

SCRIP/REBATE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

You can help support the Lincoln Christian Church youth by purchasing certificates/cards for everyday items you already purchase anyway! LCC offers on-hand physical gift cards/certificates that earn rebate percentages for students and families to use for LCC youth payments called Family Fundraising Accounts. *Scrip* is an online option, featuring many stores and instant gift cards whose rebates credit the participant's individual/family account. In addition to physical cards available between Sunday services, you can also go online and order electronic gift cards/certificates to use immediately, or even *email* or print to family or a friend!

<u>Store/Venue & Denomination</u> <i>(Amounts Available)</i>	<u>Physical Cards Available On-Hand Only</u> <u>Between Sunday Services & Sold By An</u> <u>Approved LCC Volunteer</u>	<u>Rechargeable/</u> <u>Reloadable</u> <u>Card:</u>	<u>Rebate %</u> <u>Earned</u>	<u>Individual Account</u> <u>or General Youth</u> <u>Fund/Acct.:</u>	<u>Rebates</u> <u>Received</u> <u>To Use:</u>
IGA (Lincoln & Mason City)-\$10	Yes	Yes	10%	General	Quarterly
*To any Kroger (Only thru Plus Card)	*No—Only thru your Kroger Plus Card	*No--(Only thru Plus Card)	*Varies	*General	*Quarterly
Sorrento's (Lincoln)-\$10	Yes <i>(Certificates)</i>	No	15%	Individual	Monthly
To any Thornton's-\$10	Yes	Yes	Fuel=2% / Food=7%	Individual	Quarterly
To any Walmart-\$25 or \$100	Yes <i>(2 choices of denominations)</i>	No	2.5% for both denominations	Individual	Monthly
Scrip (You choose the amount!)	No—Because it's all online & paid thru PrestoPay! Scrip's online payment system	NA	Anywhere from 1-16% or more!	INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS!	Monthly

**See pink 1/2 sheet at the Youth Info Desk for more Kroger information.*

HOW TO REGISTER WITH SCRIP ONLINE *(Before you start, you will need a working email.)*

- At the top in the Search address bar, type in <https://www.ShopWithScrip.com> and then push **Enter**
- At the top right corner, click on gray oval **Register** button that turns blue when hovering over it
- Near the bottom to the left, click on blue oval **Join a Scrip Program**
- Next to "Enrollment code:", type in the box LCC's NPO (Non-Profit Organization) code #: **22LEDFEF36453** and then underneath on right, click blue rectangular **Register**
- Click in the rectangular boxes as you go and type in your personal information by following their 5 steps:
 - Step 1-Enter a **Username** that you can remember but *write it down and somewhere safe!*
 - Step 2-Create a **password** (and **confirm**) that you can remember *but also write it down and somewhere safe!*
 - Step 3-**First Name** and **Last Name**; **Gender**; **YEAR** of Birth; **Street Address(es)**; **City**; **State**; **Zip Code**; **Phone Number(s)**; your **Student's Name**, or **another Student's Name** that you would like to support, or you can just put **General Youth** to go towards other youth in need! *Please DO NOT fill in the Group Name (not available)!*
 - Step 4-Type in **your Email** (note to Yahoo email users: add ShopWithScrip.com to your contacts so that their important emails to you don't accidentally get spammed), **Confirm**, and (optional) **checkmark** the box if you would like to choose to receive *extra* email updates from *ShopWithScrip* (offers helpful coupons, tips, etc., and you can always click "unsubscribe" at the bottom of their emails if you change your mind)
 - Step 5-Select **2 Security Questions** and **Answer both**. *Write these down, too, along with your username and password, and put all this important information in a safe place that you can also remember to refer to if/when needed!*
- Click on and **read both GLSC (Great Lakes Scrip Center) Terms of Use** and **Supporter Terms of Use** because clicking "Register" means you've read, understood, and agreed to their terms!
- "X"** out of the terms' tabs at the top and/or go back and click on the original **tab** at the top that you started in
- Click blue rectangular **Register**, and you're done with this one-time registration set-up!

HOW TO REGISTER/SET UP PRESTOPAY *(There is a Convenience Fee of \$0.15 per order/ transaction no matter the quantity.)**

*PrestoPay is Scrip's online payment system through your banking account to order on ShopWithScrip.com *costing only \$0.15/order.*

- If you're not logged in already, go to [ShopWithScrip.com](https://www.ShopWithScrip.com) and **Sign In**
- Enter your **Username** and **Password** and click **Sign In** or press **Enter**

