



## **Simply Giving<sup>®</sup>**

*A simple choice, a generous response*

*An automated giving program  
from Thrivent Financial for  
Lutherans designed to help you  
conveniently and consistently  
contribute to a Lutheran  
congregation or institution  
or to pay tuition at a  
Lutheran school.*

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## Simply Giving®

Through *Simply Giving*®, your gifts or tuition payments are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic gift—weekly, semi-monthly or monthly—the option is yours. **Note: The date the monthly tuition payment is transferred from your account to the school account is predetermined by the school.** Your gift or payment is deposited into the recipient's bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account.

## Benefits to you and to ...

### Your congregation

*Simply Giving*® is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. It allows you to share your gifts through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. Because your gift is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings. But you're not the only one that benefits. Your congregation benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year, more efficient bookkeeping, and greater confidence in meeting its financial commitments.

### Your school

This program is also a convenient way to pay tuition at a Lutheran school. *Simply Giving*® provides an easy, no-cost way for the school to collect tuition, and allows the school to benefit from consistent cash flow. Your tuition payments are made to the school through a pre-authorized

withdrawal from your bank account and deposited on the same day into the school's bank account.

## Your favorite Lutheran institution

You can also make convenient contributions to other Lutheran institutions through the *Simply Giving*® program. Because of your planned giving and ongoing stewardship, the institution you support benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year. This helps the institution to better meet its financial goals and development objectives.

## Why does Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offer Simply Giving®?

Thrivent Financial offers *Simply Giving*® to further its mission of serving Lutheran congregations and institutions.

## How do I participate?

First make sure the institution you wish to benefit is enrolled in *Simply Giving*®. Then complete the attached form and return it to the congregation or institution that will benefit from your giving.

## Whom do I call if I have more questions about Simply Giving®?

*Simply Giving*® will be administered by Vanco Services, LLC, an outside vendor that Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has contracted with to provide administrative services. Call Vanco Services at (800) 675-7430 or contact the institution benefiting from your giving. Your financial associate with Thrivent Financial also may be able to answer your questions.



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### Complete This Section for Lutheran Congregation Donations:

Congregation Name		Street Address	
City		State	ZIP Code
<b>Frequency of Funds Transfer:</b> (Please check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly on Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly on Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly (Will be transferred on the 1st AND 15th of each month.) <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1st <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15th  START DATE: _____  Church Envelope Number: _____		<b>Church Fund Designations:</b> General/Operating \$ _____ Building \$ _____ Evangelism/Outreach \$ _____ _____ \$ _____ _____ \$ _____ _____ \$ _____ <b>TOTAL</b> \$ _____	

### Complete This Section for Lutheran School Tuition Payments:

Name of Institution Receiving Tuition Payment		Street Address	
City		State	ZIP Code
Total annual tuition for all family members \$ _____ Divided by number of monthly payments (see below) _____ Amount of each monthly payment \$ _____ Please contact your school for information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• payment duration options (e.g., 10 months or 12 months)</li> <li>• date the first and last payments are due</li> <li>• date during each month that the transaction will occur</li> <li>• student's school tuition number</li> </ul>		Date of first payment: _____  Date of last payment: _____  Student's Tuition Number: _____	

### Complete This Section for Lutheran Institution Donations:

Name of Institution Receiving Gift		Street Address	
City		State	ZIP Code
<b>Date of Monthly Gift Transfer:</b> (Please check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1st <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15th  Amount of each monthly gift (minimum \$5) \$ _____		Date of first payment: _____ Date of last payment*: _____  *Note: If you want your gift to be given continuously until you notify us to change the amount or stop the gift, please write "CONT." as the date of the last payment.	

### FOR CONGREGATION/INSTITUTION OFFICE USE ONLY:

Congregation/Institution Code: _____	Date: _____
Envelope/Participant Number: _____	Verifier Initials: _____

To enroll in the Simply Giving® automated giving program from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, complete the following enrollment form.



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Using black ink, complete the personal-information section including name, address and telephone numbers.
2. Indicate whether this is a new enrollment/authorization, a change in amount or change in account.
3. Indicate the account type, routing number and account number. Attach a voided check or savings deposit slip to the enrollment form.
4. Sign on the authorized signature line.
5. Complete the appropriate section for the institution that will benefit from your giving:

For your Congregation:

- Provide the congregation name and address.
- Select the frequency of your contribution.
- Designate where you'd like your contribution to go and the amount.

For your Lutheran School tuition:

- Provide the name and address of the institution receiving the tuition.
- Calculate the amount of each monthly tuition payment.
- Determine the date of your first and last payment.

For your Lutheran Institution donation:

- Provide the name and address of the institution receiving the gift.
- Select the date of the monthly gift transfer and the amount of each monthly gift.
- Determine the date of your first and last payment.

6. Return the completed enrollment form to the Lutheran congregation, school or institution benefiting from your giving.

**Complete this section for ALL enrollments (Please print)**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Mailing Address	City	State
		ZIP Code
Home Telephone Number:	Work Telephone Number:	
Check the appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> New enrollment/authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change in authorized amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change in account		
Privacy/Confidentiality: This Authorization Form is seen by the nonprofit Lutheran organizations enrolled in Simply Giving® as well as by the Vanco Services employees who process it. In addition, participant name and address information may be provided to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Participant information will not be shared with any other organizations.		
Gifts/payments should be taken from: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking (attach a voided check) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings (attach a savings deposit slip)	I authorize Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Vanco Services, LLC to automatically withdraw contributions/tuition payments/donations from my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.	
Routing No. (between these symbols   :  ) _____  Account No. _____	Authorization Signature: _____	

**Attach a voided check or savings deposit slip**