

Online Giving Setup Instructions

Click on the following link to access the church website.

[Emmaus](#)

Click on Giving at the top right-hand corner.

Scroll down to the “Give by Credit Card or Bank Account” section and click “Give Now”.

The screenshot displays the Emmaus Free Lutheran Church website. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Connect, Livestream, Engage, Serve, Resources, and a highlighted Give button. Below the navigation bar is a large banner featuring a live worship stream with a pastor and a band. The banner text reads "Welcome to Emmaus Free Lutheran Church" and includes buttons for "Plan a Visit" and "Watch Online". Below the banner is a "Join Us" section with a description of the church's mission and four buttons: "Learn More", "Get Directions", "Get Connected", and "Calendar".

Why do we give?

We teach and practice the Biblical principle of tithing. God not only calls us to give as an act of obedience but to give generously.

Thank you for prioritizing Emmaus in your giving. Your gift enables the ministry of Emmaus. Lives are being changed because of your generosity!

Give by Credit Card or Bank Account

Give Now

Please consider using the Bank Account option since transaction fees are much lower for ACH transfers.

Other ways to give

Text + Give

You can give by simply sending a text message to (844) 202-0944 with the amount you would like to contribute. Within a

To set up recurring giving plans or save payment methods (Credit Cards/Bank Accounts) please **Log In**.

\$ 0

General

This discretionary money can be used where it's needed most.

+ Add donation


Frequency

One time

Log in to access saved payment methods.

Email

At this point, you will be asked to complete the authentication process - enter either your mobile phone or email address to receive an authentication code (If you already have a planning center account you can use that).

 Emmaus Free
Lutheran Church

To get started, enter your mobile number.
We'll send you a code you can use to log in or create an account.

888-555-1212

By continuing, you agree to Planning Center's [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Next

Use email address instead

Enter the gift amount. If you are setting up a recurring gift enter the desired frequency.

At this point choose the method of payment to use.

Please note when you give with a bank account processing fees are lower than when you give with a credit card.

Donation via Bank Account

Note: You will only have to verify your bank account when giving for the first time (This may take 3 to 5 business days depending on if the automated or manual process is used).

Your account will be stored in your donor profile so that you won't have to verify your account ownership every time you give.

Give

\$ USD

\$ 0

General

This discretionary money can be used where it's needed most.

+ Add donation

Frequency

Regularly

Weekly

on

Sunday

My first donation will be:

