



**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Bettendorf, Iowa**

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

(A separate form to be filled out for each baptized member)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)                      FIRST                      MIDDLE                      LAST

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Former Church, Place, Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Where baptized: Church, Place \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Sponsors (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Confirmation \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Church, Place, Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ To Whom \_\_\_\_\_

Church, Place, Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

If Spouse is no longer living, give date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children/Date of Birth/Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (Self) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Manner of Joining Our Savior \_\_\_\_\_

(Transfer from other Lutheran, Reaffirmation of Faith, Class, Baptism)

*My signature implies that I have read the Constitution and Bylaws, and agree to comply with the teachings and practices of Our Savior Lutheran Church.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(See reverse side)

*In joining the fellowship of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bettendorf, Iowa, I agree that the Word of God is to be my only guide in faith and life. I affirm my loyalty to Christ and am willing to assume my membership responsibilities.*

## **I. MY STATEMENT OF FAITH**

1. I believe that the Holy Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God 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 One true God.
3. I believe that I am a sinner and have broken God's commandments in thought, word and deed. Because of my sins, I would be lost forever unless delivered by God in His great love for me.
4. I believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, is the Lamb of God Who shed His blood for my sins and for the sins of the whole world. I believe He died for all and rose again that I may have forgiveness of sins now, and life with Him forever in Heaven.

## **II. MY COMMITMENT**

1. It is my sincere purpose to be faithful in the use of the means of Grace by faithfully attending Bible classes, worship services, and by frequent attendance at Holy Communion.
2. I wish to use the talents and spiritual gifts God has given me to serve Him by serving others.
3. I will be temperate in all things, watchful in my manner of life, and I will guard in bringing dishonor upon the Savior and His Church. I will strive for purity in the church by avoiding false doctrine and ungodly living.
4. Should Satan succeed in deceiving me into a life of sin, I earnestly desire my fellow Christians to give me admonition and guide me again into the truth.

## **WHAT DOES MEMBERSHIP MEAN?**

### **Being part of a family**

- You are considered a valuable part of a family.
- You are cared for.
- You care about others.
- You are missed when you're not present.
- The family gathers together, laughs and cries together.
- The family prays and works together to accomplish God's purposes.

### **Having a pastor(s) - Someone**

- Who is committed to be there for you in times of sickness, hurt, trouble...
- Who will try to protect you and your family from false teaching and beliefs.
- Who you can count on to help with your faith development.
- Who is praying for you.
- Who will be there for you at the crucial moments of life (birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, death).
- Who helps you stay accountable to the Lord in your faith and life.

### **Having a worship "home" – A Place...**

- To call your own.
- To worship and pray with others who are of like faith.
- To be fed by God's Word and Sacrament.
- To share in the spread of the Gospel to a lost and troubled world.
- Through which to help lead unbelievers to faith in Christ.
- Through which to honor God with your time, talents and monetary offerings.
- To develop Christian friendships and enjoy fellowship activities.
- To exercise the gifts God has given you in service to your fellow man.
- Committed to providing a ministry through which you and your children can grow in your personal walk with Christ through faith.