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- Click on black **Dashboard** at the top that turns blue when hovering over it
- Click on blue **PrestoPay** (under blue "Shopping Lists" in a gray box on the bottom right)
- Play the green "**PrestoPay: Family Registration**" video on the left at the top; **read** (LCC only offers the *PrestoPay* option) and when done, click the blue rectangular **Yes And I Agree** button near the bottom right
- You will need to get your **banking information** to type in your personal information by following their steps (example for the Account Name: John's Checking Account). Continue and when done, click **Next**
- To verify, Scrip will deposit 2 random amounts into your checking account within 2-3 business days. Keep an eye on your account, and when it comes in, **write down** the 2 amounts from Scrip
- Then go to **ShopWithScrip.com** and **Sign In** again
- Enter your **Username** and **Password** and click **Sign In** or press Enter
- Click on blue **PrestoPay** (under blue "Shopping Lists" in a gray box on the bottom right)
- **Enter those 2 Deposit Amounts** you wrote down and create a 4-digit **PIN** (Personal Identification Number) and **confirm** *but also write it down and somewhere safe! You will be required to enter this PIN # every time you order!* When done, click **Next**
- You will need to login to the email you used to register with Scrip and watch for a confirmation email from Scrip for an approval code. Then **forward** that email/code to LCC's Scrip Coordinator, Jenni.Kascel@LincolnChristianChurch.org, and then the code can be approved for you to move on to the next step before shopping!
- Then you'll receive another confirmation email that will allow you to start ordering *ScripNow!* by paying with *PrestoPay!*
- ****NOTE:** If you have insufficient funds in your banking account when you make an order, Scrip will email LCC a notification of a \$30 overdraft fee that you will owe and have to pay LCC; LCC has the ability to block any participants at any time.
- For more information, at the top click **Learn**; then on the left click **Family Ordering**; then click **Pay Online with PrestoPay** (LCC only accepts *ScripNow!* orders purchased with *PrestoPay!*)

HOW TO SHOP/ORDER SCRIPNOW! WITH PRESTOPAY (*Scrip's online payment system with a Convenience Fee of \$0.15 per order.*)*
ScripNow! is printable eCards (electronic) you can use online or in-store available from many retailers *costing only \$0.15/order.

- If you're not logged in already, go to **ShopWithScrip.com** and **Sign In**
- Enter your **Username** and **Password** and click **Sign In** or press Enter
- Click on **Shop** at the top
- On the top left, choose which of the 4 blue rectangular tabs you're interested in (for explanations of these tabs, click on **Learn** at the top, then **Family Ordering**; then **Family Ordering Explained**)
- When under the blue tab **Browse**, use the "Narrow By" feature to sort products and browse by category, card type, or rebate percentage, but make sure under "**Card Type**" to click and only use **ScripNow!** (LCC's only option available)
- When under the blue tab **Express Order**, add the items you want and add to your cart but make sure when you're searching to choose only those venues that offer **ScripNow!** (LCC's only option available)
- When under the blue tab **Specials**, look for bonus rebates but make sure to only add to your cart those that offer **ScripNow!**
- When under the blue tab **Shopping Lists**, you can order the same products each week by adding items to your lists for easy ordering, and then set reminders so you can get an email when it's time to place another order; but make sure to only use those venues that offer **ScripNow!** (LCC's only option available)
- Whichever blue tab you choose to order under, follow their instructions, and you'll be set to go because you've already registered to pay with *PrestoPay!* (*Scrip's online payment system with a Convenience Fee of \$0.15 per transaction.*)*
- For more information, at the top click **Learn**; then on the left click **Family Ordering**; then click **ScripNow! eCards**

REMEMBER: LCC is ONLY offering the ScripNow!® option WITH PrestoPay.
All other orders will NOT be accepted or approved.

Please feel free click **Learn** to get more comfortable with Scrip. "Like" them on Facebook! Thank you for your patience and coming alongside LCC in earning rebates in a new way for our youth. Please feel free to ask questions, and I can surely try to help!

~Jenni Kascel, LCC's Scrip Coordinator
Jenni.Kascel@LincolnChristianChurch.org

Policy Type: Supporting

Policy Level/Title: SuP 4.0.1 Merchandise Certificates Policy

We appreciate the generosity of local and national merchants who donate proceeds from designated sales to the church. Lincoln Christian Church has chosen to use these proceeds to supplement the ministry needs of our youth and children's ministries. However, the purpose of the church is not to function as a bank so the following policy has been adopted.

Participation

1. Any family may purchase certificates whose rebate will be sent to the church and allocated to a family account for their child (birth through high school). Also, anyone purchasing certificates may identify a family who will receive credit for the purchase (e.g., non-family member or grandparents buying certificates to benefit their grandchildren.)
2. The money belongs to the family and will be kept by the church in a separate account. The church will also keep records of the accounts.
3. Adults may participate only if they have made a firm commitment to travel as a sponsor on an approved youth event as defined below. If funds accumulated in an adult account are not used within two years of opening the account, the adult must choose to either turn the funds over to the youth program, or cash out the fund and take the money. Adults may not accumulate more funds than the cost of the proposed trip.
4. Families may keep accounts in their children's names until the summer after the youngest child in the family graduates from high school. Families will have until October 1 of that year to designate another family enrolled in the certificate program or the general youth fund, to receive the accumulated funds, or to cash out the account.
5. Church staff members may participate in the program on the same basis as other adults.

