

(For Church Use Only)

Date Approved: _____

Received by: _____ Transfer from LCMS Lutheran Church: _____, (city) _____
Name of Church

_____ Released from Non-Lutheran Church: _____, (denomination) _____
Name of Church

_____ Adult Confirmation _____ Reaffirmation of Faith _____ I am a new Christian

Pastor's Signature _____ Date: _____



Bethany Lutheran Church

Application and Covenant for Church Membership

My Commitment to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

I. Baptism, Previous Church Membership and Statement of Faith

Yes/No

- a. _____ I have been baptized in the name of the Triune God:
Date: _____ City/State _____
Church: _____ Denomination _____
- b. _____ I believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. I believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and am resolved to suffer all things, even death, rather than fall away from the Triune God.
- c. _____ I believe the Bible is God's true Word; and, therefore, the only sure guide to life in the present and for the future life in Heaven.
- d. _____ I confess that I have sinned and am, therefore, in desperate need of God's grace for the forgiveness of all my sins, past, present and future.
- e. _____ I believe that there is salvation from all my sins in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Who gave Himself for my salvation on the cross at Calvary.
- f. _____ I believe that God has forgiven me of all my sins and that I will receive eternal life as a free gift of God's grace.

II. Decision, Petition and Covenant

Yes/No

- a. _____ I wish to become a member of Bethany Lutheran Church.
- b. _____ By uniting with Bethany Lutheran Church, I shall, with the help of God, share the responsibilities of my church. To that end, I will:

Yes/No

- 1. _____ Protect the unity of my church by acting in love toward other members, refusing to gossip and following cheerfully the leaders of my church.
- 2. _____ Attend church regularly, taking a full and active part in worship services.
- 3. _____ Commune faithfully at the Lord's Table.
- 4. _____ Use each day to demonstrate my faith.
- 5. _____ Witness for Christ by word and example at every opportunity and invite the unchurched to share the privileges of my church with me.
- 6. _____ Pray for the church, its work, its leaders and its growth.
- 7. _____ Diligently read my Bible in private and hold devotions regularly.
- 8. _____ Offer my personal services for those tasks I can perform for God and the church.

9. _____ Support cheerfully, regularly and generously my church's local and world-wide work.
10. _____ Make use of my church's spiritual and educational services.
11. _____ Warmly welcome and assist those who visit.
- c. _____ I am a member of a secret organization or lodge, namely, _____.

Date: _____ Signature _____

Print Name _____

III. Member Information

Membership Application

<i>Last Name</i>		<i>First Name</i>		<i>Middle Name</i>		<i>Salutation</i>	
<i>Street, City & Zip</i>				<i>Home Phone (707)</i>		<i>Cell Phone (707)</i>	
<i>Email (Primary)</i>			<i>Email (Secondary)</i>			<i>Work Phone</i>	
<i>Occupation</i>					<i>Sex</i>	<i>Birth Date</i>	
<i>Employer</i>				<i>Education Level</i>		<i>Birthplace</i>	
<i>Confirmation Date</i>	<i>Confirming Church</i>			<i>City, State</i>		<i>Marital Status</i>	
<i>Spouse's Full Name</i>				<i>Spouse's Birth Date</i>		<i>Wedding Date</i>	
<i>Father's Full Name</i>				<i>Mother's Full (Maiden) Name</i>			

Children Living at Home

<i>Child's Full Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Baptism Date</i>	<i>Confirmation Date</i>

Youth in College

<i>Youth's Full Name & College</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Baptism Date</i>	<i>Confirmation Date</i>

Bethany Members Who Are Related

<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>

Emergency Contact (other than spouse) _____
Name Phone

Stewardship of Skills, Talents and Abilities

“As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

Please indicate if you have an interest in helping any of the following ministries in the upcoming year:

