



SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 14, 2025

Dear Partners in Ministry,

“**On a Roll... Building Faith, Sharing Hope**” is more than a theme for this year’s **Fall Stewardship Appeal**, it’s a call to action. It reflects the momentum we’ve built together as a congregation in redevelopment, and it signals the critical next step in our shared journey of faith and mission.

Our Fall Stewardship Appeal will begin on **Reformation Sunday, October 26**, and conclude with **Commitment Sunday, November 16**. These four weeks will guide us in prayer, conversation, and commitment as we discern how God is calling us to give and grow together.

Having nearly paid off our mortgage in only one year, it is evident that God is doing something powerful among us. What an incredible milestone! Something we could only dream of not long ago! The excitement we share in seeing this almost-complete achievement is a clear sign that our congregation is being renewed and strengthened for the future. This Fall Stewardship Appeal is the **final phase of redevelopment**. With a successful appeal, we will at last move beyond redevelopment and into financial stability, ensuring that our congregation is positioned to thrive in ministry and mission for years to come.

In the coming weeks, you’ll receive important updates through *ReFresh & ReNews* articles, bulletin inserts, temple talks, letters, and a brochure. These will outline our ministry plans for the upcoming year. Plans filled with hope, vision, and a bold commitment to proclaiming the Gospel and serving our community. As part of this appeal, you will soon receive a **personal invitation by letter** to prayerfully consider increasing your financial commitment for the coming year. We ask that you give this request your serious and heartfelt attention. Your generosity makes our mission possible, and your response now will shape what we are able to do in the year(s) ahead.

On **Commitment Sunday, November 16**, we will bring forward our **Statements of Intent** during worship as a symbol of our dedication and faith. If you are unable to attend in person, please mail your Statement of Intent to the church office as soon as possible. We are counting on a response from every household. If we have not received your Statement of Intent **by November 16**, a member of our stewardship team will contact you. This follow-up ensures that every voice is heard, and every gift is counted in support of our shared mission.

Now is the time to step forward in faith. Let us continue building on what God has started, together.

With gratitude, hope, and joy,

Council President

Pastor Carrie

Pastor Dale