



**PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE BETWEEN
YOUR CONGREGATION
AND
SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES - ELCIC**

What is PAR?

If your congregation is familiar with automatic withdrawals from their bank account for gas, electric or telephone bills, then you already understand the principle of *PAR*, Pre-Authorized Remittances. Pre-Authorized remittances are electronic transfers that allow us to do our banking in a way that is convenient and assures that our obligations are met on a regular basis.

How does the PAR program work?

A cheque is drawn on the bank account of your congregation on or about the 20th of the month. The Synod then receives a transfer of funds representing the total amount contributed from all congregations that participate.

Can my congregation change the particulars of their PAR contributions at any time?

Certainly. We encourage congregations to review the financial stewardship on a regular basis. Any changes are reflected in the month following notification.

How does my congregation participate in the PAR program?

1. Decide on the amount of your monthly remittance
2. Fill in the authorization form and attach a sample cheque marked "VOID"

**SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES
PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE PROGRAM
AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby authorize the Alberta Synod, 10014-81 Avenue, Edmonton, AB to cause a cheque to be drawn on my account, each month, as a remittance by _____, as follows:
Congregation

Total *monthly* contribution to the Alberta Synod of \$ _____ distributed as:

Benevolence: \$ _____	Other: (specify) _____ \$ _____
World Mission - Project or Missionary: \$ _____	_____ \$ _____
- Unspecified: \$ _____	_____ \$ _____
Global Hunger and Development: \$ _____	_____ \$ _____
GHDA - Special: (specify) _____ \$ _____	_____ \$ _____
Canadian Lutheran World Relief: \$ _____	

Congregation's Name: _____

Congregation's Address: _____

Bank/Trust Company Name: _____

Bank/Trust Company Address: _____

Account Number: _____ Type of Account: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PAR Start Month: *Jan Febr March April May June July August Sept Oct Nov Dec*

This authority may be changed or cancelled by the congregation at any time.

1. To ensure accuracy, a sample cheque marked "VOID" must accompany this form.
2. The transfer of remittance to the Alberta Synod will begin in the month following receipt of this authorization.

**PAR is also available for your members to contribute to your congregation -
call Synod Office for more information!**