



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

What is a Pre-Authorized Remittance?

Pre-Authorized Remittance supports your Saskatchewan Synod through an automatic debit to your bank or credit card. There is NO cost to the donor to participate.

- **Congregations:** PAR is convenient for congregations 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, including individuals at a distance from a local ELCIC congregation.

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

“Synod” means walking together. Synod office administrative and pastoral teams support congregations and ministries throughout Saskatchewan and part of Manitoba. In addition, a portion of all benevolence is directed to Lutheran Theological Seminary to train ministers and a portion is directed to the 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. Note, however, there may be a delay. Contributions are taken on the 20th of each month.

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 annual confirmation process.



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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 \$ _____ monthly through automatic payment beginning _____

I/We wish to donate 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.”
A receipt for income tax purposes will be issued at the end of each calendar year for individuals.

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

Signature

Date