**Simply Giving Makes It Intentional and Easy**

*“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*

Simply giving is a great service that gives you the peace of mind knowing that your commitment to good stewardship is activated into an ongoing, generous response. Sign up today.

**What is the Simply Giving Program?**

The program enables every household and individual to give church offerings through electronic funds transfer (EFT). It is endorsed by Thrivent Financial.

**How does it work?**

Through Simply Giving, your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your checking or savings account. You determine the amount and the frequency of your gift-weekly, twice a month or monthly. Your offering is deposited into Joy!’s account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account, at no cost to you. You can increase or decrease your gift at any time.

**How does the giver benefit?**

* Simplification
* Reliable and Safe
* Less check writing
* Helps during vacation
* No more having to double-up on offering when you miss or playing “catch-up” at year-end
* Tool that helps me give of my first fruits

**How does it benefit Joy!?**

* Helps to provide consistent, predictable revenues all year long
* Helps with cash flow at times of lower worship attendance due to vacation
* More efficient bookkeeping (less manual processing of checks and cash)
* Greater confidence in our ability to meet our financial commitments
* Savings on the cost of envelopes
* Ministry is Strengthened

**How do I sign up?**

* To sign up for Simply Giving, complete the Enrollment and Authorization form, attach a voided check or deposit slip, and return them to Sue Gearica, our Financial Manager, or send it into the church office. The form is available at the Welcome Center and church office.
* You can also log on to create your own account online to set up and manage.

**How do I create an account online?**

* Click the Simply Giving Online button
* Click **CREATE PROFILE**
* Enter email address and confirm email address, click **CONTINUE**
* Enter Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone Number, Email Address, Confirm Email Address and create a Password, Confirm Password, click **CREATE PROFILE**
* First Time Users – click **ADD TRANSACTION**
* Choose Donation line and enter $ amount
* Choose Frequency either One-Time, Weekly, Monthly
* Choose Start Date
* Click **CONTINUE**
* Donation Information
* Choose Checking or Savings Account
* Enter Routing # and Checking or Savings Account #
* Edit Transaction if necessary
* Click **PROCESS**
* Confirmation of transaction
* Confirmation number is listed
* An email confirming the transaction will be sent to you (from eReceipt@eservicepayments.com)
* Option to Print Page, Return to Home Page, or Log Off

Have more questions? Contact Sue Gearica at sue.gearica@joylutheran.org.