

## **Online giving now available for Faith and Grace Parish!**

We are excited to announce that one can now manage most giving online at the Faith and Grace website! Giving online is easy and allows anyone to set up automatic recurring contributions and view the complete online giving history from anywhere internet access is available. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the parish website at <https://faithandgraceparish.org>
- 2) Click on the Online Giving button.
- 3) Select the Parish or Church account you wish to donate to.
- 4a) Option 1: Make your contribution on the left side of the screen.
- 4b) Option 2: Click on the "Create Profile button" on the right side of the screen and then follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule recurring contributions.

Electronic giving options offer more ways to give, and easy ways to give. That is, it maximizes opportunities disciples have to give. Whether people worship online Sunday morning, Saturday evening or at 1:00 AM, they can still make an offering. Online worship may also bring us worshippers from near and far, and they may want to support our parish's ministry.

Electronic giving offers people the ability to support the congregation's ministry where ever they are and have internet access, without having to find an envelope or stamp.

Vanco , is the online giving vendor who has a special arrangement with the ELCA which makes it very affordable. The Parish and Churches pay no monthly, annual, or contract fees. There are fees applied when you give. Current fees as of May 1, 2020 are: ACH/echeck - 0.8% + 35 cents/transaction (\$100.00 donation fee would be \$1.15), Visa/Mastercard - 2.35% + 35 cents/transaction (\$100.00 donation fee would be \$2.70), and Amex - 3.5% + 35 cents/transaction.

Currently, donations can be made online to the Faith and Grace Parish general fund and Immanuel Lutheran Church general fund. We look forward to bringing the other Churches online in the future! Of course you can continue to support the your church financially in the traditional way you have in the past by sending your weekly offering to the church offices, at addresses listed below:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, P O Box 126, Golden, IL 62339

Salem Lutheran Church, 218 S State St., P O Box 257, Mendon, IL 62351

Zion Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 177, 101 S Main, Liberty, IL. 62347

**Thank you for your support. Through your contributions, we're able to share the message of our faith to our congregations and the larger community, giving people the strength and compassion needed to make it through difficult times such as these.**