

Application for Member Tuition Assistance

St. John's Lutheran Church & School

This form is an application for the tuition assistance that is offered to members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Family: _____

Grade in 2018/2019

Student: _____ Grade: _____

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Yes _____ No _____

We are a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Yes _____ No _____
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We have read and understand the enclosed description of expectations of membership at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Yes _____ No _____
expectations of

With the help of God, our family will fulfill the membership in the coming year.

Name _____ Date _____

Membership Covenant

St. John's Lutheran Church
Mattoon, Illinois

As a baptized believer in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and being in agreement with the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, I desire to unite with the St. John's Lutheran Church family.

As a member, I will strive

- To protect the unity of my church
- To share the responsibility of my church
- To serve the ministry of my church
- To support the witness of my church

In order to do this, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

I will be faithful in my worship life

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy (Exodus 20:8)

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26)

I will be faithful in pursuing spiritual growth

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. (1 Peter 2:2,3)

Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And God permitting, we will do so. (Hebrews 6:1-3)

Part of spiritual growth in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is to become a baptized and confirmed member. At St. John's, children enter into confirmation class in the 7th grade.

I will be faithful in serving with my time, talent, and treasure.

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. (Ephesians 4:11-12)

Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering. (1 Corinthians 16:2)

I will be faithful in caring for others.

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interest, but also to the interests of others. (Philippians 2:1-4)

I will be faithful in living a godly life.

But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ. (Philippians 1:27)