

Week of November 7

Grateful and Growing **Building Fund Appeal Update**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School has been blessed by the faithfulness and generosity of our members, past and present. Throughout the years, we have remained focused on our mission to make disciples – ***reaching out*** to those who do not know Jesus and ***nurturing*** the faith of those who already confess Jesus as Lord. For St. Paul's to do our best at making disciples now and in the future requires bold action to update and expand our facilities. The prayerful vision is to expand our campus to fully support all aspects of our congregational and school ministry. Our building project will provide better functionality, increased flexibility, and more capacity that will allow for our growing ministry.

Commitment Sunday is next week! Please prayerfully consider how God is leading you to respond to our ***Grateful and Growing*** Building Fund Appeal. By November 14, we ask everyone to return their appeal response form. If you prefer, you may provide your appeal response online by visiting our church website.

Ultimately, your gift is a gift to God. It is a gift of love in response to all the ways in which God has blessed you. Ask yourself, "What do you treasure about St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School?" and then prayerfully consider how God is leading you to respond.

**"The body of Christ, joined together, grows and builds itself up in love,
as each part does its work."** Ephesians 3:16

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We have asked St. Paul's members to share their words of support for our ***Grateful and Growing*** Building.

The statement below comes from **Mark & Christy Bateman**.

Why is the St. Paul's an important part of your life? How has the congregation helped you and your family grow in faith?

St Paul's is a cornerstone of our family. Since our twins started school in kindergarten ten years ago it has been the hub of our growth in faith and the kids education. The school and congregation have been such a solid foundation for our family in many ways.

Share your enthusiasm for the proposed building expansion project. Why is the building expansion project important for the church's mission and ministry? What about this project excites you the most?

This building idea has been getting kicked around for some time now! The time to act is now! The combination of increasing the school capacity and replacing and refreshing some of the well worn part of the facilities is needed. God has placed a challenge in front of us....and blessed us beyond measure to accomplish his challenge.

Share any additional thoughts as to why you will be generous in your financial support of our *Grateful and Growing* Building Fund Appeal.

The expansion/remodeling plan has been around now for quite a while....the time to act is now! God has richly blessed all of us in many ways....and challenges us to use those gifts for his glory. We encourage everyone to look at how they can give generously to the proposed project to expand the congregational mission of sharing the message of Jesus our Savior.

