**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Waterford, Wisconsin**

**APPLICATION FOR COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP**

**NAME:**

**(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)**

**ADDRESS:**

**(Street/Route/Apartment) (City) (State) (Zip)**

**PHONE: EMAIL:**

*(Email address will not be published or shared.)*

**BIRTHDATE: City/State of Birth**

**BAPTISM: Date: Church:**

**CONFIRMATION: Date: Church:**

**MARRIAGE: Spouse's Name: Wedding Date:**

**CHILDREN (Include if they will be joining with you. NOTE: Confirmed children should fill out their own applications.)**

**Name Birth Date Baptism Date**

**OCCUPATION** (Optional)**:**

**PREVIOUS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Church:**

**City/State: Synod/Denomination:**

**Are you still a member of this church? (yes/no)**

*It is your responsibility to notify your*

*present church to let them know that*

*you intend to join our congregation.*

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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**

Are you a member of a lodge or other secret organization? Yes/No

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

Name of the organization:

In the interest of undivided loyalty to Christ, will you give up such membership? Yes/No

**Signature of Applicant: Date:**

*(If you are filling this out and returning it electronically, typing in your name and the date is sufficient.)*

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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?

***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.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Disavowal of Lodge Membership***

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