

Membership

The Bible's primary metaphor for the church is "the Body of Christ". When you become a Christian, you become a member of that body.

If you look at your personal insurance policy, you will see that you get so much for the loss of a "member". A member is a part of a body.



Christ is the head of the body, the Church, and each other part of it is a member of that body.

All Christians are members of the Body of Christ, the sum of all baptized believers in Christ in the world now or ever.

Individual church groups, like Faith Lutheran Church, are like organs within the body. Each of them has their own purpose within the body. And, each member is a part of that organ, likewise a part of the body.

You are welcome to attend worship and take part in any of our church activities. However, to be recognized as a member of the congregation, be able to represent Faith Lutheran Church, vote at congregational meetings, or serve in an elected position, you must be a member of the congregation.

Visitors are asked to transfer their active membership in another church when becoming a member of Faith Lutheran Church. You simply request a letter of transfer from your previous church community or, if you provide the name and address, we will make the request for you.

Or, you are invited to make a public statement of your faith after taking our Introduction to Faith classes designed to prepare you for your membership at Faith Lutheran Church.

In fact, we highly encourage you to take our Introduction to Faith classes so that you can meet others who are considering membership at Faith Lutheran Church, review some basics and learn about the particular history and common values of our church.