



APPLICATION FOR COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP

This form must be completed on both sides, signed and returned to Zion's Pastor(s) prior to reception as a member. Thank you.

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Full Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

Former Church _____
Name Location

MY CONFESSION OF FAITH AND EXPRESSION OF COMMITMENT AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST:

Please read carefully.

1. I believe that the Bible is God's Word and therefore the only sure guide to eternal life in heaven.
2. 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.
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 from all my sins in Jesus Christ, God's Son, who gave Himself for my salvation on the Cross of Calvary.
5. I believe that I shall receive eternal life as a result of God's forgiveness through Christ.
6. It is my sincere purpose to be faithful in weekly worship and communion attendance.
7. I will strive for purity in the church by avoiding false doctrine and ungodly living.
8. It is my intention to support the work of the Lord generously through a proportionate share of my income. I intend to use offering envelopes. I intend to participate in Zion's on-line giving.
9. I will use my God-given time, abilities and Spiritual gifts for the building of Christ's Kingdom.
10. 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.
11. I understand that if my membership should become inactive or if Satan succeeds in deceiving me into a life of manifest sin, the congregation has the responsibility to encourage and admonish me according to Matthew 18, and, if it should become necessary, exclude me from the congregation to show me the severity of my sin. I realize that should this exclusion ever take place, I could not: 1) Receive Holy Communion; 2) Be married in the church; 3) Be a sponsor for a Baptism; 4) Bring a child for Baptism; 5) Be transferred to another church or 6) Receive a Christian burial; until such time as I repent and am received back into membership.

Check which statement(s) apply.

_____ I would like to attend an Adult Instruction Class series.

_____ I have/will secure a Letter of Transfer or Letter of Release from my former congregation.

Please Sign

Date

Your Date of Birth _____ Where Born _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Date of Your Baptism _____ Pastor's Name _____

Baptized at (Church) _____ Church Location _____

Date of Your Confirmation _____ Pastor's Name _____

Confirmed at (Church) _____ Church Location _____

Name of Spouse (Included wife's maiden name) _____

Date of Marriage _____ Church Name & Location _____

Is your spouse a confirmed Lutheran? Yes _____ No _____

If so, date and location of confirmation _____

Does your spouse currently hold membership in a Lutheran Church? Yes _____ No _____

If so, name of church _____ Church Location _____

Denomination of spouse, if not Lutheran _____

If not Lutheran, does your spouse intend to take Adult Instruction Classes? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a widow/widower? Yes _____ No _____ If so, since when? _____

Have you ever been divorced? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been excommunicated or self-excluded from a Christian congregation? Yes _____ No _____

Are you now a member of any lodge or lodge auxiliary? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please give name(s) _____

(If you are not sure if an organization is a lodge or lodge auxiliary, please ask Pastor.)

YOUR CHILDREN (Please give full names.)

1. _____ Birth-date & place _____

Baptism-date & place _____ Pastor _____

Confirmation-date & place _____ Pastor _____

2. _____ Birth-date & place _____

Baptism-date & place _____ Pastor _____

Confirmation-date & place _____ Pastor _____

3. _____ Birth-date & place _____

Baptism-date & place _____ Pastor _____

Confirmation-date & place _____ Pastor _____

4. _____ Birth-date & place _____

Baptism-date & place _____ Pastor _____

Confirmation-date & place _____ Pastor _____

5. _____ Birth-date & place _____

Baptism-date & place _____ Pastor _____

Confirmation-date & place _____ Pastor _____

6. _____ Birth-date & place _____

Baptism-date & place _____ Pastor _____

Confirmation-date & place _____ Pastor _____

Do you have a profession, trade or special interest that could be used in our parish life? If so please state:

Please list previous experience in church service: _____
