

BEYOND THE BUILD

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BCI Team,

As we navigate through our busy summer season, I want to underscore the importance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Taking time off is essential for your well-being, productivity, and overall happiness. So, I encourage all eligible employees to make the most of their vacation days and personal time.

Equally important is our commitment to safety, particularly when working in extreme heat. The well-being of our construction team is a top priority, and I

want to share some essential guidelines to help you stay safe:

1 Hydrate Often

- Drink water regularly, even if you're not thirsty. Dehydration can lead to heat-related illnesses.
- Avoid caffeinated and sugary drinks, as they worsen hydration.

2 Smart Scheduling

- When possible, plan work during cooler hours, such as early mornings or late afternoons.
- Take breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas to avoid overheating.

3 Dress Appropriately

- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Use sunscreen, UV-protective safety glasses, and brimmed hard hats.

4 Recognize Heat Illnesses

- Be aware of the symptoms of heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.
- Report any signs of illness immediately to your supervisors and co-workers.



Check out the write-up on page 2, "Do you know the signs of heat related illness?"

Safety is a shared responsibility. Let's support each other and prioritize our health this summer. If you have concerns or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out.

Stay safe and hydrated!

Doug Kloostra
President
BCI Construction



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SUMMER BASH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
5:30-8:30 PM

Craig's Cruisers
5730 Clyde Park Ave. SW

If you haven't RSVP'd, it's not too late. Contact Logan Meinema:
Email: logan@bcimi.com
Call: 616-438-4351



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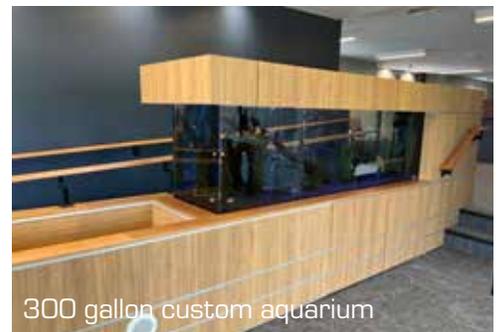
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FEATURED PROJECT

Kenowa Community Federal Credit Union, Wyoming, MI Renovation/Addition



We are excited to announce the completion of the two-phase renovation and addition project at Kenowa Federal Credit Union. BCI provided general contracting and general trades services throughout the project.

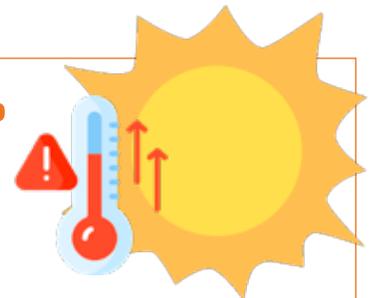
Phase 1 was a comprehensive renovation of the existing building, which included framing, new windows, a new roof, and rough MEP work, along with insulation, drywall, the exterior retaining wall, siding, interior painting, and flooring.

Phase 2 included the addition of a new drive-through and parking lot. The employee's are extremely happy with the new and improved space, especially the large custom fish tank located in the entry that greets visitor's.



Do you know the signs of heat related illness?

Hot summer months are right around the corner and anyone can experience heat related illness, such as heat stroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps or heat rash.



Symptoms of heat stroke

- Confusion
- Fainting or seizures
- Excessive sweating
- Very high body temperature

Symptoms of heat exhaustion

- Cool, moist skin or heavy sweating
- Headache, nausea, or vomiting
- Dizziness, weakness, thirst
- Irritability or fast heartbeat

Prevention

- Drink water & cool down
- Wear sunscreen
- Wear light clothing/sunglasses
- Speak up if you don't feel well

PROJECT UPDATES

Recently Completed

Banyan Tree, Addition

BCI was the CM and self-performed general trades for the 15,000-SF precast addition completed in June.

First Reformed Church of Ravenna, New Construction

BCI provided general contracting services for the new 20,000-SF church featuring a large gathering area, worship area, kitchen, office space, and a multi-purpose sports court. Completed in June.

Kenowa Federal Credit Union, Renovation/Addition

The renovation of the existing building included office space, teller space, new windows, roof, and parking lot. The addition included a new drive-through and front entrance with a waiting area and custom 300 gallon aquarium. It also included rough MEP, insulation, drywall, an exterior retaining wall, siding, interior painting, flooring. Completed in July.

VanderLugt, Mulder, DeVries & Elders CPA, Renovation

BCI provided General Contracting/General Trade Services for second floor renovation of office space, which was completed in July.