Worship Volunteer Coordinator	_____	Drama Ministry Coordinator	_____	Leadership Teams:	
Worship Committee Member	_____	Drama Director	_____	Fellowship	_____
Bulletin Preparer	_____	Performer	_____	Ministry Advisory Team	_____
Usher Coordinator	_____	Puppet Ministry	_____	Outreach	_____
Usher	_____	Other (Specify Below):	_____	Parish Education	_____
Children’s Message	_____	_____		Properties	_____
Offering Counter	_____	Visitation:		School Advisory Team	_____
Acolyte Coordinator	_____	Distribute Tracts	_____	Life Management	_____
Acolyte	_____	Evangelism	_____	Youth Ministry	_____
Sunday Childcare Coordinator	_____	Homebound	_____	Life Management:	
Sunday Childcare Provider	_____	Hospital	_____	Church Expansion Fund	_____
Lay Reader	_____	Nursing Home	_____	Faithful Steward	_____
Audio/Visual Technician	_____	Phone Caller	_____	Memorial Committee	_____
Sign Changer	_____	“Care Pan” Preparation	_____	Mission Education	_____
Samuelite	_____	Food Delivery to Homebound	_____	Time & Talent Surveys	_____
Visitor Follow-up	_____	Shopping for/with Elderly	_____	Health Ministries	_____
Greeter	_____	Sitter/Companion	_____		
Sunday Fellowship	_____			Fellowship:	
Communion Assistant	_____	Sunday School:		Activity Coordinator	_____
Altar Guild Chair	_____	Director	_____	Food Preparation	_____
Co-Chair	_____	Secretary	_____	Planning	_____
Communion Set-up	_____	Teacher	_____	Serving	_____
Paraments (Changing/Care)	_____	Teacher’s Aide	_____		
Robes (Cleaning/Care)	_____	Vacation Bible School:		Special Services:	
Laundry (Fair Linens)	_____	Director	_____	Decorate for Events	_____
Baptism Set-up	_____	Crafts Leader	_____	Make Chrismons	_____
Church Cleaning (Seasonal)	_____	Food Server	_____	Provide Visitor Housing	_____
Supplies Purchase (Wine, etc.)	_____	Music Leader	_____		
Special Services Set-up	_____	Teacher	_____	Transportation:	
Banner Maker	_____	Teacher’s Aide	_____	Coordinator	_____
Seasonal Flower Purchases	_____	Transportation	_____	Driver	_____
Deliver Flowers to Shut-ins	_____				
Music Director	_____	Youth Ministry:		Confirmation:	
Vocalist (Specify):		Assistant	_____	Director/Coordinator	_____
Traditional	_____	Teacher	_____	Teacher	_____
Contemporary	_____	Teacher’s Aide	_____	Teacher’s Aide	_____
Youth	_____	Camping Assistant	_____	Photographer	_____
Musician (Specify):		Counselor	_____		
Traditional	_____	Recreation Leader	_____	Office Administration:	
Contemporary	_____			Assist on Phones	_____
Youth	_____	Adult Education:		Computer Operator	_____
& Instrument (Specify):		Teacher	_____	Computer Programmer	_____
Piano	_____	Topic Leader	_____	Copying	_____
Organ	_____	Teacher’s Aide	_____	Data Input	_____
Other (Specify Below):	_____			Filing	_____
_____		Groups:		General Office	_____
Hymn Coordinator	_____	Adult	_____	Library Assistant	_____
Cantor (Chants/Liturgy)	_____	Married Couples	_____	Typing	_____
Choir Director:		Men’s	_____		
Jr. Choir Member	_____	Singles	_____		
Adult Choir Member	_____	Women’s	_____		
Song Leader	_____				

Stewardship of Skills, Talents and Abilities *(Continued)*

Communications:

- Article Writer _____
- Arts/Crafts _____
- Graphic Arts _____
- Mailings _____
- Newsletter Editor _____
- Photographer _____
- Public Speaker _____
- Publicity/Promotions _____
- Story Teller _____
- Other (Specify): _____

Blood Donor:

- Type A+ _____
- Type A- _____
- Type B+ _____
- Type B- _____
- Type O+ _____
- Type O- _____
- Type AB+ _____
- Type AB- _____

Recreation:

- Ball Games _____
- Game Nights _____
- Local Area Tours _____
- Plays _____

Sports:

- Church Team Coach
- Youth _____
- Adults _____
- Coach's Aide
- Youth _____
- Adults _____
- Basketball _____
- Bowling _____
- Golf _____
- Softball _____
- Tennis _____
- Volleyball _____
- Other (Specify): _____

Trade Skills:

- Carpentry _____
- Electrical _____
- Handyman _____
- Housekeeping _____
- Lawn/Landscaping _____
- Mechanic _____
- Office Equipment Mtn _____
- Painting _____
- Plumbing _____
- Roofing _____

Hobbies/Interest:

- Camping _____
- Coins/Stamps _____
- Cooking _____
- Electronics _____
- Hiking _____
- Photography _____
- Reading _____
- Woodworking _____
- Other (Specify): _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Cell _____