



Faith Lutheran Church Glen Ellyn, IL

WELCOME

We welcome you and thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Faith Lutheran Church. We are grateful for each person God brings through our doors and for the privilege of growing in faith together.

Becoming a member is a process of becoming part of the life and ministry of the body of Christ here at Faith. Every member of the body of Christ brings different perspectives, personalities, experiences, and gifts. Thus the membership process will be slightly different for each person. We ask you to join in the life and ministry of the congregation in the areas that fit with who you are and where God is calling you. The beauty of the family of God is each person bringing something different that makes us a greater whole.

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*The life and ministry at Faith Lutheran can be summed up by the words **celebrate**, **live**, and **share**. Becoming a member, becoming part of the whole involves participating in the church's life as it unfolds in these ways of celebrating our life in Christ in word and meal, living faith by following Jesus in our daily lives, and sharing faith in all the ways God has equipped and called us to do.*

WELCOME

Our first step in welcoming you is getting to know you. Please help us do that by doing the following two things:

- 1) Fill out this information form and turn in to us so we can learn more about you.
- 2) Meet with a Pastor. Call the church office: 630-469-2361, email us: office@faithonline.org, or come and talk to us and we will set up a time we can get together. This is a chance for the pastors to get to know you and for you to get to know more about the congregation.

LIVE FAITH

We believe becoming a member isn't merely about receiving a certificate that says you are a member, it is about truly becoming a member of the body of Christ here. Along with worshipping with us regularly, we ask you to attend (at least once) one of our Bible studies, prayer groups, or education opportunities. These all change throughout the year and when you meet with the pastor you can talk about what might be the right activity for you, but some of the possibilities are:

Sunday morning Adult Forum, Wednesday Morning Inspire Bible Study, Thursday Morning Bible Study, Women's Circles, Men's Pub Brothers, Men of Faith Breakfast, and more.

I attended _____ on _____.

SHARE FAITH

When we are sent from worship we are sent to be God's people out in the world. Jesus called us to serve one another. We ask you to try (at least once) one of our opportunities of serving as God's people. These also change throughout the year, but some of the possibilities are:

ESL tutoring, DuPage United Community Advocacy, Volunteer with Teen Parent, Care Moms support to college youth, volunteer with Adult Day Care ESSE, serve in worship as a lector, communion deacon, ambassador, acolyte (youth) or altar guild. Musical opportunities include: Sanctuary Choir, Praise Band, Joyful Noise Children's Choir, Handbells, along with instrumental and vocal seasonal groups. Activities for children and youth: Sunday School, seasonal events, confirmation, FLY youth group.

I served _____ on _____.

HELP US GET TO KNOW YOU:

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Primary Phone number _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

If married, spouse's name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Anniversary date _____

Spouse's date of birth _____ Spouse's place of birth _____

Spouse's phone number _____

Spouse's email _____

Children's Names and Birthdays (if living at home and becoming members also)

Name _____ Birthday _____ Baptized (yes/no) _____

Name _____ Birthday _____ Baptized (yes/no) _____

Name _____ Birthday _____ Baptized (yes/no) _____

Name _____ Birthday _____ Baptized (yes/no) _____

Occupation/Previous Occupations: _____

Previous Church involvement (if applicable): _____

Interests, hobbies, talents: _____

What brought you to Faith Lutheran? How did you find out about us?

What else would you like us to know about you?

A photo!

We would like to take your picture at the Welcome Brunch so we can share with the congregation who you are and a little about you. Or if you prefer you can email us a picture at office@faithonline.org.

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We look forward to getting to know you and being a part of your life's journey here in this time and place as we grow in faith as the body of Christ.