



**Former Church:**

Name of Church.: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

- Has your former church been properly notified of your membership change?  **Yes**  **No**
- Are you presently a member of any club, organization, secret society, lodge or other religious group or sect?  **Yes**  **No**
- Does the organization to which you belong carry on any religious work, services, programs or prayers? (If applicable)  **Yes**  **No**

**Promises to St. Luke's Congregation:**

- Upon being received into the communicant membership of St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, I make it my solemn pledge and promise to give my devout attention to the privileges and responsibilities of church membership as stated in the constitution of the congregation (pages 6 & 7), namely:
- Hear and receive the Word of God diligently (Luke 11:28).
- Provide and promote opportunities for Christian education (2 Peter 3:18).
- Bring up my children in the training and Instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4).
- Share the gospel with all people (Acts 1:8). )
- Have my children baptized early in life, for 'baptism now saves you also' (1 Peter 3:21).
- Frequently partake of Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).
- Continually remember that all my possessions, time and abilities are really a trust from God
- Cheerfully decide in my heart (2 Corinthians 9:7) the portion of my possessions and time and abilities which I will regularly devote to the Lord for use in carrying out that which the congregation has made its concern, not omitting the work of the church-at-large (Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 9:14; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; 1 Peter 4:10).
- If eligible, become a voting member and regularly attend the voter's meeting and lend the congregation my counsel and aid.
- Not live in obvious acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19-21), but lead a Christian life. (Galatians 5:22-25) .
- When I have erred, permit myself to be admonished and corrected by my fellow Christians In the spirit of Matthew 18:15-18.
- Refuse to hold membership in any organization whose teachings and practices conflict with the Word of God (e.g. lodges) (John 5:23; 8:31,32; 2 Corinthians 6;14-18).

I have carefully considered the privileges and responsibilities of membership in St Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church and intend, with the help and by the grace of God, to be a faithful and committed member of the congregation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_