Thanks be to God and the Foundation for the Siding Grant for St. Paul's meeting hall.

By the grace of God and efficient work and no increase in supply costs our job was completed on time and under budget. We had built in a small amount for increased and unseen supply and labor costs. St. Paul's began the project when the weather allowed. The project was found to need some special work and materials, but the contractor brought the project to completion and finished a repair on our rectory siding. These buildings next to the church continue to be a witness to "the attractive church". These buildings are used by NA, Girl Scouts, book and Bible studies, pancake suppers, and youth and adult fundraisers. At the very least for socializing at coffee hour, where many of the world's problems are solved and stories about our lives are shared.

We have $2419 left over from our siding grant. We ask that that amount can be used for painting and cleaning the carpet inside the hall. Although these were discussed when applying for the grant, we didn't include them. They are needed and we would appreciate any assistance through allowance of keeping that balance and using it for the painting and cleaning of the carpets, neither of which has been done for quite a few years.

Thank you again for keeping our small church, hall and rectory looking great. While looking great they keep people from thinking they are old run down buildings, making them targets for those who might damage them. This church at St. Paul's is a vital and active group in the Community, grounded in Christ with beautiful buildings in which to do God's work.