

INVITATION AND RESPONSE

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.”
(Jeremiah 17:7-8)

At St. Paul’s–San Pablo Lutheran Church, our roots sink deep into the waters of life and our branches spread wide to embrace the Phillips neighborhood. Together, we are bearing fruit: cultivating community well-being, developing Latine neighbors, and opening our doors to all who hunger for a sense of belonging. **Will you join us?**

We invite you to consider prayerfully making a one-time or recurring gift to St. Paul’s–San Pablo. Help us share Christ’s love today. ¡Dios le bendiga! May God bless you!

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2024 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

“I think it’s important to draw imagery from a specific passage of Scripture”
- Jeremiah 17:7-8



INTRODUCTION

At St. Paul’s – San Pablo Lutheran Church we share Christ’s love as a multicultural, multilingual, and inclusive community.

- **MULTICULTURAL**, rooted in a neighborhood that has always received new immigrants.
- **MULTILINGUAL**, worshiping in Spanish and English where once we sang in Swedish.
- **INCLUSIVE**, making a place at the table for anyone who hungers.

To the 400+ people who walk through our doors each week, we say:

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome! Välkommen!

Your presence and partnership make St. Paul’s–San Pablo an exciting place, from volunteers with the **Phillips Neighborhood Clinic** and members of **Vida y Esperanza**, a

Spanish-speaking AA group, to people praising God on Sunday mornings to neighbors making art with **BareBones Productions** or the **Semilla Center for Arts and Healing**.

Like trees planted by the water, St. Paul’s – San Pablo grows strong by faith in God’s grace. We will spread our branches and bear fruit! **¡Gracias a Dios! Thanks be to God!**

We invite you to celebrate distinctive Latine traditions with us, like **Day of the Dead** and Christmas-time **Posadas**. Join us for our annual **neighborhood block party** and events with the **American Swedish Institute** that honor our heritage. Be a part of a community where the Spirit moves: bringing people together for worship, raising up leaders, and empowering us to share Christ’s love.



MINISTRY INITIATIVES - YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT MATTERS!

Gifts to St. Paul's–San Pablo Lutheran Church make a huge impact in our community.

● CULTIVATE COMMUNITY WELL-BEING.

Hosting the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic, we see first-hand how accessible and culturally relevant healthcare saves lives. Stress and scarcity wears on providers and patients alike. Now is the time to invest in spiritual and mental health.

Imagine 'all who are weary and heavy laden' finding a listening ear in a therapist or chaplain, breathing deeply during a mindfulness exercise, or taking a seat next to individuals gathering for training in crisis intervention.

You can support our goal of *creando comunidad*, cultivating a healthy and hopeful community.

- Consider a gift of \$500 to create training materials in Spanish.
- Consider a gift of \$300 to fund a one-hour counseling session with a therapist.

● INVEST IN SPANISH-SPEAKING LEADERS FOR THE MULTILINGUAL CHURCH.

St. Paul's–San Pablo has always honored the resilience and resourcefulness of immigrants, whether they come from Scandinavia or Latin America. We believe God calls us together to thrive, not just survive. We build up leaders who realize that vision.

Can you feel the electric energy of Latine leaders serving with focus and confidence? We can. From organizing and facilitating meetings to interpreting a budget, we make sure these skills don't get lost in translation.

You can help Spanish-speaking leaders rise to God's call, not only at St. Paul's–San Pablo but among Lutherans in the Twin Cities and beyond.

- Consider a gift of \$350 to provide translation at a church council meeting.
- Consider a gift of \$1000 to fund a day-long retreat on leadership development.

● OPEN DOORS TO BELONGING.

As you approach St. Paul's–San Pablo, glance up at the 13-foot banners installed around the building. Faces from our community, some smiling and some serious, gaze down. They provide black-and-white responses to the prompt, "When have you felt a sense of belonging?" We want you to feel that here. If you're driving down 28th Street, we want you to notice the colorful and crisp public signage promoting our presence and our partners. If you're standing on the street corner, we want you to see yourself in murals painted on our sturdy doors. Come inside for a concert or workshop or community celebration.

You can open those doors wide to students and seniors, to artists and activists, to recent immigrants and neighbors with deep roots.

- Consider a gift of \$150 to put a paintbrush in a member's hand as they add to a mural.
- Consider a gift of \$500 to feed neighbors gathering to learn and grow.

