STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE - 2016/2017

What is stewardship?
Simply stated, stewardship is using the gifts God has given us to do the things God calls us to do. Stewardship is discipleship – all we have, all we are belongs to God. Spiritual benefits of being a good steward are a deepened trust in God, reordering of personal priorities, and experiencing God’s abundance in providing for your needs. Giving is the result of understanding what it means to live a life of stewardship, of putting God first in our lives.

This year’s campaign explores who we are as a congregation – Together in Faith, Together in Christ, and Together in Love.

Christ himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:17

SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM
Christ the King offers electronic giving which allows you to make donations from either a checking or savings account on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is both convenient for you and provides donation consistency for our church.

To set up electronic donations, simply complete the Simply Giving Authorization Form to the left and return it to one of the following people:
Jan Grimshaw, Financial Secretary – Mailbox #7
Kathy Voerg, Business Manager – Mailbox #114

Once you have signed up for electronic giving, the Financial Secretary will send a letter of acknowledgment of the amount and frequency of the donation.

PERSONAL BILL PAY SYSTEM
You may elect to use your own bank or credit union bill pay system to provide continual support and donations to Christ the King. This option, much like “Simply Giving”, allows you to set up a secure method for providing your donations to Christ the King on a regular basis.

Each financial institution has its own system for bill pay. However, here are the “best practices” to follow when setting up your bill pay service for Christ the King.

1. Address: When setting up the Payor please specify the following:
Christ the King Lutheran Church
1125 Bettis-Tribble Gap Road
Cumming, GA 30040

2. Account Number: It is best to use your offering envelope number as the account number. This helps CTK to record your giving quickly and effectively.

3. Memo: If you wish to focus your giving on a specific area or ministry, please specify it within the Memo field.

In addition to the yearly Stewardship Ministry initiative there are some additional opportunities that we have available to give to Christ the King Lutheran Church.

SCRIP PROGRAM
In 2009 Christ the King implemented the Scrip Program of selling gift cards in which the church gets a small percentage of each card sold. The money we receive from this program goes directly to mortgage debt reduction. Since 2009 we have contributed over $64,000 as direct debt payoff. The Scrip table is always in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of gift cards. There you will find a list of the different gift cards available in the program.