



what we can do!

St. Philip's Lutheran Church

50th Anniversary Capital Fund Appeal

April 10, 2005

Dear Fellow Member of St. Philip's,

At some point in your life you decided to become a member of St. Philip's Lutheran Church. Maybe it was last year or maybe it was 30 or 40 years ago. You might be a member who is in church every weekend or one who is less regular in attendance.

Regardless of your length of membership or your frequency of attendance, we believe St. Philip's is important to you. We also believe that it is important for the congregation to maintain our beautiful sanctuary where we can join in weekly worship services, church holidays such as Christmas and Easter, and at special times—baptisms, weddings, confirmation or funerals. For close to 40 years our sanctuary has been that special place of worship.

Today our church home is starting to show its age, just as any home would after 40 years of hard use. The sanctuary floor is in bad shape. The pews need to be replaced. The parking lots have to be redone. There is a roof that leaks. Some bathrooms need improvement. The list goes on.

Earlier this year we were asked if we would co-chair a special drive to raise funds to rejuvenate our church home. We agreed to do this because St. Philip's is a special building and congregation for us.

At the annual meeting in February the congregation approved a recommendation from the Board of Administration to raise \$395,000 to improve our church home. The congregation then voted to increase the goal by \$205,000 as a special 50th Anniversary Thank Offering to commemorate the 50th year of the founding of St. Philip's which will take place in May 2008. The congregation will determine how this Thank Offering will be used.

We ask that you take a few minutes to review the enclosed brochure that describes the need in more detail. Starting the week of April 18, you will be contacted about making a pledge to help St. Philip's improve our church facilities and expand our ministry. Please give your prayerful consideration to this important appeal.

We invite you to a special kick-off event on Sunday, April 10. This will be a continental brunch at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. At this brunch, there will be entertainment, a preview showing of "Imagine," the new St. Philip's video, and information on the 50th Anniversary Fund Appeal. We hope to see you on April 10.

For St. Philip's,

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