

## Are you using Scrip?

### What is Scrip?

Scrip is a program where you buy gift cards for all of your favorite local and national business. When you buy or order these cards, a percentage will be earned and directed to a fund of your choosing within the church or school, while you get to use the full value of the card amount you purchase. Most parents choose to put their portion toward their child's tuition at St. John's. *Last year, almost \$18,000 was earned by families to help with school tuition!* Other options might be to put their portion toward our Quality Education Fund, Technology, Missions, Luther High, or any other designation of your choosing in the WELS. The way our program is set up is that for each percentage that is retained from the merchant, 80% is given to the fund of your choice, and 20% is kept in the Scrip fund for the cost of running the program.

For example: If you were to buy a \$100 card for Kwik Trip, currently you would earn 5% back through the program. That would be a total of \$5. Of that \$5, \$4 or 80% will go to the fund of your choice, and \$1 or 20% will stay in the program for the aforementioned expenses.

### Where can I get Scrip?

Scrip is sold in the school office during regular office hours, Monday-Friday 7:30AM-3:30PM. It is also available in the church basement after the worship service on Sundays. You can also make special arrangements with Mrs. Housker if you need to by calling (507) 725-3412.

### Where can I shop with Scrip?

Our on-hand Scrip cards include over 60 local and national retailers, grocery stores, and businesses. We can also order from over 30,000 businesses through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

### Why should I use Scrip?

There is a little more hassle using Scrip, but there are many benefits. These organizations are willing to give the money, we just have to use it. If you are going to be spending the money anyway, why not put a portion of that money toward something that benefits your child or St. John's as a whole? We have tried to make the program as easy to use and as accessible as possible. Even if you don't have children in school, you can direct your earnings to any school family or any other fund at St. John's or in the WELS.

We thank Karen Schroeder, Grace Housker, and our dedicated team of volunteers who sell Scrip and manage the program for making it the success it is! If you have any questions about Scrip or are interested in starting to use it, please call the church/school office (725-3412) for more information. We also have an order form and information on our website at:

[www.stjohnscal.org/scrip](http://www.stjohnscal.org/scrip)