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To Our Ascension Family,

We're excited to share that we've launched online giving at **Ascension Lutheran Church** through Tithe.ly, a safe and secure giving platform that facilitates one-time or recurring giving! This partnership is endorsed by the ELCA with reduced pricing and added convenience for the Financial Secretary. You can get started by using one of the below options.

1. Website Giving:

Click on this link <https://www.ascensionlutheranogden.org> to give through the Ascension Lutheran Church website. Find and click the "Tithe Online" link in the Main Menu on the left side of the page. This brings up the ALC secure giving document which is very easy to use:

- a. Annotate the giving amount and specify the giving category.
- b. If you want to make this a recurring offering, click the recurring giving box and fill-in the specific timeframe and day of the week of your choice.
- c. Fill-in your contact information and annotate if you want to use a credit card or debit your bank account.
- d. Complete the transaction by adding credit card or bank account information.
- e. You can opt to cover the small transaction fee; add your envelope number; leave a note or have your information retained for next time by adding a password.
- f. Review your information and click the "Give" button. It's that easy!

2. Tithe.ly Giving App:

Download the Tithe.ly App from the [App Store](#) (iPhone) or [Google Play Store](#) (Android). Once you've downloaded the app select your church and follow the same steps as above.

- Since this is your first time giving with [Tithe.ly](#) you will be prompted to create an account that you can use for all future gifts.
- The first time you will also need to add your credit/debit card or ACH/banking info.
- Once your account has been created you won't need to enter your personal or payment information. Just enter your PIN and give!
- A reminder, you have the ability to set your gift up as recurring.

You still mail, use your bank Bill Pay or bring your offerings to the church. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039, or Craig Butts, 385-244-0344, and we'd be happy to assist you. Thank you for your generosity as we continue to be church in this community and maintain our ministries / facilities. See you on Sunday (online)!

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