HOW TO SET UP ONLINE GIVING TO CALVARY

Thank you for your generosity!

Calvary uses Planning Center Giving to make online giving safe, secure, and simple.

OPTION 1
GIVE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE

1. Go to **https://calvarychurchalex.churchcenter.com/giving/to/annual-fund**
2. **Click** "Give Now."
3. Enter your gift amount.
4. Choose **one-time** or **recurring** gift.
5. Select your **fund** (Annual Fund, Make Room Fund).
6. Enter your **payment method** (bank account, debit card, or credit card).

   Please note that <u>bank account</u> is Calvary's preferred method, as it has the lowest processing fees and is less likely to change due to no expiration date like credit cards.

7. Confirm your gift.

OPTION 2
GIVE THROUGH THE CHURCH CENTER APP

1. Download the **Church Center App** (App Store or Google Play).
2. Search for **Calvary Lutheran Church** in Alexandria, MN.
3. Log in with your phone number or email.
4. Tap **"Give Online."**
5. Enter your gift amount and choose recurring.
6. Select your fund and confirm payment.

MANAGING YOUR GIVING

- View your giving history anytime through the website or app.
- Update payment methods and recurring gifts.
- Download statements for tax purposes.

FAQ

Is online giving secure?
Yes — Planning Center Giving is PCI-compliant and fully encrypted.

Can I give by bank account instead of card?
Yes — giving via ACH (bank transfer) has the lowest processing cost.

Can I change or cancel a recurring gift?
Yes — you can edit or stop it anytime through the app or website.

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.
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