

**NEW: SUPPORT THE LUTHERAN CHORALE BY SHOPPING ON LINE AT AMAZON SMILE!**  
***(and share with your friends and family too!)***

•What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

•How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. **Search for the chorale as "Lutheran Chorale" (without "The")**

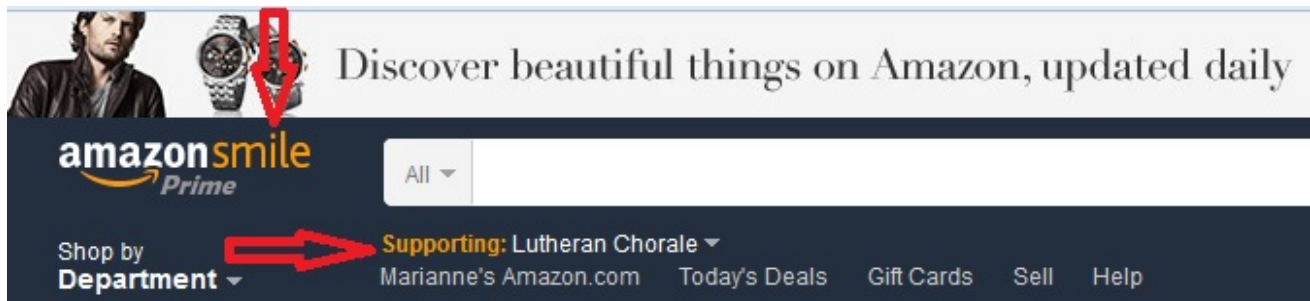
**Important Note:** In order for this to work, you must sign into AmazonSmile directly on your computer (be sure to change your bookmark/favorite link!). If you are searching for something on the internet and find that it is available on Amazon, and click the related internet link, you may not be directed to your Amazon Smile account.

However, you can go into the address bar after you have clicked on an Amazon link, and change the **www** to **smile**

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/huc/view.html?ie=UTF8&newItems=C518HG6ZDX%2C1>

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Then check to be sure that the Amazon banner says **amazonsmile**, Supporting **Lutheran Chorale**:



•What are the eligibility requirements for charitable organizations to participate?

Organizations must be registered and in good standing with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) to be eligible to participate (which we are).

•Is there any cost to charitable organizations or to customers?

No. There is no cost to charitable organizations or to AmazonSmile customers. The shopping experience is identical to [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) with the added benefit that the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

•We realize that 0.5% is not a large amount, but it's \$.50 on \$100 spend, and every little bit helps! Christmas is coming -- **Shop Amazon!** (join [Amazon Prime](https://www.amazon.com/prime) for free shipping on many items! Then you will avoid the crowds and parking, (and sales tax!), shopping from the comfort of your home at times convenient to your schedule (middle of the night?) and finding many unique gifts not on the shelves in the stores. The cost is \$99 per year (\$8.25/month overall) with the first month free.

Example: If you were to spend \$2,000 for Christmas gifts, The Lutheran Chorale would get \$10, you would save about \$150 in sales taxes - enough to pay for the \$99 yearly cost and end up with about \$50 in your pocket. Try it for free for one month!