



COMING IN MAY! **Expanded** **Electronic Giving Opportunities!**

At St. Marks, we have offered Automatic Giving via withdrawals from your checking or savings account for several years.

Now we are **adding** Automatic Giving via your **credit or debit card!** Additionally, you can now set up your automatic giving yourself via the internet. In this way you can make one-time gifts on your schedule, or you can set up automatic regular giving (weekly, monthly, quarterly).

Easy and simple for you, Electronic Giving allows your contributions to be transferred electronically from your checking or savings account or your credit/debit card directly to the church account. One simple and easy to use authorization form can begin or change your electronic contribution amount. The authorization form and "Answers to Frequently Asked Questions" are both available by contacting the church office or downloading them from our Web site.

A simple choice; a generous response

The *Simply Giving*[®] Program

Through *Simply Giving*[®], your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account or credit/debit card. You determine the frequency of your automatic donation – weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly – the option is yours. Your donation or payment is deposited into the church's bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account.

Benefits to You *and* Your Congregation

Simply Giving[®] is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. It allows you to share your donations through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. Because your donation 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 church benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year, more efficient bookkeeping, and greater confidence in meeting its financial commitments.

Why does Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offer the *Simply Giving*[®] program?

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offers *Simply Giving*[®] to further its mission of serving Lutheran congregations and institutions.

Who do I call if I have more questions about the *Simply Giving*[®] program?

Contact the St. Mark's church office and ask for Kathy.

How do I cancel or change my authorization?

Contact the church office.

How do I participate?

- Complete the form on the reverse side and return it to Kathy at the church office, **or**
- Access the *Simply Giving* link on the St. Mark's website (www.stmarks-nsp.org).

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 a change in bank account.
3. Select the frequency of your gifts.
4. Complete the appropriate section based on your choice of a bank account transaction or credit/debit card transaction
5. Sign and date the appropriate Account Holder Signature section.
6. Return the completed enrollment form to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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

See reverse side for Authorization Form