

SCRIP Program

What is SCRIP?

Scrip is Fundraising While You Shop®. You purchase gift cards and use them to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual debit/credit cards or cash. There is no outside selling and no need to purchase anything you don't need.

How does SCRIP work?

- ❖ You purchase gift cards for national retailers at face value using an order form or ShopWithScrip.com.
- ❖ Christ the Lord (CTL) pays a discounted amount for the gift cards that you purchase.
- ❖ The difference between the amount you pay and the amount that CTL pays is an instant rebate to CTL.
- ❖ CTL and you share this rebate 60/40 – 60% to you in the form of a tuition/school fee credit or cash reimbursement and 40% to CTL to support the CTL Youth Ministries Fund*. (You may also designate your portion to go back to CTL as a charitable contribution)

What if I am already using Scrip from Wisconsin Lutheran High School (WLHS)?

Great! Then you are already familiar with the Scrip program and know how quickly rebates add up. Now that CTL also has a Scrip program, you are able to choose which organization you would like your rebates to benefit. If you have a ShopWithScrip.com account already set up, follow these easy steps to add CTL to your account profile:

1. Log in to your account
2. Go to Account Settings, Manage non-profits
3. Click Join Another Non-profit and enter the code for CTL (*We do not post the enrollment code on our website. Send an email to scrip@christthelordbrookfield.org to request the enrollment code*) and click Join Organization
4. You will be asked to choose one of the organizations as your default organization. Whichever one you choose will receive the benefit of your rebates. This default designation can be changed at any time; it can even be changed for each order

By adding CTL to your account profile, you will be earning great rebates no matter which organization you choose and you will have the added convenience of picking up your order at CTL when you use CTL as your default (or at WLHS when you choose that as your default). Either way, your benefit will go toward enhancing either school's ability to provide great services to WELS youth.

How can I utilize SCRIP?

- ❖ Take advantage of purchases you are going to make anyway...even small things really add up!
- ❖ Buy gift cards for yourself and use for everyday purchases
- ❖ Purchase to give as a gift
- ❖ Pay off your Kohl's charge bill with SCRIP

How do I get started?

- ❖ Each individual or family who would like to participate in the CTL Scrip program will need to fill out an enrollment form. The Enrollment form will list the policies of the program and allow you to make a designation for your 60% of the rebates.
- ❖ If you would like to make use of the online ordering capabilities of the program and you are not currently making use of the WLHS SCRIP program, you will need to set up an account online at ShopWithScrip.com. To set up an account:
 1. Go to ShopwithScrip.com
 2. Click Register on the top of the page
 3. Click Join a Scrip Program
 4. Enter the CTL Enrollment Code and click register (*We do not post the enrollment code on our website. Send an email to scrip@christthelordbrookfield.org to request the enrollment code*)
 5. You will be prompted to set up a username and password and fill in your personal information

How can my purchases add up?

Your SCRIP purchases can add up very quickly. Here's an example showing one family's SCRIP rebates for one year:

Type of Purchase	Average Rebate	Spending per Month	Rebate Earnings per Year
Gas*	3%	\$300	\$108
Groceries*	4%	\$600	\$288
Restaurants	10%	\$100	\$120
Entertainment	8%	\$50	\$48
Home Repair/Improvement	4%	\$75	\$36
Kohl's	4%	\$100	\$48
Total Rebate:			\$648

40% rebate to CTL Youth Ministries Fund	\$259
60% rebate to family (tuition/school fee credit or cash reimbursement or charitable contribution to CTL)	\$389

**If you use Woodman's and Kwik Trip, annual rebates would increase to \$756.*

How do I place an order?

- ❖ Generally, we will accept orders on the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month, to coincide with our normal communion Sundays. Orders will be placed on Monday and will need to be received, with payment, no later than 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ Orders can be placed online or on a paper order form. All orders must be accompanied by payment.
- ❖ Paper order forms, with payment, can be placed in the payment box on the west wall of the office lobby.
- ❖ Payment may be in the form of cash, a check made out to CTL SCRIP, or online with PrestoPay®. (PrestoPay® securely links a bank account to your ShopWithScrip.com account so you can choose electronic debit when you checkout online. The rebate is automatically credited to CTL, and you don't have to worry about cash or checks. There is a \$0.15 per order convenience fee to use PrestoPay®.)
- ❖ Since the weeks leading up to Christmas are a time when many SCRIP cards are purchased, we will be offering weekly ordering opportunities from mid- November through the week before Christmas. We will resume our usual bi-monthly ordering cycle during the 1st week in January.
- ❖ Orders will generally be available for pick up on Thursday or Friday in the church/school office during normal school hours (8:20 – 3:20) or the Sunday following the week the order was placed between services at the reception desk in the office lobby. An email will be sent out when orders are ready for pick up.

What if I have questions?

- ❖ Arianne Kannenberg is our Scrip program coordinator. You may contact her at scrip@christthelordbrookfield.org

*The CTL Youth Ministries Fund will be used at the discretion of the Pastors and other leaders of our congregation to cover non-budgetary costs for any ministry in which our youth of any age participate.