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These same accounts are also where we receive direct deposits from our employers or other funds. Technology-based financial tools are here to stay and a vital part of our everyday lives.

But one thing hasn't changed: The desire to support something you know is important, something near and dear to your heart, the gospel.

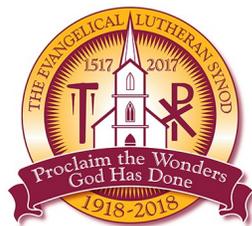


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So as you pray for our missions, consider text giving. You can now text your gift to [507-607-7085](tel:507-607-7085). Enter your gift amount and text to the above number, leave a space and add the key 'AO' (e.g. 10 AO) to support the anniversary offering. First-time givers by text will need to enter their account info. But future gifts are a snap! Text a gift amount, hit send, and you're done!

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