

May 18, 2024

***We have exciting news with an inspirational challenge!***

A benevolent anonymous donor has offered a matching gift challenge, up to \$10,000, to help us close the gap in our 2024 budget! Income for Q1 2024 was on-track to budget, yet history shows second and third quarters tend to drop-off, *significantly*. Our budget gap of \$54,000 could be reduced by almost 40% with this inspirational generous opportunity to meet and exceed this \$10,000 challenge!



***Your generous contribution now, doubles the gift!***

Your non-pledge donation made before June 30, 2024 is matched \$1 : \$1 (up to \$10,000), provides funding to continue God's mission for St. Paul Lutheran Church, welcoming, caring and serving of our neighbors and beloved community, faithfully.

- ◆ Please consider sharing a monetary gift, **before June 30, 2024**, noting it as 'matching gift'
- ◆ Donate 1 of 3 ways, noting "matching gift":
  - US Mail to: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1123 Washington St, Gloucester, MA 01930
  - offering plate at Sunday 10 AM Worship Services
  - go to the DONATE button on the website - choose "matching gift" in drop-down
- ◆ Your designated 'matched gift' would be made *above and beyond* your pledged 2024 amount

With your generous non-pledge gift and this benevolent dollar-to-dollar match, we have the opportunity to close our budget gap by almost 40%! We are so very blessed with such generosity!

With gratitude for all our shared gifts through Christ,

St. Paul Lutheran Church's Finance Ministry and Church Council