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TO: St. Paul Lutheran Church Members

Dear Fellow Members:

*"I will give to the Lord the thanks due to His righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High" – Psalm 7:17*

By the grace of God, we have been blessed with an anonymous donor family who is willing to match all December donations to St. Paul's **general fund and mission offerings** at a rate of 50 cents for every \$1.00 received, up to a maximum of \$100,000 in giving (matching funds would total \$50,000) for a possible total of \$150,000. In response to this outpouring of thanks to God, our gifts to the Lord's work are immeasurable.

The Stewardship Board is setting a goal of \$100,000 in December donations in order to maximize the benefits of this gift. This is many times the normal monthly giving total. Reaching this goal will enable us to cover all December expenses and carry enough funds into the year 2019 to help cover possible future operating deficits.

Please reflect on your blessings received and consider giving a special offering in addition to your regular offering. Remember that these donations become worth 1½ times the actual amount of your offering: a **\$100 donation becomes \$150**; a **\$500 donation becomes \$750**; a **\$1,000 donation becomes \$1,500**; a **\$5,000 donation becomes \$7,500**; and so forth.

Your donations may be given by placing them in an offering envelope and dropping them in the offering bag at any church service. You may also bring your donation in or mail it to the church office. If you have questions, please contact a Stewardship Board member.

Please give generously in order that we may reach or exceed our December financial goal and end the year 2018 on a positive note. *"Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver."* – 2 Corinthians 9:7

Sincerely,  
Stewardship Board