



A simple choice; a generous response

The *Simply Giving*® Program

Through the *Simply Giving*® program, 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by the school.** Your gift or payment is deposited into the recipient's bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account.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

The *Simply Giving*® program 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. The *Simply Giving*® program 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 the *Simply Giving*® program?

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

Whom do I call if I have more questions about the *Simply Giving*® program?

Thrivent Financial has contracted with Vanco Services, LLC to provide administrative services for the program. For questions about the overall operation of the *Simply Giving*® program, call Vanco Services at 800-675-7430 or contact the institution benefiting from your giving. Your Thrivent Financial representative also may be able to answer your questions.

How do I participate?

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

ENROLLMENT 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 a savings deposit slip to the enrollment form.
4. **Sign on the Account Holder 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 school 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.

PRIVACY/CONFIDENTIALITY: The Authorization Form on the reverse side is seen by the nonprofit Lutheran organization enrolled in the *Simply Giving*® program as well as by the Vanco Services employees who process it. In addition, participant name and address information may be provided to Thrivent Financial. Participant information will not be shared with any other organizations.

See reverse side for Authorization Form.

