

Envelope Campaign Introduction

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Fundraiser

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied Grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

Dear Saint Paul Community,

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our Envelope Campaign, which will bring our congregation together in support of our church's mission and ministries through improvements to our core tool: the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary. This unique and engaging fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to contribute to the growth and vibrancy of our church in meaningful ways.

What is the Envelope Campaign?

The Envelope Campaign is a simple yet powerful fundraising initiative that invites every member of our church community and those in the community who have benefitted from the work of our Church, to participate. The concept is straightforward: we have prepared a display of envelopes, each labeled with a different monetary amount. These envelopes represent the diverse contributions that make our church's work possible, from the smallest gifts to the largest offerings. The total to be raised is \$40,000.00.

How It Works

- **Choose an Envelope:** As you enter the Fellowship Hall, you will find a display of envelopes, each marked with a dollar amount. You are invited to select an envelope or more than one envelope that matches your desired contribution.
- **Fill the Envelope:** Place your donation inside the envelope. You may include cash, a check, or a pledge to donate the specified amount at a later date. All envelopes or notifications of pledges must be received by Mother’s Day, 2025. All pledges must be fulfilled by August 1, 2025.
- **Return the Envelope:** Once you have filled your envelope, you may slide it in the yellow, larger envelope if you desire discretion. You can return it to the tithing plate or hand it to a Council Member.

- Online Donations: You may give through Tithely. Please choose “capital campaign.” Someone from Council will remove the appropriate envelope based upon your donation level.
- Mail Donations: Please send your donation via the mail and ensure the memo line reads “capital campaign.” Someone from Council will remove the appropriate envelope based upon your donation level.

The Impact of Your Contribution

Every donation, regardless of size, makes a significant difference in the life of our church and its ministries. Your generosity helps us to:

Maintain Our Facilities: The donations will be used to replace the flooring in the Fellowship Hall, including the kitchen area, and expand out into the hallways. Any remaining funds will be used to replace the front doors of the Sanctuary. Future building funds will be applied toward the purchase of an outbuilding to store items in the basement so that the area can be clean, safe, and welcoming for our Children’s Ministry. Improving the main tool we use in doing work for God’s Kingdom will allow us to continue our Hopestrong ministry to the Teays Valley East Middle School, hold Intergenerational Second Sunday lessons, Adult Sunday School, host youth programs, outreach initiatives, and worship services. Improvements allow us to reach out to our local community and beyond, sharing the love and message of Christ with those in need with events like Chicken Supper. Finally, these improvements will foster fellowship by creating opportunities for spiritual growth among our congregation through events, retreats, and educational programs.

Why Your Participation Matters

The Envelope Campaign is not just about raising funds; it is about coming together as a faith community and affirming our commitment to the mission and vision of our church. Each envelope taken and filled represents a tangible expression of our collective faith and dedication. It is a reminder that we are all stewards of the blessings we have received and that, together, we can achieve great things.

Join Us in Making a Difference

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you can participate in this year's Envelope Campaign. Whether you choose an envelope with a modest amount or a

more substantial gift, know that your contribution is deeply appreciated and will be used to further God's work through our church.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together, we can make a lasting impact on our church and community.

With gratitude and blessings,

Saint Paul Council and Fundraising Team