

Frequently Asked Questions

Concordia Lutheran
Church and School PTL

SCRIP

Program

Do you accept credit cards?

Nope. Unfortunately the fees associated would currently eat up too much profit to make sense. You may pay by cash or check. Reloading the Kroger/Scott's card is the only place you can use credit cards. If it changes, we will let you know!

Are ALL available vendors listed?

Nope, not even on the larger ticket. We just list the most popular & most-used vendors. For all available national scrip just visit glscrip.com. Any scrip listed there can ALWAYS be ordered through us. It's a great resource for vacation prep!

How can I get my SCRIP?

You can either stop in at the SCRIP kiosk during sales hours to fill out a form & pay OR send in a form with payment & have your order sent home with a student.

Do you take special or pre-orders?

Most definitely! We encourage pre-orders so you can be sure the items you need will be on-hand. Larger denominations are sometimes available as well. Orders & payment need to be in by the end of Monday to be in by the end of that week.

How do I set/change my designation?

Your SCRIP credits are set up for your personal account unless requested otherwise. Changes can be made by contacting the SCRIP office. You can set up your scrip to automatically credit any other account or wait & designate credits at the end of the year.

SCRIP SALES HOURS

School Year:

Tuesday & Friday mornings 8:00-8:45
Friday afternoons 3:00-3:30
* Following all regular church services *

Summer Hours:

Friday mornings 10:00-11:00
* Following all regular church services *

(All schedules subject to change)

An easy, no-extra cost program that
TRULY makes a difference!

*Good
Stewardship!*

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Scrip Office: 422-2429, ext. 168

Inventory Coordinator:

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Free, no strings-attached money!

Shopping with a Mission

The BASICS ...

HOW SCRIP WORKS

scrip *n* “any of various documents used as evidence that the holder or bearer is entitled to receive something”

- Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th ed.

So how does it work? Our program buys scrip, usually in the form of gift cards & certificates, at a reduced rate. That profit rate varies from vendor to vendor. We then sell that scrip at face value ... no extra cost for the buyer!

An example:

Hall's Restaurants offer 10% profit (subject to change). SCRIP buys a \$10 gift card for \$9.00 and sells it for the face value. The buyer pays \$10 for a \$10 gift certificate, NO EXTRA COST to the buyer, and the SCRIP program just made \$1.00!

The whole beauty of the SCRIP program is that there is NO COST INVOLVED beyond what you would normally spend. Participants reap the benefits of generous vendors, and though the profits may not be overwhelming per transaction, the benefits accumulate quickly! In 2011 Concordia's SCRIP program earned over \$53,000 in profit from local and national vendors. Whether it be to bless your family, another family, school or church, SCRIP is an amazing way to make the most of each dollar spent!



THE 60/40 PROFIT SPLIT

Purchases and profit are tracked from January through December of each year for each buyer. Once profit is calculated, the SCRIP program splits that profit 60/40. 60% of the profit is gifted back to the buyer to designate in a number of different ways, and 40% is retained by SCRIP and the PTL to help fund a variety of wonderful programs for Concordia Lutheran Grade School.

WHO WE ARE

Concordia's SCRIP is a PTL sponsored program and is run by a whole host of amazing volunteers. Headed up by a team of three volunteer coordinators, inventory counters and a lot of sellers keep the program going on a daily basis. Our volunteers are school parents as well as church members with no children at the grade school. Our SCRIP team also goes through a background check every 3 years to do what we can to keep things as safe as possible.

Want to get involved? We are always looking for dependable and energized volunteers! Most positions are for sellers, though we also utilize folks as inventory counters and other positions.



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DESIGNATIONS: SHARING the BLESSINGS

Do you wish you had help with your tuition? Do you want to be able to help out your grandchild, neighbor, or just another needy family but just don't have the extra funds? Would you like to be able to give more to church but can't right now? You CAN with your participation with the SCRIP program! 2011 saw more than \$32,000 gifted back to families to designate.

Buyers who earn at least \$10 in SCRIP credits at the end of the year will receive a *SCRIP DESIGNATION FORM*. These forms are distributed by the end of January and are due mid-February. They allow the buyer to designate where their personal credits are applied. Though the options vary from year to year, the current choices are as follows:

CLS tuition

CLS registration

CLS lunch acct.

8th grade DC trip

CLHS tuition

Church Gen. Fund

Tuition Assistance Fund

Gift to another family

KROGER/SCOTT'S PROGRAM

The Kroger/ Scott's stores utilize a slightly different format from most of our vendors; however, it's actually a buyer favorite! To use SCRIP for Kroger's or Scott's, simply buy a single \$25 gift card from the SCRIP program as usual. The difference comes after the initial purchase: you don't continue to buy cards, you RELOAD these cards. Rest assured that all reloads still count as Concordia SCRIP and count toward scrip credits.

You may reload your Kroger /Scott's card at the customer service counter or at the gas kiosk. One benefit of this program is that you may use a credit card, check or cash to reload your card, currently the only opportunity to use credit cards with our SCRIP program.

You can have multiple cards associated with your family (e.g. one for each spouse, one for each driving teen) and it makes for an easy way for out-of-town relatives to participate in SCRIP, too!

SOME SCRIP TIPS

- You can use Kohl's scrip to pay your Kohl's credit card at the store or online. That way you can still take full advantage of all the benefits of charging your purchases on your Kohl's card AND take advantage of SCRIP!
- Scott's/Kroger reloads take about 5-10 minutes to take effect in the store, so reload a few minutes before checkout; however, reloads show up IMMEDIATELY at the gas pump..
- Use Land's End scrip to pay for all your Sear's purchases! The percentage is currently at 16% and is good at all Sear's stores as well as online for Sear's or Land's End.
- Hotel, airfare and out of town scrip is available for all your travel needs, just check out glscrip.com and plan ahead! Orders placed by Monday evening are usually available by Friday.
- If you know you want to designate your credits to another family or church, etc., having it as an automatic designation (rather than designating it at year's end) can help funds accumulate faster.