

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT
[Application for membership in]

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH/BIG FALLS, WI

Having been born again by water and the Spirit by means of my baptism into Christ,

I hereby pledge myself to growing in grace and faith, receiving support from and giving my support to the vision, mission and ministries of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

A COVENANT—GOD PROMISES:

Fully assured that "it is by grace I have been saved, through faith--and this not from myself, it is the gift of God—not by works" [Ephesians 2:8-9], I commit myself to trusting all the promises of God and to depending on the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to live out my calling in this congregation as "God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for me to do." [Ephesians 2:10].

A COVENANT—I PROMISE TO COMMIT TO:

1. THIS CONGREGATION'S MISSION AND VISION
2. PRAYER
3. THE SEEING AND MEETING THE NEEDS OF MY COMMUNITY AND WORLD
4. SPIRITUAL GROWTH—MINE AND OTHERS'
5. WORSHIPPING WITH OTHERS AND THUS HEARING THE WORD AND RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT
6. SHOWING HOSPITALITY TO ALL WHO ARE GUESTS IN GOD'S HOUSE
7. FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE MISSION AND MINISTRIES OF THIS CONGREGATION by growing toward or beyond the biblical standard of a tithe [10%] of my income
8. PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE UNITY OF THIS CONGREGATION AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

"You have been marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit forever."

But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, he who formed you, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine." Isaiah 43:1

SIGNED _____ **Date** _____

Name printed: _____

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SIGNED [Pastor or Elder] **Date**

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