



**Pathways**

**Lutheran  
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Ministries**

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## **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Simply Giving® Program – Enrollment Instructions**

Thank you for your interest in Simply Giving! Simply Giving is a popular program Thrivent Financial provides for both members and non-members. Simply Giving is an automated giving program designed to help you conveniently and consistently contribute through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account.

Please follow the steps below to begin the process:

- 1) Click Simply Giving on Pathways website under 'Giving & Support'. This will launch the Simply Giving form. Complete section "ALL ENROLLMENTS" using BLACK ink, attaching a voided check or saving slip
- 2) Complete the section for Lutheran 'INSTITUTION DONATIONS' section with the following info:  
Institution: Pathways  
Street Address: 502 Beltrami Ave NW #3, PO Box 1187  
City: Bemidji State: MN Zip: 56619
- 3) Please send completed form to:  
Pathways  
Attention: Simply Giving  
PO Box 1187  
Bemidji, MN 56619

If you are a Thrivent Member, you will also qualify for Thrivent's Giving Plus program where Thrivent Financial contributes \$1 for every \$2 that you give up to \$600 (or a Thrivent contribution of \$300 maximum). In order to grow your gift today please follow these steps:

- 1) Go back to Pathways Bible Camp website under 'Giving & Support' by scrolling to the top of the page, after you have printed your Simply Giving form.
- 2) Click [Matching Gifts](#) and then click [Giving Plus](#)
- 3) This will launch Adobe and the Giving Plus form. Please print **TWO**.
- 4) Please complete the **TWO** forms in the following manner:
  - a. Enter your Donor Information in the top section
  - b. Volunteer Hour Information – if you have or expect to volunteer at Pathways this calendar year for 25 hours or more, please fill in the oval. Thrivent adds another \$25.00 to your contribution.
  - c. Please sign in Signature of Member section
  - d. Send along with your Simply Giving form to the address above.

All other Gift and Organization Information will be filled in by Pathways staff. This allows us to more accurately (and to take advantage twice a year) of the Giving Plus funds from Thrivent Financial because sometimes their funding runs out by year end, that is why we ask you print and complete two forms upfront.

If you have questions regarding the Simply Giving program or need to halt the automated withdrawals for a period of time, please contact Kim Smith at Pathways at 218.751.4208 or email kim@pathwaysbiblecamps.com.



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## **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Simply Giving® Program Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q: Do you have to be a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to participate in the Simply Giving® program?**  
A: No. This program is available to anyone whose church or Lutheran institution (ie Pathways) is participating and to any parent whose child is enrolled in a participating Lutheran school.
- Q: How does the Simply Giving® program work?**  
A: Your offerings are transferred electronically from your bank or credit union checking or savings account. They are deposited directly into your congregation's, school's, or Lutheran institution's account. (i.e. Pathways Account). As a result, your contributions cannot be lost, stolen or forgotten.
- Q: Are there any fees involved with the program?**  
A: No. There are no fees charged to individuals, churches, Lutheran institutions or participating Lutheran schools.
- Q: What is the minimum amount a person may have withdrawn for a contribution?**  
A: \$5.
- Q: How often can funds be withdrawn electronically from my account?**  
A: They can be withdrawn once a week, every other week or monthly.
- Q: Can contributions be directed to specific funds within the church?**  
A: Yes. Contributions can be directed to specific funds in the church or to a unified budget.
- Q: Can participants make a temporary stop payment or change the amount that is being withdrawn from an account?**  
A: Yes. Participants can suspend, change or stop withdrawals by contacting the institution (Pathways 218.751.4208 and ask for Kim) benefiting from their giving. Changes should be requested at least five business days before the transfer is scheduled to take place.
- Q: Whom do I call if I have more questions about Simply Giving®?**  
A: First, call Kim at Pathways at 218.751.4208 with you questions. If we are unable to answer then we will direct you to the appropriate party. Simply Giving® will be administered by Vanco Services, LLC, an outside vendor that Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has contracted with to provide administrative services. Individuals should contact the institution benefiting from their giving.