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Dear Neighbor:

**WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!**

Moving from one home or community to another is both exciting and yet challenging. So many times it means saying good bye to friends and familiar services. At the same time, it is not always an easy task to meet new neighbors and locate new grocery stores, banks, doctor's offices and most of all, a new church home.

Because we at St. Paul's Lutheran Church want to make you feel a real part of the community, we are offering our services and hand of welcome and friendship to be of assistance in any way possible.

Therefore, please accept this welcome letter as your invitation to visit us at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. For your convenience we have enclosed a brochure listing service times as well as other Christian activities that are a part of our congregational program.

We believe that we are born sinners, separated from God and unable to please Him. But God, knowing our lost condition, sent His own Son, Jesus Christ, to live the perfect life that we couldn't. Jesus suffered and died a criminal's death as our substitute, getting what we deserve. Thus, since He took our sin on Himself, we are washed clean in God's eyes and gives us what Jesus earned: eternal life. He gives us the free gift of eternal life not because of anything we do, but what Jesus did in our place. Believe and be saved.

Once again, welcome to the neighborhood! We look forward to having you worship with us.

God bless your home and your time spent in this area.

In His Service,

Pastor Dale Critchley

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