

What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is a fundraiser, implemented here at St. Paul's by our PTL in 1997. **SCRIP** is the general name given to gift cards issued by local and national businesses.

How Does SCRIP Work?

St. Paul's is able to purchase **SCRIP** gift cards at substantial discounts through local businesses and the Great Lakes Scrip Center. We then sell the gift cards to you at face value and we keep the difference – a profit of 1.5% - 30% on each gift card sold. Participating merchants accept **SCRIP** gift cards dollar for dollar in place of cash or credit.

Zero Cost to You!

SCRIP is a fundraiser that does not require you to spend a penny more than you are already spending for everyday expenses like food, clothing, gas, and entertainment. All we ask is that you convert that money into **SCRIP** before you spend it. By doing so, you will generate needed financial support for our church and school simply by going shopping or out to dinner!

SCRIP Certificates Are Worth More than Cash

It's true! Your money is actually worth more when you pay with **SCRIP**. You receive the full value of goods and services – same as cash or credit. In addition, our school receives a rebate equal to 1.5% - 25% of your purchase. Using **SCRIP** is the perfect way to be a good steward of the generous gifts God has bestowed on us.

How Are SCRIP Profits Used?

- **SCRIP** pledges at least 10% of its profits to the Unified Budget each year to support teacher and staff salaries.
- Our program rebates 25% of **SCRIP** profits directly back to you to use as you choose. Most families apply their rebate toward their tuition payment for the coming year. Family members and friends can purchase **SCRIP** and apply their 25% rebate toward your family's tuition as well. Alternatively, you can do the same for your friends and family if you no longer have children in our school. Many other families choose to contribute their rebate to the Scholarship Fund or to the Unified Budget.
- **SCRIP** uses the remaining profits to improve the physical facilities and equipment used by the teachers and staff in our school. You'll find a complete list of all items purchased through June 2009 on the **SCRIP** web site at <http://stpaulsjanesville.com/School/SCRIP/tabid/314/Default.aspx>

When Can I Buy SCRIP?

On school days, SCRIP is available in the office from 7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. and after school on Tuesdays and Fridays. We also sell **SCRIP** in the Fellowship Hall (basement) of the church following Saturday and Sunday worship services. Selling **SCRIP** is a great way to earn volunteer hours and meet new people. We welcome your help! Please call Shelley Arneson at 754-0073.

How Do I Buy SCRIP?

Look over the St. Paul's order form available on the **SCRIP** web site or at the **SCRIP** sales table. Think about where you might be shopping, what gifts you may need, and what restaurants you may be going to, etc. and complete your order accordingly. Fill out the top of the order form completely, making sure to tell us how you would like your 25% rebate distributed. You must submit payment with your order. Make checks payable to "St. Paul's PTL". Please note that gift cards marked with an (*) are generally on-hand and available immediately in limited quantities. All other cards must be ordered in advance. Our order form contains the vendors we feel you will be most interested in, but there are many more to choose from! You will find the link to even more great options on our website. The back of the St. Paul's order form includes a space for you to write these in. Orders received by Sunday morning are typically available for pick up on the following Wednesday.

Get More For Your Money. Get Into the SCRIP Habit Today!