Breaking ground in Ladysmith

Around 50 people attended the July 12 groundbreaking ceremony for the future campus of Marshfield Medical Center-Ladysmith, which included community members, city and county representatives, along with local leadership and providers and Marshfield Clinic Health System (MCHS) leadership.

"Today is an exciting day for the communities we serve and our health care team as a whole as we continue to fulfill our promise to the Ladysmith community," shared Jeff Euclide, Chief Administrative Officer of Marshfield Medical Center-Ladysmith (MMC-Ladysmith).

During the event, guests heard from several speakers including Dr. Susan Turney, Health System Chief Executive Officer; Jeff Euclide, local CAO; Gordon Edwards, Health System Chief Operating and Financial Officer; Dr. Katie Winiarczyk, Internal and Palliative Care Provider; Ladysmith Mayor Kalvin Vacho; Rusk County Administrator Andy Albarado; Gordie Dukerschein, President of the Community Advisory Board Member and Sister Barbara Thomalla.

The ceremony was also recorded for staff, volunteer partners and community members to view: <u>https://bcove.video/3kj9IhX</u>.

MMC-Ladysmith, formerly known as Rusk County Memorial has a long history of serving the people of Ladysmith and the surrounding area. This year marks 103 years of health care being available for the community. MCHS's investment into a new medical campus shows the System's commitment to continuing this tradition for years to come.

The new facility is expected to be completed in first quarter of 2023.