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Lutherans to sell unused churches

The United in Faith Lutheran Church, the 400-member remnant of what once was eight separate Lutheran congregations on the Northwest Side, will accept sealed bids Dec. 10 to sell all of its buildings.

The building where the congregation now worships would be leased back to the church until a new space is built with the auction's proceeds. The other buildings have been leased to other religious groups or community organizations.

Bidders have the option to buy the eight church properties individually or in combination packages.

All of the defunct congregations were affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, whose national headquarters is in Chicago.