

**SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTINUING RESOLUTION
#CR2001-03**

WHEREAS, electronic payments, in lieu of cash or checks, have increasingly become a part of our everyday life in our economy and throughout society, and

WHEREAS, technology has advanced to facilitate the ease, safety, and privacy in making electronic payments to the public at large, and

WHEREAS, Salem's Congregation Council has considered making the option of electronic payments available to members of the congregation as a method for giving their offering, and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it would be beneficial to members to make this opportunity available to facilitate timely, regular, safe, and private giving, and

WHEREAS, the Lutheran Brotherhood organization has a program entitled "Simply Giving" which handles all of the administrative components of setting up and running this program without a fee to the local churches, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that a test group will be established to make certain that the program is running smoothly prior to the time it is offered generally to the Salem Lutheran Congregation for the 2002 calendar year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Congregation Council of Salem Lutheran Church that the Lutheran Brotherhood program, "Simply Giving" is hereby adopted for the benefit of the members of Salem Lutheran Church and that the Officers of the Congregation are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents to implement this program.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2001 in Sycamore, IL.

William Lorence, Congregation President

Attest:

Jan Kuntz, Congregation Secretary