

Are you on PAR?

We're not talking about golf here.
We're talking about stewardship.



PAR is Pre-Authorized Remittance. When we use PAR, our gifts to God's mission through St. Paul's are automatically withdrawn from our bank account each month. It's the same method we may use for our mortgage or our hydro bill.

Anyone is welcome to sign up for PAR, but you're a perfect candidate for PAR if you meet any one of these criteria:

- Sometimes forget your offering envelope at home
- Find that the offering time in worship catches you by surprise
 - Sometimes are away from church on Sunday
 - Like to be consistent in giving to God's work

PAR provides a convenient and effective way for you to give faithfully, in a consistent manner. It encourages you to think through your giving pattern, and helps the church provide a substantial foundation for budgeting. As one PAR participant has put it, **"The pre-authorized remittance plan helps me to give consistently...proportionately...intentionally. It helps me say thank you to God."**

You decide how much the PAR program will withdraw from your bank account each month. You can change or cancel your PAR at any time. You can even choose to give part of your offering through PAR and another part through your envelope – it's up to you. If you choose to make your whole gift through PAR, you can obtain cards to put on the offering plate that indicate your gift was made through PAR.

There is a small administrative cost to the church for the use of PAR, but it is only 50 cents per month, up to a maximum of \$45 per congregation per month. The consistency of offerings more than makes up for this incidental cost.

If you are interested in PAR, there are flyers with sign-up forms on the Connection Desk in the lobby. You can give your form to our Envelope Secretary, Erma Evans (or leave it in her mail file).

Thank you for your generosity toward God's mission through St. Paul's.