



# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School (LCMS)

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*"Learning and Living as God's Baptized Children"*

## APPLICATION FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

After prayerful discussion with other family members, the head of the household should complete this form as thoroughly as possible and return it to the Pastors or Church Office. May God the Holy Spirit make us a blessing to you and you a blessing to us.

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe that the entire Bible is the inspired Word of God and the only sure and certain guide for faith and life.
2. We are convinced that the doctrine of the Lutheran Church, as we have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, is absolutely true and correct.
3. We intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to remain faithful throughout life to the Triune God and to the doctrine of his Word as we have learned to know it from Luther's catechism and to suffer everything, even death, rather than fall away from it.
4. We believe that all people are, by nature, lost sinners and that our only hope for eternal salvation rests alone in Jesus Christ, God's eternal Son, who has paid for the world's sins with his precious blood and earned for the entire world God's "not guilty" verdict.
5. We believe that the Holy Spirit does not speak directly to people today as He did to the prophets and apostles of the Old and New Testaments, but works faith today through the means of grace (i.e., the Word and Sacraments) alone.
6. We believe that in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion the risen Lord Jesus gives all communicants to eat and to drink in, with and under the bread and wine, his true and real body and blood as a pledge of his full forgiveness.

### OUR COMMITMENT AND PROMISE

1. I/We wish to become members of St. John's Lutheran Church.
2. I/We promise to attend worship services and the Lord's Supper (those of us confirmed) regularly and faithfully.
3. I/We will strive, with the aid of God's Holy Spirit, to avoid false doctrine and an ungodly life.
4. I/We will support the programs, work and goals of this congregation with our prayers, time and money as God gives us the ability and resources.
5. Should I/we fall into sin, I/we desire our Christian brothers and sisters in this congregation to admonish me/us in a spirit of Christian love and concern.
6. Since the constitution of the LCMS states, "The Synod has declared itself firmly opposed to all societies, lodges and organizations of an unchristian or anti Christian character" (LCMS Handbook), I/we will show my/our loyalty to Christ and his church by not joining any society or organization, religious or otherwise, whose teachings or conduct conflict with God's Word and Lutheran teaching (see also Romans 16:17). \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
7. I/We have notified my/our Pastor/Congregation that I/we wish to transfer to St. John's and have asked them to forward my/our records. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
8. How did you find this congregation? Internet \_\_\_\_\_ Friend referral \_\_\_\_\_ Directory \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of previous congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address of previous church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature (Head of Household) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Please note: This page with signature is required for new membership.

**INFORMATION FOR CHURCH RECORDS**

Please supply any information you have available. Remaining information will be obtained from transferred church records.

Full Name (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Can you take non-emergency calls at work? \_\_\_\_\_

Name & phone number of someone to contact in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_

**Husband/Single Male:**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church (Include denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church (Include denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Verse \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service: Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of service \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Place(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Noteworthy events \_\_\_\_\_

[Wedding Info: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church (& denomination, city, officiant) \_\_\_\_\_]

**Wife/Single Female:**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church (Include denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church (Include denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Verse \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service: Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of service \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Place(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Noteworthy events \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> Child**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ [M /F] \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church (Include denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Of HS Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Sports/Interests \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Child**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ [M /F] \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church (Include denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Of HS Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Sports/Interests \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> Child**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ [M /F] \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church (Include denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Of HS Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Sports/Interests \_\_\_\_\_

**4<sup>th</sup> Child**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ [M /F] \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church (Include denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Of HS Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Sports/Interests \_\_\_\_\_