

Other Rebate Opportunities

While the First Lutheran scrip program is a benefit to school families, there are several programs that benefit the school and property improvement. They include:

1. Amazon Smile — When you link your Amazon account to First Lutheran the proceeds go to purchase new books for the campus library. Sign-up at Amazon Smile using [First Evangelical Lutheran Church](#). Many will come up. Look for Torrance, Ca.
2. Ralph's — Each September, we ask church and school members to link their Ralph's cards to First Lutheran. Proceeds from the store's program go to capital improvements, like the Project Faith renovation.



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Guide to Buying Scrip and Other Rebate Opportunities



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SCRIP & SIP



Through First Lutheran's scrip program, you can purchase gift certificates at face value for hundreds of online grocery stores, retail stores, movie theaters, restaurants and more. A percentage of each gift certificate is rebated back to the purchaser. Each rebate is split 75/25 with 75% going to the purchasing family's scrip account and 25% going back into the First Lutheran scrip program to help defray the cost of the program. Rebate percentages vary by vendor, generally 1% to 20%. As an example, Macy's gives 10%. If you purchase a \$100 card, the rebate is \$10 which is split with \$7.50 going to the family account and \$2.50 going to the costs of the program. The first \$200 in rebate credits that the family earns goes to pay the family's annual HUG Fee.

A Scrip Incentive Plan (SIP) account is established for each school family. Once a family has satisfied the \$200 HUG fee, subsequent scrip rebates will be credited to the SIP account and can be used to pay other school-related fees: registration, tuition, Family Commitment Fee, overnight trips or materials or equipment for a classroom. SIP funds roll over from year to year.

Buying Scrip Online

Scrip must be purchased online through shopwithscrip.com. This is a great option for busy families on the go. This is a very simple process.

1. Set up a family account linking it to First Lutheran using enrollment code 37LD38788719
2. Sign Up for Presto Pay. This is similar to a Paypal account and is how you will pay for all online purchases.
3. Purchase **Scripnow!** or **Reload** Products using your phone or home computer.
4. Print the certificate or give the cashier the code from the certificate on your phone.
5. Purchase plastic gift cards using Presto Pay. Plastic cards are shipped the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month and delivered to the Scrip office for Wednesday afternoon distribution. Since they are not delivered weekly, please plan ahead. *Please note that during November and December they will be delivered weekly.

The Scrip Office receives a monthly report of online purchases and rebate credits and posts them to family accounts each month.

Please contact the Scrip Office at: (310)-320-9920 ext. 101 with any questions about online enrollment.

Requesting Use of Sip Funds

You may request the use of your SIP rollover account for approved expenses by going to the Scrip Office and filling out a request form.

*Please note that unused funds roll back into the general scrip fund and are not paid to the families when they leave First Lutheran. Eighth-grade families should request funds prior to payment of their last bill for the East Coast trip. Requests take approximately two weeks to process.

