



Opportunity to provide financial support to Saskatchewan Synod through Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)

What is a Pre-Authorized Remittance?

If you have automatic withdrawals from your bank account to pay your bills, taxes, or mortgage, then you already understand the PAR principle. Pre-Authorized Remittance applies that principle to supporting your Saskatchewan Synod. There is NO cost to the donor to participate.

- **Congregations:** PAR is convenient for congregations in providing regular predictable benevolence to the Synod. It eliminates possible complications in lost mail, or interruptions in postal service.
- **Individuals:** PAR is available for individuals who wish to support the Synod directly. For example, individuals at a distance from a local ELCIC congregation can use PAR to support the Synod.

What does signing up for PAR with the Saskatchewan Synod support?

Donations to the Saskatchewan Synod funds the work of the synod. Synod office administrative and pastoral teams support congregations and ministries. In addition, 15% of all benevolence is directed to Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon to train new ministers and 20% is directed to the national church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada) for the national and international mission of our church.

Can I direct my contribution to specific ministries including Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR), Lutheran Theological Seminary (LTS), Saskatoon Campus Ministry, LuMinHoS. etc?

Yes, contributors can specify particular ministries recognized by the ELCIC for their PAR donations.

How do I sign up?

Fill out the form below and submit to the Saskatchewan Synod Office.

How soon will pre-authorized (PAR) debits start?

You can specify the month you would like to begin your PAR contribution on the form.

How do I change information such as amount, bank/credit card number, amount, frequency, or mailing address?

Complete and send a new form (*indicate that you are already a PAR contributor*) or contact the Saskatchewan Synod office (306)-244-2474 or finance@sasksynod.ca

Will I receive a receipt for tax purposes?

Individual contributors receive an official receipt for income tax purposes for the calendar year. Congregations receive a year-end statement as part of the audit confirmation.



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Saskatchewan Synod – ELCIC

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306-244-2474

finance@sasksynod.ca

Name (Individual name or Congregation name)

Mailing Address

Postal Code

Telephone

I/We wish to donate through automatic payment beginning the month of _____

I/We wish to donate \$ _____ monthly through:

Visa Account # _____ Expiry date _____

M/C Account # _____ Expiry date _____

Bank Debit – please attach to this form a blank check marked “VOID.” Or, if this form is submitted digitally, please include a scan/photo of a void cheque or a bank PAD form.

Distribution:

\$ _____ to _____ (please specify).

\$ _____ to _____ (please specify).

\$ _____ to _____ (please specify).

\$ _____ to _____ (please specify).

\$ _____ **TOTAL**

Changes can be made by contacting the Synod office or submitting another form marked “revised.” An official receipt for income tax purposes will be issued at the end of each calendar year.

I/We understand that this authorization is in place until cancellation in writing is provided to the Synod Office.

Signature

Date