

GOOD SHEPHERD'S MISSION STATEMENT

Forgiven by God's grace
and led by God's love,

- ◆ we are gathered to
worship and learn;
- ◆ strengthened to
follow Christ; and
- ◆ equipped to serve, for
the sake of the world.



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*Each of you must give as you have made up
your mind, not reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
—2 Corinthians 9:7*



Guide to Sharing Your Financial Resources

Giving Options

The mission and ministries of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church are supported and sustained by the generosity of our members. Your giving makes possible a remarkable range of ministries that serve our congregation, the local community and the wider church.

Good Shepherd offers various options to facilitate your giving. Please review the following giving options and select those most suitable to you.

Cash or checks: Good Shepherd provides weekly or monthly Offering Envelopes for giving by check or cash. These may be placed in the offering plate during worship or mailed to the church. Contact the church office to request Offering Envelopes.



Bank Bill Pay: Add the congregation to your list of electronic payees and then authorize your bank to issue an electronic check through its bill pay service. You have complete control over the amount of your check and when it is issued. You can set up recurring payments.

Simply Giving: Authorizes automatic deductions either on a one-time or recurring basis via your bank account or your credit card. You select the amount to be deducted and the schedule for deductions. Monies are then automatically transferred to the church. You may enroll by requesting a hard copy of the form from the church office. Return the filled-out form to the Finance Secretary.

Give by QR Code:

Designed for instantaneous donations using your smartphone and a credit/debit card. The QR code → can also be found in the bulletin or on the Good Shepherd website. To donate, scan the QR code with your smartphone. The scan will take you to a secure website where you can donate using a credit/debit card. Follow the instructions on the web page.



Securities: GSLC maintains a brokerage account to accept gifts of securities. Please contact the Treasurer or Finance Secretary for instructions.

Note: *All contributions made via any of the above giving options will be recognized on the Quarterly Statements issued to members of the congregation.*



Costs and Fees

As with most financial transactions these days, fees may be incurred. The following information regarding transactional fees and costs may help in your selection of a giving option.

Cash/Checks: The congregation receives 100% of the amount of your check or cash donations.

Bank Bill Pay: The congregation receives 100% of your donation. No fees.

Simply Giving: The congregation receives almost 100% of the gift if it comes via your bank account or about 97% if it is made by your credit/debit card. This giving option is very beneficial to the congregation since the giving is regular and predictable.

Credit Card or QR Code: About 97% of a donation made through a credit card goes to the church. On average 2.5 – 3% of the amount given is charged per credit card transaction. This giving option can provide regular and predictable giving for the congregation if it is set to be recurring.



Securities: The percentage of the gift received by the congregation and the costs involved vary based on the type of transaction.

Are you a Thrivent member? Designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Good Shepherd as another way to support our growing ministry!