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To my brothers and sisters of Saint Paul Lutheran Church,

With this letter I submit my resignation as the Lead Pastor of Saint Paul Lutheran Church. Officially I will be retiring; however, I will initially be helping our synod by serving as the Senior Interim Pastor of Saint Matthew Lutheran Church in Hanover, PA.

I believe that Saint Paul has made tremendous strides in becoming a congregation of the 21st century. I also believe that I have led that journey as far as I can and that someone with other skill sets now needs to be in the role of Lead Pastor. I encourage you, however, to continue your work to be open to change on all levels of your ministry as well as your growth in outreach ministry, a central characteristic of growing churches in today's time.

I will be on vacation this week from today until October 22nd. Following the guidelines of giving a month's notice, I will continue until November 11th. However, I will take my last week's vacation from November 5th to November 11th so my last day at Saint Paul will be Sunday, November 4th.

I offer my blessings and prayers to you as you continue to "boldly share God's Word and Unconditional Love with All."

Respectfully,

The Rev. Robert W. Moore