

June 5, 2018

Mr. Micahel Mannan Supervisor Department of Neighborhood Services 841 N Broadway Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re.: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Wall Stability

Dear Mr. Mannan:

PIERCE ENGINEERS INC. (PE) visited the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1046 N 9th Street in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 30, 2018. The purpose of visit was to visually observe the condition and stability of existing masonry walls after the fire took place on May 15, 2018. Based on our visual review, it is our opinion that existing masonry walls and gables upon providing shoring/bracing are stable. We do not think there is an imminent danger of wall failure but we recommend keeping the barricades and fence have for the safety of pedestrian. Also, we recommend installation of wall bracing and wall protection from water intrusion from rain soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Shilak Shakya, PhD, SE, PE

Senior Structural Engineer