

## Ways to Give to the Church - Website

Christ Lutheran Church relies on the generous financial contributions of our members and visitors to do the work outlined in our mission statement – to be Gathering, Gifting and Sending Followers of Jesus Christ. We encourage annual pledging to the church, no matter the amount.

There are a number of ways that financial contributions may be made:

1. Envelopes will be provided upon request, designated with member names and giving numbers. Envelopes may be provided for weekly or monthly contributions.
2. Simply Giving is a program administered through Thrivent, whereby contributions are automatically debited from a designated bank account, or charged to a credit card. These contributions may be made weekly on Mondays or Fridays, or on the 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Simply Giving is a wonderful program for the church as it helps in our budgeting process to know that contributions will be received on certain dates every month.
3. Online Bill Pay through members' financial institutions is another program utilized by many CLC members. Checks come directly to the church office.

Additionally, Christ Lutheran Church has a number of “Restricted” giving accounts, where members and visitors may designate funds to a specific program. For example, funds may be designated to ELCA World Hunger and other Benevolent programs, Youth programs such as our Senior High Mission Trip, and Outreach programs such as Harrington Elementary School. We ask that specific program donations be clearly designated on checks or giving envelopes, so proper credit may be made on the giving statement.

Any questions regarding giving may be directed to Sallie Burns, Bookkeeper, at [sburns@clchr.org](mailto:sburns@clchr.org).