

Frequently Asked Questions

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. 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-used vendors. For all available national scrip just visit shopwithscrip.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. Also, the online "Shop with Scrip" option allows for immediate access to scrip.

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 first-thing Tuesday morning to be filled by that Friday.

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 a scrip coordinator. You can set up your scrip to automatically credit any other account or wait & designate credits at the end of the year.

Why isn't CLHS listed for designation?

We wanted to make sure you have clear information on how much was credited and when. To use your rebate toward CLHS tuition, please request a rebate check and take care of your CLHS billings personally.

SCRIP SALES HOURS

School Year:

Thursday mornings 8:00-8:30

Wednesday afternoons 3:45-5:00

* Following Saturday & 8:30am Sunday church services *

Summer Hours:

TBD

* Following Saturday & 8:30 am Sunday church services *



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

Good Stewardship!

Concordia Lutheran
Church and School PTL

SCRIP

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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 rebate 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 a 10% rebate (subject to change). SCRIP buys a \$10 gift card for \$9.00 & sells it for the face value. The buyer pays \$10 for a \$10 gift certificate, NO EXTRA COST to the buyer, & 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, & though the rebates may not be overwhelming per transaction, the benefits accumulate quickly! In 2012 Concordia's SCRIP program earned just under \$70,000 in rebates from local & 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 70/30 REBATE SPLIT

Purchases & rebates are tracked from January through December of each year for each buyer. Once rebates are calculated, the SCRIP program splits that rebate 70/30. 70% of the rebate is directed back to the buyer to designate in a number of different ways, & 30% is retained by SCRIP & 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 & is run by a whole host of amazing volunteers. Headed up by a team of three volunteer coordinators, inventory counters & 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 regularly to do what we can to keep things as safe as possible.

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



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! 2014 saw over \$40,000 directed back to families to designate.

Buyers who earn at least \$20 in SCRIP rebates at the end of the year will receive a *SCRIP REBATE DESIGNATION FORM*. These forms are distributed late in January and are due early in February. They allow buyers to designate where their personal rebates are applied. Though the options vary from year to year, the most common choices include these:

CLS tuition/enrollment fee
8th grade DC trip
Church General Fund
Family rebate check

CLS lunch acct.
Tuition Asst. Fund
Gift to another family

“SHOP WITH SCRIP” PROGRAM

For the most part, SCRIP makes use of physical gift certificates & gift cards. However, we have an ever-growing option using electronic certificates. “Shop with Scrip” provides an amazing program that allows you to get SCRIP immediately, purchasing over your smart phone or computer, using eCards. Once you set up an account at ShopWithScrip.com & receive a special code, you will use a program called PrestoPay to pay by electronic funds transfer. It's easy, secure, & QUICK! No more fussing with writing a check, or having to make sure to get to SCRIP sales only during designated hours.

You can choose from hundreds of vendors (not ALL SCRIP vendors participate yet, but the number is growing!), send eGifts via e-mail, reload some cards, shop online, print off certificates or just show your scrip on your smart phone right at the restaurant / store. No more finding yourself some place, wishing you had picked up SCRIP ahead . . . You can *still* “SHOP WITH SCRIP!” Purchase on-the-spot & make the most of every dollar you spend!

If you need help with the initial set-up to get started, please ask for a “Shop with Scrip” flyer or contact a coordinator. Once you get started, you'll be able to enjoy a whole new level of convenience & good stewardship with every purchase!

SOME SCRIP TIPS

- You can use Kohl's scrip to pay your Kohl's credit card bill 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!
- Hotel, airfare & out of town scrip are available for all your travel needs. Just check out glscrip.com & plan ahead! Orders placed by Tuesday mornings are usually available by that Thursday afternoon.
- If you know you want to designate your credits to another family, church, etc., having it as an automatic designation (rather than designating it at year's end) can help funds accumulate faster, & you don't have to meet any minimum credit amount to have those funds applied.