3/10/2024

Select payment method

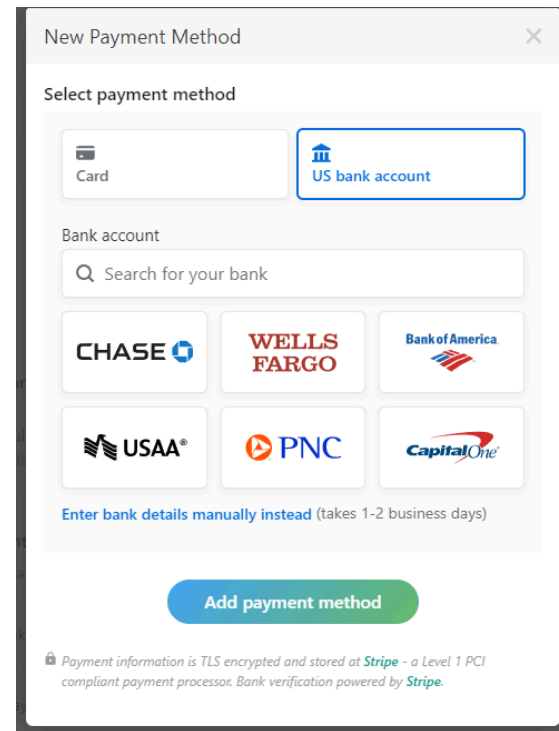
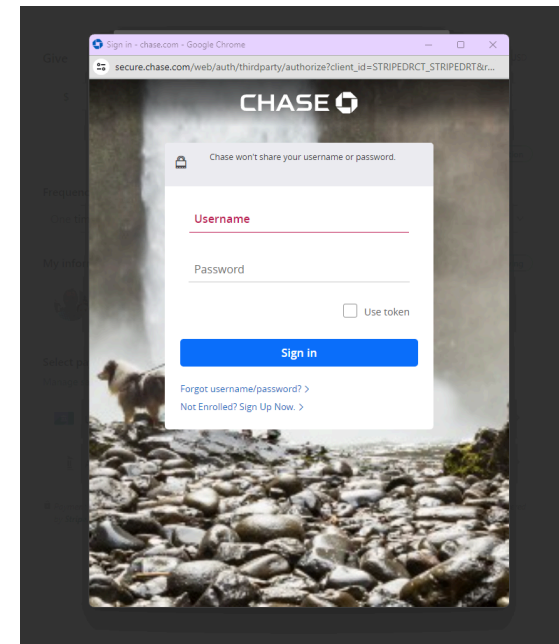
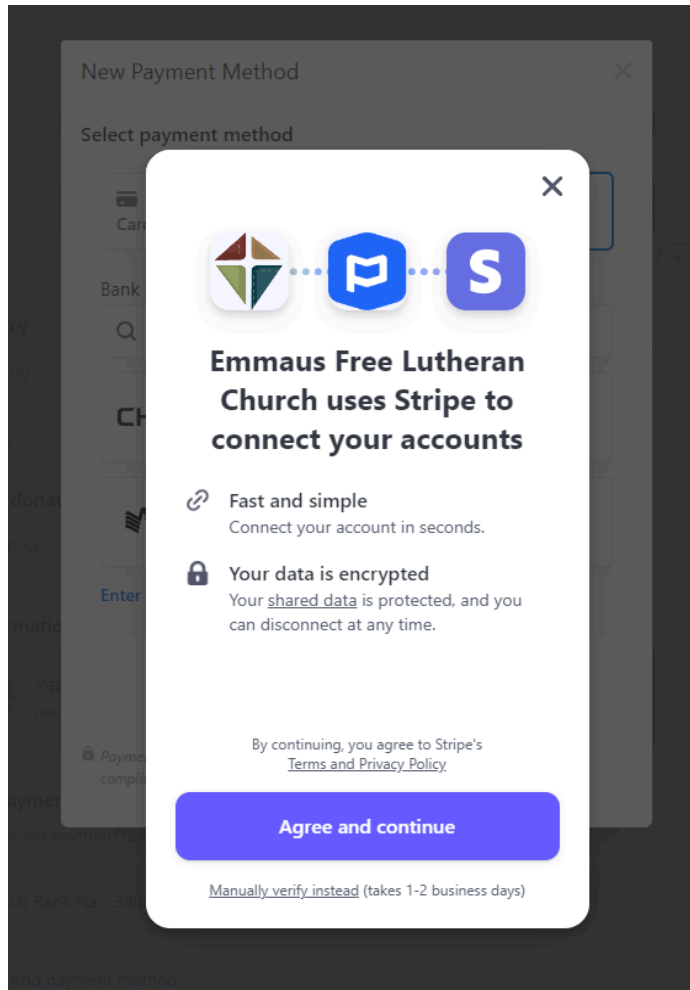
Manage saved payment methods

Add payment method

Payment information is TLS encrypted and stored at Stripe - a Level 1 PCI compliant payment processor. Bank verification powered by Stripe.

Steps to instantly verify your account

1. Select your bank or use the search bar.
2. Click “Agree and continue” on the notice of use of Plaid.
3. Be prepared to log into your bank account to complete the verification process.



Steps to manually verify your account

1. Click on “Enter bank details manually instead”.
2. Verify the account by providing routing & account number.
 - a. (This information can be found on a check)

The screenshot shows a Stripe modal titled "Enter bank details". It includes a note: "Your bank information will be verified via micro-deposits to your account, typically within 1-2 business days. Only checking accounts are supported." Below the note are three input fields: "Routing number", "Account number", and "Confirm account number". A blue "Submit" button is at the bottom.

The screenshot shows a "New Payment Method" dialog. It has two tabs: "Card" and "US bank account". The "US bank account" tab is selected. Below the tabs is a search bar labeled "Search for your bank". A red message states: "No checking account linked. Please link a checking account to complete this transaction." Below this are logos for CHASE, WELLS FARGO, Bank of America, USAA, PNC, and Capital One. A button labeled "Enter bank details manually instead (takes 1-2 business days)" is highlighted with a red rectangle. At the bottom is a green "Add payment method" button. A footer note says: "Payment information is TLS encrypted and stored at Stripe - a Level 1 PCI compliant payment processor. Bank verification powered by Stripe."

The diagram shows a check with the following text: "YOUR NAME", "678 Main Street", "Anywhere, MI 12345", "DATE _____", "123", "PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____", "\$ _____", "DOLLARS". Below the check number "123" are three labels: "Routing Number" (red), "Account Number" (green), and "Check Number" (blue). Lines connect these labels to the corresponding parts of the MICR line at the bottom of the check: "⑆999888???", "⑆00123456789", and "⑆123".

IMPORTANT: If you have an existing recurring gift with our old system cancel it once you set up Church Center giving. Please reach out to the church office or any council member with questions or for help. Thank you for your understanding as we migrate our system!

Church Center Mobile App (Optional)

Church Center provides a mobile app that can be used to manage giving. Download the app [here](#)



- Service Times
- Easy Giving
- Event Signups
- Community Connection
- Family Pre-Check

Download the app

