



Welcome!

We are delighted that you wish to join St. Paul. We pray that you will be blessed as a member AND that you will be a blessing to others. This brochure explains the guidelines for joining our fellowship. If you have any questions, please ask!

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Senior Pastor*

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EVERYONE JOINING

1. Express your desire to become a member on a “We Care” card during one of the worship services or contact the church/school office.
2. Attend the Discipleship/Administrative session.
3. Fill out a membership form at the New Member class session.
4. Attend a New Member welcome during one of our Sunday worship services.

TRANSFER

If a member of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, contact the congregation that you are a member of and request a transfer to St. Paul.

- Follow the Guidelines for Everyone Joining
- Attend: A Look at the Book of Life (encouraged, not required)
- Attend: Discipleship/Administrative

PROFESSION OF FAITH —

FROM OTHER LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS

If a confirmed member of a Lutheran Congregation other than a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, notify them that you are planning to join St. Paul and ask them for a release of membership to St. Paul.

- Follow the Guidelines for Everyone Joining
- Attend: A Look at the Book of Life & Discipleship/Administrative
- Attend: Catechesis A & B (encouraged, not required)

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

If you are a confirmed/former Lutheran and unable to obtain a transfer or release from a Lutheran congregation, you may join by reaffirmation of faith.

- Follow the Guidelines for Everyone Joining
- Attend: A Look at the Book of Life
- Attend: Catechesis A & B (encouraged, not required)
- Attend: Discipleship/Administrative

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you have never been confirmed as a Lutheran, you join by Adult Confirmation at St. Paul.

- Follow the Guidelines for Everyone Joining
- Attend: A Look at the Book of Life
- Attend: Catechesis A & B (encouraged, not required)
- Attend: Discipleship/Administrative
- Participate in Adult Confirmation at a New Member Reception worship service

THE MEMBERSHIP COURSE

The following is a brief explanation of what is discussed during class. Please note all members of St. Paul are encouraged to attend these classes for review.



BIBLE

A Look at the Book of Life

“These things are written
so that you may know that you have eternal life.”

1 John 5:13

During this class we will discuss what it means to be a Christian, including a brief overview of the Bible. This is also an opportunity to get to know the pastors and other new members at St. Paul.



CATECHESIS

Catechesis A & B

In the Lutheran church we have used Martin Luther’s Small Catechism as a way to review the important teachings and doctrines of the Scriptures. This course will review the six chief parts of the catechism.



DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship/Administrative

How and why do we do the things we do at St. Paul congregation? Learn how what we believe shapes what we do during worship services. Also, the life of a follower of Christ is called Discipleship...so, therefore, we want to follow the example of Jesus in all that we do. What does that mean for us? What is a Christian Steward?

Last is an administrative session that gives attendees the opportunity to complete the data needed for joining St. Paul.

Please Note: To know when the next class is, or to be put on the ‘call list’ when a date is chosen for the next class, email the church office by going to our website: splgrafton.org and clicking on “How to Join”. On that page you are asked to submit your information. Someone will then contact you. Or, you may call 377-4659 x332.