



**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fellow Members and Friends of Atonement

I am writing to you today to let you know Atonement is taking a step into the future and is introducing electronic giving (eGiving). eGiving will expand the options our members and friends have to support Atonement and offers additional flexibility in the process. eGiving is in addition to our traditional offering envelopes and can be used by anyone.

We are partnering with Vanco Payment Solutions to provide these additional giving options. Vanco specializes in secure payment processing and software for religious and non-profit organizations. Vanco has served many schools, churches and non profits for more than 20 years.

Did you know that a 2021 study showed that 78% of churches now offer electronic giving? ...and that about half of churchgoers surveyed preferred eGiving? It's fast, it's easy to use and it's secure. Donations can be from a savings or checking account or from a credit or debit card. Donations can be one time or recurring. You can use it from your desktop, laptop, tablet or smart phone and that means you can use it anytime and anywhere you choose.

You can use eGiving today!. Just point your browser to atonement-saugerties.org and click the gold 'Donate' button at the top of the page. You can't miss it. Please give it a try!

Thank you for your continued support for Atonement.

A handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is stylized, with the first letter 'R' being large and prominent, followed by 'ay' and 'Schaff' in a cursive script.

Ray Schaff, Treasurer
Atonement Lutheran Church