

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Pinconning, Michigan  
APPLICATION FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

My Commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church

I. BAPTISM, PREVIOUS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

1. I have been baptized in the Name of the Triune God. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
2. Name of denomination in which baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

II. STATEMENT OF FAITH

3. I believe that the Bible is God's Word and therefore the only sure guide to eternal life in heaven. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
4. I believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and am resolved to suffer all things, even death, rather than fall away from the Triune God. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
5. I believe that I am a sinner and need God's grace for the forgiveness of my sins. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
6. I believe that there is salvation from all my sins in Jesus Christ, God's Son, who gave Himself for my salvation on the cross of Calvary. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
7. I believe that I shall receive eternal life as a result of God's forgiveness through Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

III. DECISION, PETITION, AND PROMISE

8. I wish to be a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
9. It is my sincere purpose to be faithful in Sunday church attendance and in attendance at Holy Communion. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
10. I will strive for purity in the Church by avoiding false doctrine and ungodly living. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
11. I will be temperate in all things, watchful in my manner of life, and I will guard against bringing dishonor upon the Savior and His Church. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
12. Should Satan succeed in deceiving me into a life of sin, I earnestly desire my fellow Christians to give me brotherly admonition. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
13. I am a member of a secret organization or lodge. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If so, please state name of organization. \_\_\_\_\_  
I am ready in the interest of undivided loyalty to Christ, to give up such membership. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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