

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Experience, live, and share the love of Jesus Christ

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May 16, 2021

Gathering Song: *"Rising"*  
Welcome and Invocation  
Confession  
Announcement of Forgiveness  
*"What a Fellowship"* ELW #774  
Prayer of the Day  
Chancel Choir  
Scripture reading: Galatians  
3:1-9, 23-29  
Sermon  
*"Baptized and Set Free"*  
Service of Holy Baptism  
The Prayers of Intercession  
*"One Bread, One Body"* ELW #496  
Great Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
Holy Communion  
Announcements  
Blessing  
*"Your Grace is Enough"*  
Dismissal

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**Sign Up for Text Giving**  
Text Dollar Amount to: 855-713-1679

**Sunday Worship**  
**In-Person and Online**  
9 am Sundays

**Live Stream**  
[facebook.com/stjohnsannandale](https://facebook.com/stjohnsannandale)

**GIVE+**  
YOUR CHURCH GIVING APP

You may also download our  
app for Simply Giving,  
Visit Us Online  
[stjohns-annandale.org/give](http://stjohns-annandale.org/give)

Thank you for your generosity!

# ■ Upcoming Events

Order your Pentecost Geraniums by May 18th. \$4.00 each. Flowers can be taken home on Sunday, May 23, after the worship service

Outdoor Movie Night - bring a blanket and snacks for an outdoor showing of Disney + Pixar's "Soul" Saturday, May 22 at 7 pm (Weather permitting)

Pentecost Sunday- Wear Red - May 23

Graduation Sunday Celebrating our graduating seniors of Annandale High School - May 23

Current 9th Grade Confirmands, return Mentor sheet to the office by Sunday, May 23. See Jolene or Alex with any questions.

Deadline to submit information for the Good News Monthly is Monday, May 24.

The Chili Cook-Off is Back! Come on out Saturday, May 29th from 11 am - 1 pm

The Church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, May 31.

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## Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays 8:00am to 9:30am | Online Zoom

This group is open to any men who are looking for connection and to study scripture together.

## Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays 10:00am to 11:30am | Online Zoom

This group is open to any women who are looking for connection and to study different books of the bible.

If you are interested in joining a Bible Study group

email Jolene: [jdavidson@stjohns-annandale.org](mailto:jdavidson@stjohns-annandale.org)

**For more information call our office or visit our website**

# GIVE+Text

## One of the fastest ways to give

In less time than it takes to write a check, your congregation can make weekly offerings and respond to special appeals by sending a text message. With fewer people carrying cash and checkbooks, offering members and visitors an option to give by text is just plain smart. Vanco's Give+ Text is not meant to replace other donation methods. Rather, it offers members another convenient way to fulfill their stewardship commitments.

### A convenient way to empower giving

- Appeals to all ages
- Captures donations for urgent financial needs or emergency requests
- Allows text donations to specific church funds
- Integrates with other online giving solutions from Vanco and church management software systems

### Fast, secure donations and reporting

- Donations are deposited within 2-4 business days and display on standard Vanco reporting
- Members and visitors can make one-time donations or set up recurring donations using a credit or debit card
- Givers choose their dollar amount and have the option to donate to a specific fund
- Vanco products meet the industry's highest standards for privacy and security

### Simple, affordable pricing

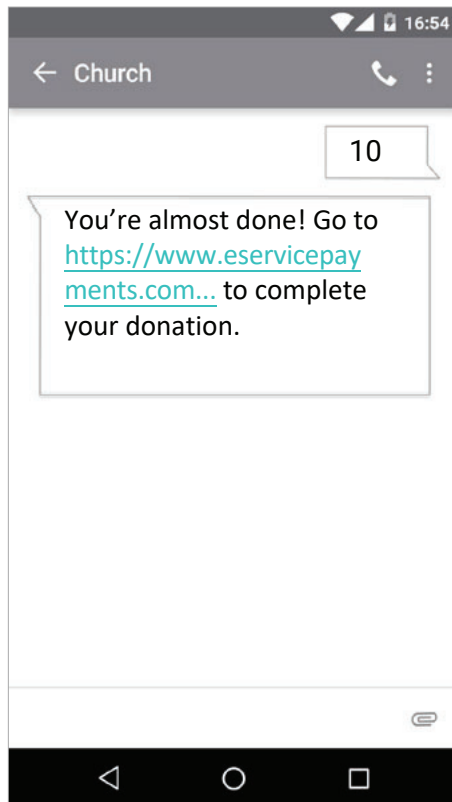
- As low as \$10 / month when you sign up for an e-Giving plan
- The monthly fee is charged per church account and standard transaction fees apply
- Normal text messaging fees from the giver's cell phone carrier may also apply

