WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Our project mission: a safe and efficient kitchen for feeding the hungry in the heart of Wichita

Are you hungry? Where will you have your next meal? Where do people who are homeless, struggling, and hungry in our community enjoy a Saturday breakfast? Many come to the Community Breakfast at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church for a hearty meal and a warm welcome. Where do preschool-age children enjoy a weekday lunch while learning? Children learn and receive quality day care here at Kid’s Kingdom Learning Center while parents work, many on low income. Your help will make a difference.

Why here? St. Paul’s Lutheran Church at 925 N. Waco is located on the edge of downtown Wichita, an ideal location to serve neighbors in our community who may need a hot meal and words of encouragement. We say, “Welcome to the table!”

Why now? This kitchen was built in 1956. It is in desperate need of modern new electrical, plumbing, and exhaust systems. We have received a bid to update the kitchen and are seeking to raise $200,000. Please help us continue this vital mission.

What’s happening? Since 1999 St. Paul’s fed the poor and homeless from this kitchen. The community need is great and growing. St. Paul’s reaches out for partners; groups and congregations from throughout the wider Wichita area come each Saturday to serve hot breakfasts and offer encouragement to 150-200 homeless and low income neighbors. Bus tickets are given which help guests for appointments or jobs. In addition, lunches are served each weekday to preschool children in the Kid’s Kingdom Learning Center.

How to help? Grants and donations will fund much needed updates to the kitchen, which will include electrical wiring, plumbing, new equipment, new workspaces, better storage, etc. This is a major renovation effort and well worth it! Let’s think big to meet a big need!

Please donate to the project “Welcome to the Table.” Thank you! Checks may be payable to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church with a memo “Welcome to the Table Kitchen Project,” mail to 925 N. Waco, Wichita, KS 67203. Or, give online at www.GoFundMe.com/SaveStPaulsKitchen. Donations directly to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, or through GoFundMe, are tax-deductible. For information: go to Facebook for “Welcome to the Table” or email stpauls.wichita@gmail.com or call 316-263-0810.