

# First Federal Credit Union

Location: N. Center Point Rd.  
Hiawatha, Iowa

Completed: Fall 2000

Size: 6,500 s.f.

Construction: Masonry & EIFS  
Veneer with wood  
Framing

Developer: Longfellow Square, LLC.  
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Table tennis anyone? First Federal Credit Union in Hiawatha is a lively and fun institution that, in addition to servicing your financial needs, also allows for the occasional recreational game of table tennis in their lobby.

For this project, an open and inviting lobby space welcomes customers into the building through extensive use of clerestory lighting, glazing that runs all the way to the floor, and high ceilings to create an unconfined sense of freedom.

The lights required in the space are indirect, and first bounce the additional required electrical lighting off the ceiling and then back down to the floor to soften the harshness of artificial lighting.

The exterior of the building incorporates a rhythm of masonry piers, EIFS, and decorative tiles to create a sense of both order and uniqueness.