**Please contact our helpful giving experts to help you choose the best option for your church.**

10-Digit Give+ Text # 855-713-1679

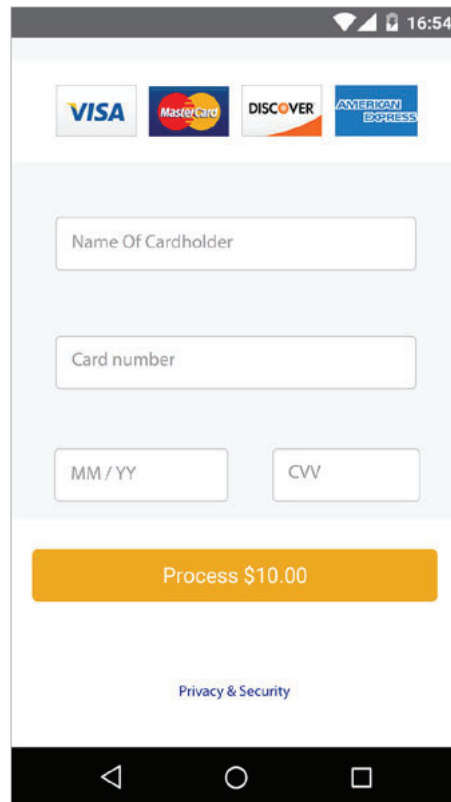
## Quick Guide

### 1) Get Started



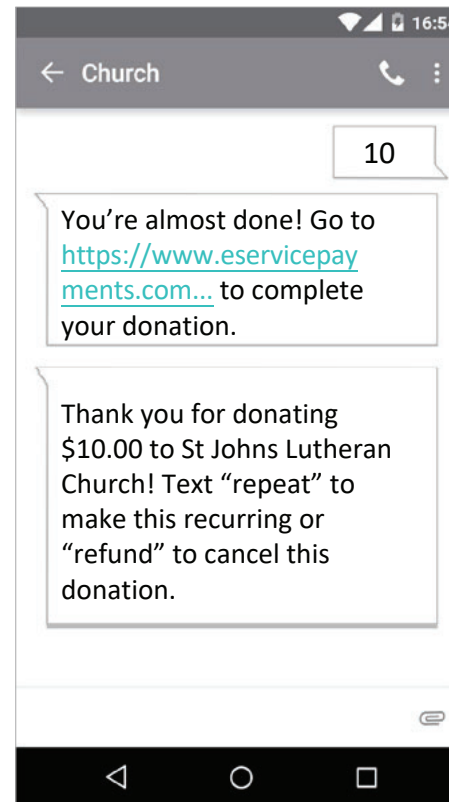
Enter your 10-digit Give+ Text number and the amount you wish donate, then press send.

### 2) Register



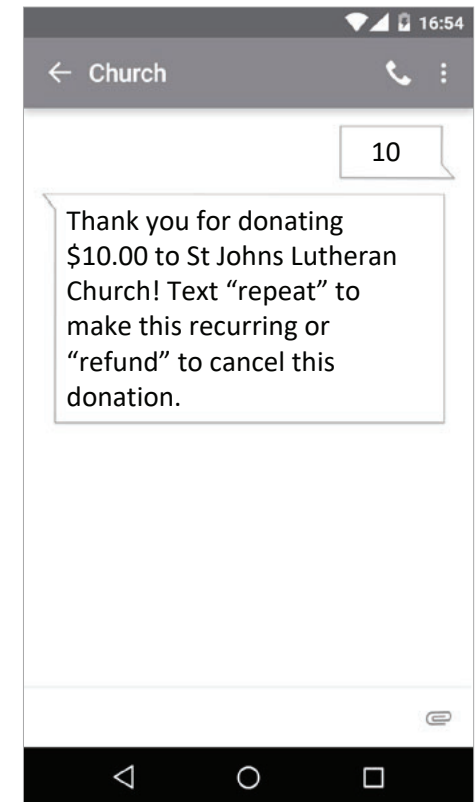
You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Tap "Process."

### 3) Give



After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email.

### 4) Repeat



For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

# GIVE+ Text

## FAQs

### **How do members give by text message?**

After members register, they will receive instructions on how to send donations by text message. Text donations are sent to a 10-digit number where they are received and processed by Vanco. Your organization is provided with a dedicated 10-digit number.

### **How will the church know when a text donation is made?**

Text donations will appear on Vanco's standard processing reports along with all other transactions.

### **How do members know when their donations are processed?**

Members receive immediate confirmation via text that their donation was received. After a text donation has been processed, it appears on the member's credit card statement.

### **How quickly are text donations deposited?**

Text donations are electronically deposited into the church bank account within 2 to 4 business days for credit and debit card transactions.

### **Are all contributions set at a fixed dollar amount?**

No. The member chooses the amount of the donation.

### **Are members assessed any special fees?**

No, but normal text messaging fees from their cell phone carriers may apply.

### **Are text donations ever charged to a member's mobile phone bill?**

No. Donations are processed using the payment method specified in the member's online profile. Phone carriers handle only the text message, never any financial information.

### **What payment methods are available for giving by text?**

Vanco Give+ Text supports donations via credit and debit cards.

### **Can members set up recurring donations by text?**

Yes. Donors can text "Repeat" after they've made a donation to make it recurring. They can also text "Schedule" to set up a recurring donation.

### **Can members text donations to individual funds?**

Yes, a special texting code must be included in the text message to assign the donation to a particular fund. Your church determines the Texting Code (e.g. "Haiti") when setting up the fund with Vanco. Please contact a Vanco representative for more details.