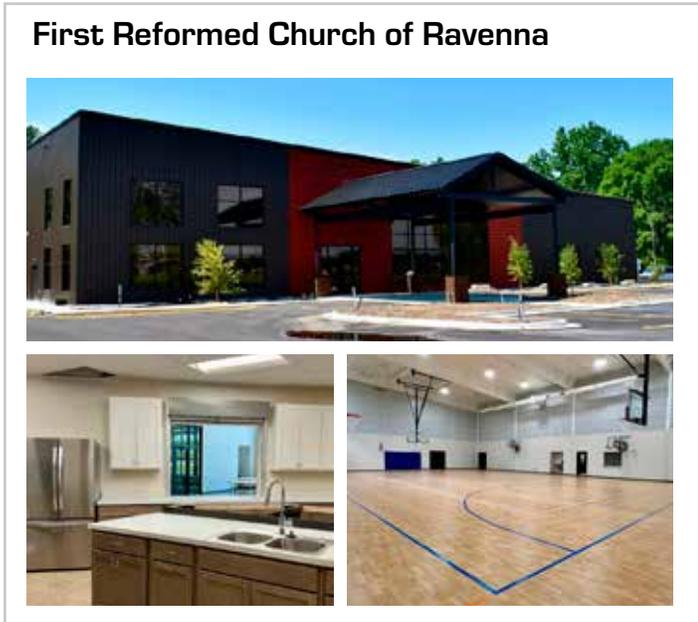
Getting Started

Verdier Eye Care, Renovation

BCI is the General Contractor for this project which includes a 15,000-SF renovation that started in July.

New Hope Community Church, Addition/Renovation

BCI is providing Design-Build services for new office space, new gym, renovated classrooms and bathrooms. Construction comprised of traditional framing and pre-engineered components. Groundbreaking Aug. 8.



First Reformed Church of Ravenna

Underway

Wright Township Townhall, New Construction

BCI is providing Design-Build/CM services for the new Wright Township Hall facility, which started late Spring. The exterior is 90% complete and the interior rough-ins are complete with drywall beginning this fall.

Jenison Christian School, 2-Phase Renovation/Addition

BCI is providing Design-Build services for this project. Phase-1 is well underway and includes a 4th-grade classroom addition, interior finishes, and site work. The structure is complete and interior finishes are underway, with a tight schedule to finish before school starts.

Ebels Processing & Cold Storage, Addition

BCI is the general contractor for this project. IMP's are complete and finishing work is underway. Completion is expected in August.

Unity Christian High School, Addition, 2-Phase Project

BCI is providing general trade services for this project. Phase-1, includes an elevated connector that ties two wings together, an elevator, and several classrooms on the west side of the existing building, with completion in fall. Phase 2 begins this fall, adding a gym, multipurpose room, music room, and theater.

Wrapping Up

Good Good Good, Grand Rapids MI, Renovation

BCI is renovating a 100-year-old building into a retail shop for wine, cheese, and flowers. Power was restored after a 4.5-month outage. The project features a new rubber roof, sandblasted interior finishes, and the trades have final inspections. We're expect to finish in the next couple of weeks. 95% complete

Hudsonville High School, Renovation/Addition

BCI provided general trade services for this project which included a building connector, offices, classrooms, counseling offices, a new field house, gym, locker rooms, and more. This project will be complete early August.



Storage Rentals of America Project Updates

- Elkhart, IN, Co. Rd. 113..... 75% Complete
- Roscommon, MI.....Complete
- Elkhart, IN, Co. Rd. 9.....Complete
- Waterford, MI.....Complete
- Ferndale, MI.....Out for bid
- Ann Arbor.....On hold

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Alex DeHeer

The BCI spotlight shines on Alex DeHeer this quarter! Starting as summer help in 2015, Alex joined full-time in 2018. He spends 75% of his time in Pre-Construction/Business Development and 25% in Project Management, supporting projects like North Shore

Apartments (Pre-Con), Nadda Residence (PM), and Tallmadge Pointe (Pre-Con).

When asked about the most rewarding part of his job, Alex humorously mentioned, "Travis' promises of pizza parties!"

Outside of work, Alex stays busy with his wife and three kids (ages 4, 3, and 8 months), a dog, two cats, two goats, and ten chickens. He enjoys mountain biking, running, hunting, fishing, golf, hockey, and soccer, often sharing these activities with his kids. His favorite indulgence is a BBQ Bacon burger.

FUN FACT Alex recently completed a full home renovation, showcasing his skills beyond the construction site!



Celebrating Our Newest Additions!



Congratulations to Travis Kamstra and his wife, Josie, on the arrival of their daughter, Caiah Margo, on April 28, weighing 7 lbs, 11 oz.



Best wishes to Jordan Veurink and his wife, Corissa, who welcomed Lennox Danielle on June 11, weighing 8 lbs, 12 oz, and

New Faces at BCI



Sam Moshauer

Sam joined BCI in March as a carpenter and site supervisor. He is currently contributing his skills to the Verdier Eye Center and Grand Rapids Allergy projects. Before joining BCI,

Sam gained valuable experience in marine construction building permanent docks, decks, staircases, and seawalls.

Outside of work, Sam enjoys spending time with his wife and kids, supporting his wife's travel interests, woodworking, and finding excuses to expand his collection of tools.

Summer Interns

Thank you to Nate and Jonah for all their project support throughout the summer!

Nate Kowalczyk

Nate joined BCI for a second summer! He supported a variety of projects utilizing carpentry skills, as well as assisting project managers. He will be headed back to NMU where he will continue to work on his Construction Management major. Best wishes Nate!

Jonah Wegener

Jonah joined BCI to support various projects throughout the summer, but will be returning to Purdue University to finish his Industrial Engineering degree. We wish you a successful senior year! Fun Fact: Jonah lived in Anchorage, Alaska from middle through high school.