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## Campaign Challenge to Meet the Goal

The congregation has received a gracious, anonymous pledge of \$50,000 from a member as a challenge to raise the remaining funds to meeting the overall campaign goal of \$433,000. As of June 30, with this pledge there remains about \$18,000 (less than 5% of the total) to be pledged. Thus, any new pledges after June 1, or gifts not given to meet previous pledges will be matched by these funds on to \$2 match for every additional \$1 pledged or given. If you have not yet pledged, or feel the Holy Spirit moving you to make an additional pledge, it will move us toward, and potential exceed this goal.

## Bathroom Renovation

Work on the “paper room” bathroom renovation project will likely begin before the next Messenger is published. The Capital Campaign Committee meets with Borton Construction and their architect on Thursday, July 23 to review plan details. A proposal to complete necessary asbestos abatement prior to the construction has been received and will be implemented soon. Completion of the project is anticipated by Rally Sunday, September 13. The “paper room” is the small room adjacent to Pastor Mark’s office originally designed as a bathroom/cry room that has been used for paper storage for decades.

## Organ Renovation

Work on the organ renovation continues. The keyboard console refinishing is underway and some parts of the console have returned looking like new. Installation of the releathered control vales is underway and one of the computer control devices has been installed and is being wired to the antiphonal (the part of the organ on the balcony railing separate from the main organ pipes). Our organ builder has given us a used organ bench with a height adjustment mechanisms that we are refinishing for use when the project is completed. We anticipate work being completed sometime in the fall and have begun planning a rededication event for November.

## Marquee Sign Zoning Appeal

The application for permits for the construction of the two signs as depicted in last month’s Messenger is being prepared. Because this plan does not meet the restrictive City of La Crosse code, we anticipate needing to appeal a denial to the Board of Zoning Appeals that meets next on August 19. It will be helpful if there is good representation from the congregation at this meeting, so mark your calendar, and look for additional details as we confirm the time and place.

Additional details regarding our campaign are available on the OSLC website’s ([www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net](http://www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net)) Capital Campaign tab.

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