

Options for Giving to Support Christ's Ministry at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

With your help, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour will continue to be the church in Chesterfield County even if we aren't in the same physical location. Your willingness to invest your time, talents, and financial resources in being church together matters - your generosity matters! Use this guide to giving options to help you consider ways in which you can share a gift and make an impact.

Mail a Check

You can share your offering gift by placing a check in the mail. Send your check to:

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour
9601 Hull Street Road
North Chesterfield, VA 23236

Your LCOS-supplied giving envelopes convert easily to being mailed. You may also give to our COVID-19 Relief Fund by earmarking part of your donation on the envelope's line, "Other." Our mailbox at the church locks, so mailed checks stay secure until we check the mail one or two times a week. A teller comes to count and make bank deposits weekly.

Online Giving through LCOS's Website

LCOS receives giving digitally – through bank draft or debit/credit card payment – securely processed by Vanco Services. You can make a one-time gift through the site or you can create a recurring gift. You can visit LCOS's giving page at lcosva.org/giving.

Online Giving through Simply Giving

LCOS also receives giving digitally – by bank draft – through a Vanco program called Simply Giving. Paperwork is filed through our Financial Secretary, Stacy McCoy (contact info in the membership directory). Once completed, no further action is needed unless you desire to change your offering amount.

Online Bill Pay through your Bank

Most online banks offer a free service called "Online Bill Pay." You can arrange for your bank to send a check to LCOS through the mail on a one-time or recurring basis. Setting up a recurring payment can be a helpful tool in the joy and discipline of consistent giving.

Give Stocks Directly

Donating appreciated stocks can be beneficial to both the stockholder and the gift recipient. Talk to your financial professional to see if this option is appropriate for you and then contact our Financial Secretary, Stacy McCoy (contact info in the membership directory), for the information needed to process this gift to LCOS.

Giving through Retirement Account RMD (Required Minimum Distribution)

If you are 70 ½, you are eligible to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA, which can provide a tax benefit to you and, of course, also benefit God's ministry at LCOS. Some simple rules:

1. You must be 70 ½.
2. It must be paid directly from a traditional IRA or Roth IRA.
3. It must be paid directly from IRA custodian to the charity.
4. It must be paid to a qualifying charity – LCOS qualifies.

If making a Qualified Charitable Distribution sounds like an interesting option to you, please talk to your tax advisor first, to see if a QCD is appropriate for your unique situation.

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