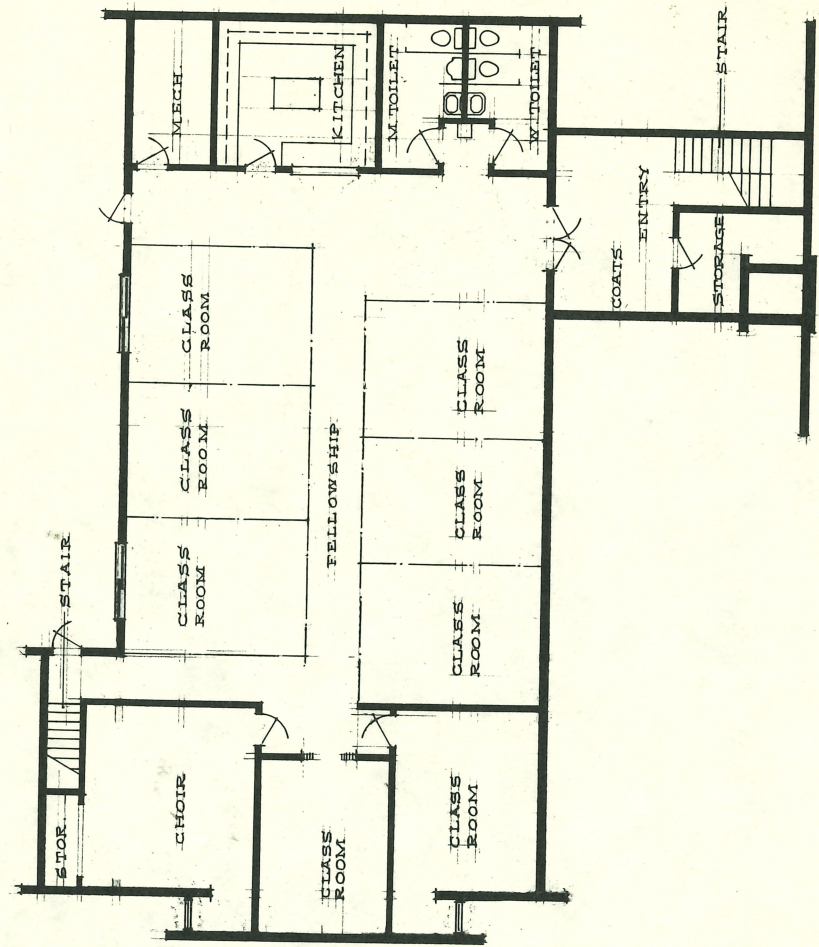
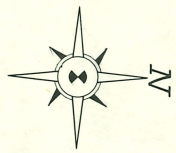


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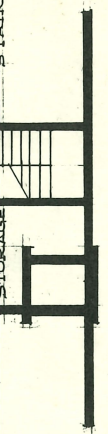




Upper Level Floor Plan



Lower Level Floor Plan



**History of  
United Church of Christ  
Congregational  
Friend, Nebraska**

The First Congregational Church was organized on June 15, 1875, in Friendville, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paine and Mr. H. Harrison. The first church services were held in a local schoolhouse.

In October, 1877, construction was begun on the first church, and while the building was being constructed the congregation worshiped in the Frantz and Brickly Hall. The church was dedicated in December of 1880, and in 1881 and 1883 additions of a bell tower and prayer room were added to the building.

By 1901 the congregation had outgrown the original building and it was decided to build a new church. The old structure was moved west and is now the present chapel. A new Sanctuary and basement were added onto the original building, and the church was dedicated in 1902.

In 1965, the council began discussing, studying and planning toward the building of a new structure. At the annual meeting held on January 7, 1973, it was unanimously voted to raise funds for a new structure and to start construction when 80 percent of the goal had been reached.

REMEMBER WE ARE BUILDING A CHURCH FOR . . . . .

Worship

Christian Education

Mission and Service to Others

Christian Fellowship

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST . . . . .

One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars

HOW SHALL WE MEET THESE NEEDS . . . . .

Ask and it shall be given you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and it shall be opened to you

Where a man has been given much more, much more  
will be expected of him; and the more a man has

entrusted to him, the more he will be required to repay. Luke: 12:18

YOUR PASTOR:

Rev. Robert J. Peters

YOUR BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Kenneth Chab, Chairman

Ben Weber, Willard Johansen, Beverly Vlcek, Verna Frandson, Kathy Stewart,  
Ruth Southwick, Emily Barney, Laura Swanson, Bruce Hardin

YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Frank Stewart, Chairman

Keith Clouse, Lucile Krebs, Nonearl Ohs, Ray Losh

YOUR ARCHITECT:

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Hastings, Nebraska

*Mary Cogswell*