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United in Faith shows unity of spirit

Home is where the heart is.

That's what United In Faith Lutheran Church seems to be saying by renovating a print shop and turning it into its new home, 6525 W. Irving Park Road.

When most people think of places of worship, they think of domes, spires, and stained glass. They think of grand architecture to glorify the God they worship.

But United in Faith's recently opened church, which still looks like a print shop on the outside but a church on the inside, could also be seen as a grand symbol — a symbol of the congregation's spirit.

Almost three years ago, eight Lutheran congregations had to make a tough decision to sell their churches

and consolidate into one place of worship. It probably wasn't easy. There must have been a lot of pride that each congregation felt for its own church. But the church members decided that their worship was more important than any one church building.

So the formers member of the Gladstone Park Lutheran Church, Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Medill Avenue Lutheran Church, Nebo Lutheran Church, Our Lord's Lutheran Church, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Peace Lutheran Church and St. Andrew's Lutheran Church unified as one — instead of failing separately.

Good luck to United In Faith Church. With such spirit, the church is bound to thrive.