Scope and Use of Funds

1. Certain certificates will be sold on the church premises by a volunteer at a designated time and place.

2. Other certificates may be purchased on-line through an elder-approved scrip vendor to access the Center the purchaser must get the code number from the church.
3. The money accumulated may be used for any church-sponsored children's or youth activity (e.g. church camp, choir tour, conferences and mission trips). However, the money cannot be used on activities not sponsored by the church or for any activities not sponsored for children or youth.
4. Participants in the program must agree with these conditions.
5. The church elders reserve the right to cancel or modify this program at any time.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the benefits of raising funds this way?

1. Your family will not be asked to purchase anything above what you would normally spend for groceries, gas or food. You get to use 100% of the money you spend on the cards/certificates.
The percentage that the church receives comes from the store, not from your purchase price.
2. Thornton returns 2% on gas and 7% on inside purchases, Walmart returns 2.5%, and Sorrento's returns 15%. This is "money for nothing"! You can determine how much you make by how much you spend and where you shop. You can also get your friends and family to use the cards/certificates and specify that the money be used for your child.
3. Purchases made at IGA, which returns 10%, benefit the general youth fund to help students who cannot afford trips.

How will we keep track of sales?

At the time of your purchase we will record the amount purchased, who made the purchase and which account will be credited. This credit may be made to an individual/family of your choice or to a youth account which helps students that have tried to raise funds but still has a financial need (need to be determined by church staff). Students or parents may call the church office (732-7618) to check on their individual/family account balance.

What if my bill is not as much as my card's value?

The balance will be left on cards to be used at a later time. Your receipt will show your purchase total and any balance that is left on your card.

Can I use the cards at out-of-town stores?

The IGA cards must be used at the Lincoln IGA or the Mason City IGA only. The Thornton cards may be used at any Thornton station. Walmart cards may be used at any Walmart or Sam's Club. Sorrento's certificates must be used at Sorrento's Restaurant in Lincoln.

How may I use the funds that are in my family's account?

The funds raised and put in your account may be used for any event sponsored by Lincoln Christian Church for students high school age or younger. This includes choir tours, CIY events, ICTC, church camp, retreats and any other event or trip in which the church is participating. The funds are donated to the church and therefore are to be used for church activities only. The funds raised from this program can be used by adults for specific events as set forth in the SuP 4.0.1 Merchandise Certificates Policy issued by the elders of Lincoln Christian Church.

What happens to our individual/family account when our student graduates from high school?

You have three options:

- a) You may keep your family's account open until your youngest child graduates from high school and use it for Lincoln Christian Church events and activities.
- b) You may close the account and transfer the balance to the youth account to be used by any student who has a financial need in order to participate in church events (need to be determined by church staff); or
- c) You may close the account and transfer the balance to a person/family of your choosing.

Note of Caution: If for any reason your card becomes demagnetized and cannot be recharged, please purchase a new card from the church. If there is a balance on your old card, it can be transferred to a new card that you purchase from the church at the Customer Service Desk at the store. DO NOT get a new card from the store because we do not receive any benefits from store-purchased cards. *We only receive money back on cards purchased from the church.*

Questions? Please call the church office (732-7618) or email Jenni.Kascel@LincolnChristianChurch.org.

WE APPRECIATE & THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LCC is now enrolled as an organization in Kroger's NEW annual fundraiser called "Community Rewards" where we can fund raise by just using a Kroger Plus Card (instead of reloadable gift cards, which are no longer available). If you still have an old Kroger reloadable card with money on it AND you have enrolled or will enroll with a Kroger Plus Card, it will not expire; so go ahead and use it whenever you'd like! The rewards were already earned last year when it was purchased originally.

Kroger also no longer does individual accounts, but you can enroll with a few easy steps to now support LCC's General Youth Fund! Visit their secure and user-friendly website at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and either sign in with your already existing Kroger Plus Card information (one per household), or start afresh by creating a new Kroger Plus Card account for your household. You will need a pre-existing email to complete the instructions, and to start earning for our Youth. Follow their simple directions, and you'll be set up ASAP.

- Under "Account Summary" section, enter your information.
- Select our Kroger in Lincoln.
- Search for and select Lincoln Christian Church or our number 10095.

Within 10 business days you can start earning for the rest of 2016. LCC will receive the funds quarterly but Kroger's "Community Rewards" program will restart annually. We can walk you through this process again next January because customers will have to re-enroll their Kroger Plus Cards for the "Community Rewards" program under LCC yearly. For more details, search Kroger's website mentioned above or please feel free to stop by the Youth Info Desk (back of Welcome Center) with any questions you may have, and Jenni can try to help! If you do not have access to an email, the internet, or a computer, ask a friend or visit a public library.

Thank you for supporting our LCC General Youth Fund!

FAMILY FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT WITHDRAWAL REQUEST FORM

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Please print legibly!

Student's Name: Example Sample
First and Last Name

I am requesting to withdraw \$ 123.45 from my Family Fundraising

(gas, grocery, etc.) Account for Choir/youth trip/preschool...
(Name of event, trip, etc.; please be specific!)

Parent/Guardian Signature: E. Sample Date: 1/2/2014

OFFICE ONLY

Initials ___ D. Date ___ On event sprdsht ___ Off iFFAcct. ___ Copies ___ Files ___
TRANSFER? Y/N Chk request ___ From Acct. #: ___ To Acct. #: ___