

Faith's Financial Corner: *Announcing FY 2023-24!*

We are now in Faith's **new** Fiscal Year, **March 1, 2023 through February 28, 2024...** which means some financial updates are in order! If you utilize any form of electronic giving (Vanco ACH, Credit Card, or Auto Bank Transfers) for your faithful giving, you may need to update your information, dates, amounts, and frequencies.

To be clear, the information provided on your pledge cards **will not automatically be updated** as that is not an actual authorization, only an intent card.

- If you **have an account set up directly with Vanco**, you are able to update this information yourself.
- If you **do not have an account set up with Vanco**, you can create one through our website faithlutheransrq.com. The website has a link for Online Giving. This link will allow you to access Vanco either for a one-time donation, or, will allow you to create both one time or recurring electronic giving to the Church.
- If you are giving electronically through an **account set up by the church office for you**, a **NEW** Authorization Form will need to be provided for me to update your electronic record. Authorization forms are available from the office, are on the narthex table and can be sent to you via email.
- If you are giving electronically through a **Vanco account set up by the church office for you, and would like to create your own Vanco account that you control**, please see me so we can stop the Vanco giving you set up directly through the Church.
- If you have provided me with '**verbal authorization**', please note that verbal authorizations **are not in compliance with ACH rules** and that I will still **need an authorization signature**.

Authorization Form for Faith Lutheran Church. The form includes fields for Name of the organization, Date, and various checkboxes for authorization types (e.g., One-time donation, Recurring donation). It also has sections for donor information, including address, city, state, zip, and email. There are checkboxes for 'I authorize the church to use my name in its publications' and 'I authorize the church to use my name in its publications'. The form is signed by the donor and dated.

If you would like assistance, with any electronic giving options, I am happy to help! Contact me as noted below. Thank you.

God's Peace,

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