



SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Friend,

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with the joy of Christ's love that comes from our shared faith. As we come out of Summer and begin another program year, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued financial generosity and commitment to our church. I hope you know that your financial support is vital to sustaining and expanding our mission and ministry efforts, especially as a congregation in synod redevelopment. Thank you!

Many of you made pledges for this year, and we are so thankful for your faithfulness. You can obtain a summary of your pledged and giving status to date by contacting the Church Office. In light of our end-of-Summer deficit, I encourage you to review it and make adjustments to meet or exceed your pledge as soon as possible. Thank you!

In addition to our regular general fund giving, I want to update you on our "Bridge the Gap: Two Years of Mission and Ministry Renewal Celebration and Appeal." I am excited to report that we have already received \$23,408 towards our \$30,000 goal to match an anonymous donation. This puts us at an impressive 78% of our goal halfway through the appeal period! Your generous contributions above and beyond your general fund offering have brought us very close to meeting this challenge, and I am confident we will reach and possibly exceed this match sooner than expected. Thank you! The matching funds raised will be instrumental in accelerating our strategic ministry and mission goals, and every additional dollar will help us achieve even more. Thank you!

Lastly, we are on the cusp of paying off our mortgage within three years. This milestone is not just a financial victory; it represents an opportunity for us to redirect those significant funds into expanding our outreach, tending to our building and grounds, and growing in faith. The sooner we eliminate this debt, the sooner we can move beyond redevelopment and invest fully in the work God has called us to do.

Please know, that together, we are making a profound difference, and I am incredibly grateful for you and your partnership in this journey. May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and stewardship.

With joy,

Pastor Dale