As part of the Gundersen Lutheran Campus Renewal project, last April, the Gundersen Lutheran Boards gave full approval for the organization to break ground on a Hospital addition.

The first phase of construction on additional space for several of Gundersen Lutheran's major patient service areas will begin early this year, according to Jerry Arndt.

The Senior VP of Business Services says the new hospital will be built in phases over the next four to eight years. Some closures of entrances has already occurred since October and there will not be an actual groundbreaking for the project.