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STEWARDSHIP & FINANCIAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

TITHE.LY

ELCA has a preferred vendor agreement with Tithe.ly that provides mobile and online tools to enhance financial giving to ELCA congregations and ministries.

- \$0 per month
- 2.9% + \$.30 per transaction by credit card (American Express 3.5% + \$.30)
- 1% + \$.30 per transaction by Automatic Withdrawal from a bank account
Add text giving for \$19 per month
- Donors are given the choice to pay the fee.
- Gift Acceptance / donations / Event Registrations
- Mobile Giving with free App available to iOS and Android users. Users get a weekly reminder to donate.
- Online Giving option available to put on your church website, with Donate Now button. It does not route you to another site. A personalized email confirmation is sent to donor.
- QuickGive – allows one time donation in 3 seconds
- Deposit reconciliation
- Integrates with financial software through Elvanto, CCB, Breeze, Shelby, Faith Teams and Rock RMS. F1 is coming soon.

VANCO eGiving

ELCA has a preferred vendor agreement with Vanco that provides mobile and online tools to enhance financial giving to ELCA congregations and ministries.

- \$0 per month
- 2.90% + \$.45 per transaction by credit card (American Express 3.5% + \$.45)
- 1% + \$.45 per transaction by Automatic Withdrawal from a bank account
- Can be connected to a Donate Now button on your website.
- Options available for additional costs – Kiosk swipe giving for one off events, Text to Give \$10 per month, etc.

If you are currently using Simply Giving, this is a Vanco product. Vanco is no longer offering new accounts under Simply Giving but if you have it, you can keep it. Simply Giving rates are slightly lower than their GivePlus program. You can still add on the other options they offer and still keep Simply Giving.

PAY PAL

- \$0 per month
- per transaction fee charged by credit card but not PayPal account
- % per transaction by Swipe transaction using a smart phone
- Organization must open a free PayPal account where donations are deposited. You then transfer the funds to your own bank account.
- Can be connected to a Donate Now button on your website.
- Partners with fund raising sites.
- Reconciliation with statements, online search, download logs

All eGiving companies allow you to obtain a QR code on your own and attach it to their account like the Donate Now button would.

There are lots of websites to create a QR code. When creating the code, they need to know where it will lead. You want one that will lead you to a website or PayPal, that you are choosing to go with PayPal for online giving. QR codes are generally free unless you want reporting options with it.

You will create the QR after you have signed up with a giving carrier.