



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

Waterford, Wisconsin

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name

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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | (Maiden) |

Address

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| Street / Route / Apartment) | City | State | Zip |

Phone

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| | Email | |
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Birth

Date: _____ City/State: _____

Baptism

Date: _____ Church: _____

City / State: _____

Confirma-
tion

Date: _____ Church: _____

City / State: _____

Marriage

Spouse's Name: _____

Date: _____ Marital Status (Married, Widowed, Divorced): _____

Children

If they will be joining with you.

(Confirmed children should fill out their own separate Membership Application.)

| Name | Birthdate | Baptism Date |
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Occupation

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Church where you are presently a member

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| Church: _____ |
| City: _____ State: _____ |
| Synod/Denomination: _____ |

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| Please be sure to fill out the information on the back of this form. |
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Please indicate (with yes/no) whether each statement below is a correct understanding of your personal faith.

Statement of Faith

- _____ 1. I believe that the Bible is God's Word and therefore the only sure guide to eternal life and heaven.
- _____ 2. I believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and I resolve to suffer all things, even death, rather than fall away from Him.
- _____ 3. I believe that I am a sinner and need God's grace for the forgiveness of my sins.
- _____ 4. I believe that there is salvation for all of my sins in Jesus, God's Son, who gave Himself for my salvation on the cross of Calvary.
- _____ 5. I believe I shall receive eternal life as a result of God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

Decision, Petition, and Promise

- _____ 1. I desire to become a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Waterford, Wisconsin.
- _____ 2. It is my sincere desire to be faithful in worship attendance and in receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- _____ 3. I will strive for purity in the church by avoiding false doctrine and unholy living.
- _____ 4. I will strive to be temperate in all things, watchful in my manner of life, and I will guard against bringing dishonor upon my Savior and His Church.
- _____ 5. Should Satan succeed in deceiving me into a life of sin, I earnestly desire my fellow Christians to give me brotherly admonition.

Disavowal of Lodge Membership

1. Are you a member of a lodge or other secret organization? _____

(If your answer the above question is "yes," please answer the following questions.)

2. Please state the name of the organization: _____

3. Are you ready, in the interest of undivided loyalty to Christ, to give up such membership? _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

To complete the membership process:

If you are a member of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation: You must notify your present congregation of your intention to join St. Peter's Lutheran Church so that they can transfer your membership.

If you are not a member of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation: You must complete the adult information class "What Does The Bible Say?" (if you haven't already done so). You are also encouraged to notify your present congregation of your intentions to join St. Peter's Lutheran Church so that they may release you from membership in their church.

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Date Received: _____

How Received: Cf-A TI POF Bp-A

Approved by Board of Elders on: _____