



St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

232 West Minnesota Street, Le Center MN 56057

9/30/25

Friends in Christ,

Over the past two years, I have heard many stories of how the Spirit has moved through the ministry of this congregation. Did you know that St. Paul once supported refugees from Latvia? Some members still remember those days vividly. Others recall a word from a confirmation pastor that has stayed with them for 20 or 30 years. Still others remember the joy of a wedding or baptism, or the deep comfort of this church family after the loss of a loved one. These are powerful reminders of how God has been at work among us.

The truth is that this community has been blessed by God's faithful presence long before many of us ever arrived. God has been here inspiring, guiding, and sending people out to be God's hands and feet in Le Center. We gather today because of God's faithfulness and the faith of the saints who came before us. They trusted in God's promises and supported this church with their time, their talents, and their resources.

Now, as a new year approaches, it is our turn to look toward the future and pledge our support for the ministry of this congregation. The work we do here, and the love of God we share with so many, is possible only through your generosity. The Gospel needs volunteers to teach our children, leaders to serve on church council, and, yes, financial gifts that keep the lights on and the bills paid.

During the month of October, I invite you to remember all that God has done and to imagine what God may yet do among us. I also ask you to prayerfully consider how you can support the work of this church in 2026. It is only through the support of our members that we remain a strong and vibrant congregation.

On **Sunday, November 9th**, we will celebrate Stewardship Sunday. On that day, we invite you to bring your pledge cards (see the attached sheet) and place them in the offering plate. If you are unable to be here on that day, you may also return your pledge card by mail or by dropping it off at the church office. Together, we will give thanks for the generosity of our members and praise the Lord for all God has done in our lives.

See you then!

In Service,
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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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GOD OUR HELP:

Remembering Ages Past.
Hoping For Years To Come.

2026 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

This year, we are being challenged to remember how God has led our congregation throughout history, and to imagine where God will lead us in the future. As we now prepare to enter 2026, we give thanks for all of God's blessings and together, we commit to supporting God's ongoing ministry in this place. We are excited to invite you along for this journey and we ask that you prayerfully consider how you might be able to support our mission in the year to come.

CAMPAIGN GOALS:

1. 25% increase in the number of individuals/families submitting pledge cards.
2. 5% increase in the total number of givers contributing to the ministry at St. Paul.
3. 3% overall increase in giving to assist in keeping up with rising costs and inflation.



2026 PLEDGE CARD

God's abundant love and grace has compelled us to support the ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church in the coming year. In faith, I/we pledge the offering noted below and will reach out to the church office, should this amount need to be changed.

I/We graciously plan to give \$_____ ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly
☐ Annually ☐ On ___/___/___

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____