

WAYS TO GIVE

This flyer outlines options for making a gift to Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, with special focus on a new Give+Text and Give+Church App option. We hope you find this information helpful as you prayerfully consider how to share your blessings. Questions? Contact Arianne Kannenberg unless otherwise noted.

GIVE+TEXT: Through our online giving site, Vanco, we now have the option to give by text. Simply send a text message to 855-706-1411 (CTL's Give+ Text number) with the amount that you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few minutes, you will receive a text response with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your credit or debit card information. Once that is completed, you'll receive a text verification and receipt for your donation via email. For future giving, send a text with the amount you want to give and it will process automatically! You can even text "repeat" to make a recurring donation. If you would like to designate a text gift to the Faith, Family, Future campaign, please follow the amount with "FFF" (example: 25 FFF); and if you wish to designate a text gift to the Called Worker Christmas gift, follow the amount with "CW" (example: 25 CW).

GIVE+CHURCH APP: Vanco also offers an app option to give via your mobile device. You begin by downloading the GivePlus Church app from the App Store or Google Play. Within the app you can search for Christ the Lord and select that as your home church. Once registration is completed, you are set to continue giving through the app. Note that you can use the same credentials you use to access the Online Giving portal.

GIFTS BY CHECK OR CASH: The traditional gift by cash or check is always welcome. Your financial institution can also issue and mail a check directly to CTL. If you choose this latter option, please ensure the check memo includes your name and how you would like your donation allocated.

ONLINE GIVING: Make a one time or recurring gift by electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your bank account or credit card through the CTL online giving site at <https://christthelordbrookfield.org/offerings/>. This is a secure online giving site administered by Vanco Payments.

GIFTS FROM THRIVENT CHOICE: The Thrivent Choice program gives eligible members of Thrivent Financial the ability to recommend where some of Thrivent's charitable outreach funds are distributed annually, using a vehicle called Choice Dollars®. Members become eligible for Thrivent Choice Dollars based on their insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership. You can access your Thrivent account at thrivent.com/thriventchoice, call Thrivent at 800-847-4836, or contact your Thrivent financial representative to learn how many Choice Dollars you may have available. Please notify Cory Moudry, CTL Financial Secretary, or Vickie Walther, Thrivent Choice Coordinator, to coordinate this giving option.

EMPLOYER MATCHING GIFTS: If your employer has a matching gift program that matches gifts made to educational non-profit organizations, then your gifts made payable to Christ the Lord Lutheran School could be eligible for an employer match. If you will be requesting an employer match, please notify Cory Moudry, CTL Financial Secretary, or Vickie Walther, Matching Gifts Coordinator, at the time you make your gift to be matched.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM IRA: The IRA Charitable Rollover tax incentive allows individuals aged 70½ and older to donate up to \$100,000 annually from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) to qualified charitable organizations like CTL, in place of their required minimum distributions (RMDs), and without having to count the distributions as taxable income. Donors must be 70½ years old or older when the distribution is made, and the distributions must be made directly from the IRA trustee payable to the organization. The qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) can be made in one lump sum annually, or as a recurring gift. Please contact Cory Moudry, Financial Secretary, if you plan to make a gift to CTL through a QCD.

GIFTS OF STOCKS, BONDS, OR MUTUAL FUNDS: If you would like to make a gift of stocks, bonds, or mutual funds to CTL, please contact Cory Moudry, Financial Secretary, to make appropriate arrangements for the transfer.

GIFTS FROM A DONOR ADVISED FUND: If you would like to make a gift to CTL from a Donor Advised Fund (DAF), please contact Cory Moudry, Financial Secretary, in advance of making that gift. The IRS has recently published new guidance which outlines the ways in which a gift from a DAF may be used to pay a donor's personal pledge without a tax penalty. Contact your fund administrator for more information if you would like to use a DAF gift.