



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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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 you were 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. _____
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. _____
5. I believe that I am a sinner and need God's grace for the forgiveness of my sins. _____
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. _____
7. I believe that I shall receive eternal life as a result of God's forgiveness through Christ. _____

III. DECISION, PETITION, AND PROMISE

8. I wish to be a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. _____
9. It is my sincere purpose to be faithful in Sunday church attendance and in attendance at Holy Communion.

10. I will strive for purity in the Church by avoiding false doctrine and ungodly living. _____
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. _____
12. Should Satan succeed in deceiving me into a life of sin, I earnestly desire my fellow Christians to give me brotherly admonition. _____
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. _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Please fill out the **Membership Information Form** as well.)



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Membership Information

Please fill out the following applicable information and submit to the church.

Date: _____	
Last Name: _____	Home Phone: _____
Address: _____	
City, St, Zip: _____	
Adult Information	
First Name of Male : _____	First Name of Female : _____
Date of Membership: _____ ____ Transfer ____ Profession of Faith ____ Instruction	Date of Membership: _____ ____ Transfer ____ Profession of Faith ____ Instruction
Former Church: _____	Former Church: _____
Date of Baptism: _____	Date of Baptism: _____
Date of Confirmation: _____	Date of Confirmation: _____
Male Birthdate: _____	Female Birthdate: _____
Male Mobile Phone: _____	Female Mobile Phone: _____
Male Work Phone: _____	Female Work Phone: _____
Description of Occupation: _____	Description of Occupation: _____
Male Email: _____	Female Email: _____
Marriage - City State married in: _____ Date: _____	
Children's Information	
Child 1 Name: _____	Child 2 Name: _____
Child 1 Birthdate: _____	Child 2 Birthdate: _____
Child 1 Baptism: _____	Child 2 Baptism: _____
Child 1 Confirmation Date: _____	Child 2 Confirmation Date: _____
Child 1 Email: _____	Child 2 Email: _____
Child 3 Name: _____	Child 4 Name: _____
Child 3 Birthdate: _____	Child 4 Birthdate: _____
Child 3 Baptism: _____	Child 4 Baptism: _____
Child 3 Confirmation Date: _____	Child 4 Confirmation Date: _____
Child 3 Email: _____	Child 4 Email: _____

Please take a minute to fill out the **Time, Talents and Treasures** form and then Submit.

Time, Talents and Treasures

Good Shepherd wants to "Bring Jesus to Your Heart and Home." Please help spread the "Good News about Jesus Christ." There are opportunities to sign-up below for the following groups (please check the boxes in the areas that you would be interested in). Please fill out a separate form for each new member.

Name: _____

___ **Board of Education:** Make decisions about Christian Education programs at Good Shepherd. Review education materials and resources for Sunday School, Bible Studies, VBS and the Youth Group. Encourage participation of church members in the above activities. Foster and train members of the church to be teachers/leaders.

___ **Board of Evangelism:** Plan, promote, and administer a program that would bring the "Good News" of Christ to each church member as well as taking the "Good News" to people in the community so they can know God's love for them.

___ **Board of Fellowship:** The Board of Fellowship shall be responsible for assimilating members into the life and service ministries of the church, organizing events and opportunities that encourage the frequent gathering of members to share faith, companionship, friendship, support, and love in Christ.

___ **Board of Stewardship:** Promote church members' use of their Time, Talents, and Treasures by providing encouragement and opportunity to spread and share God's Word. Help with the orientation of new members. Provide education and implementation of a program that would promote proportionate giving among the members. Help with preparation of the annual budget.

___ **Board of Trustees:** Maintain and improve the church property to allow the activities and programs of Good Shepherd to be carried out as efficiently as possible. Regular tasks include: cleaning, construction, lawn mowing, painting, etc.

___ **Acolyte Training:** Train new acolytes on how to be attendants to the pastor and helpers at worship. Ensure that acolytes get scheduled and attend each service held at the church.

___ **Altar Guild:** The Altar Guild is the ministry of preparing and maintaining the vessels and vestments used at the altar. Members are trained and assigned to a rotating team that is responsible for the services during a given week/month.

___ **Choir:** Sing praises! Participate in weekly practices and church services.

___ **Faith-Life Group Host:** Host and facilitate a Bible Study or Fellowship group (can be as short as one day).

___ **Food preparation and clean-up.** for events related to the life of the church.

___ **Office Helper:** Provide assistance to the Pastor by helping with computer projects, copying, organizing, etc.

___ **Youth Group Organization:** Help organize and chaperone youth activities.

___ **Website Committee:** Help design and implement the GSLC website.

___ **Please list any talents that you have that could be a blessing to our church:** _____
