



Welcome back to a new school year! **Scrip** is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase **Scrip**, you’re purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. The **Scrip** program is a great opportunity for your family and friends to help support your students and our school without a big fundraising effort.

Family and friends simply buy gift cards to make purchases that they would normally use cash for like food, clothing, travel, and other essentials. The school buys these gift cards at a discounted price through **Great Lake Scrip** and the discount is then split 50/50 between the school and the students.

The **Scrip** discount that goes to the student can be used in several ways. You can apply it towards the monthly tuition bill, it can be used as lunch money, or you can donate your earnings to our ZLS Boosters or Challenge Committee. Scrip discounts are applied to accounts monthly.

There are three ways to purchase **Scrip** Cards:

1. **At School:** **Scrip** can be purchased in the office throughout the week from the inventory that is kept on-hand, or you can fill out an order form for cards that we do not keep in stock. Orders are placed with **Great Lakes Scrip** on **MONDAY mornings** before noon, and gift cards are available to pick up in the office on **FRIDAY**. Orders placed at school or at church **MUST** be paid with cash or check. To make credit or debit card purchases, use the online option.
2. **At Church:** Orders are also taken at both **Zion Lutheran Church** and **Faith Lutheran Church** each **Sunday morning**. Again, you can purchase gift cards from the inventory that is kept in stock or you can place an order for non-stock gift cards. Gift cards that are ordered (not in stock) can be picked up the following Sunday morning at the church where it was purchased, or Friday morning in the school office.
3. **On-line:** At [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) you can set up a user account where the funds will be applied to your specified family. When you open your account you will enter the code **5L544E6A5836** for Zion Lutheran School. You then place your order online and either send a check to the school in an envelope marked Scrip, or use the Presto-Pay option to have the funds automatically taken out of your checking account. If you send a check to school, you must pay **BEFORE** the order is placed. Through this website you also have the ability to reload several of the most commonly used gift cards like GAP, Barnes & Noble, and Walgreens to name a few.

Some of our local businesses also offer gift cards to us at a discounted rate. These include Sorrento’s, Peggy’s Place, and Stuffed Aria.

Please take a minute to fill out the information on the attached form return it to the school office.

If you have any further questions, please call or email the ZLS office at 217.732.3977 or [officezls@comcast.net](mailto:officezls@comcast.net) .



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scrip Savings Applied To (circle one)

Current Tuition      Lunches      Boosters      Challenge Committe

Please provide your email address so we can notify you with your monthly totals:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be notified of special offers available through Scrip from the Scrip Coordinator at Zion Lutheran School (check here).