

What does a life of Discipleship Look Like?

Prayer ~ Pray frequently

[1 Thessalonians 5:16-19]

Study ~ Read and study your Bible

Worship ~ worship regularly

Invite and Encourage Others ~

The love of Christ is for all people to know.

Serve ~ Serve others for Jesus' sake.

[Mark 10:45]

Share ~ Give freely your tithes and offerings of finances and time.

[Luke 6:38]

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Becoming a Member of Bethesda Lutheran Church



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204 5th Street — Carlton

Sharing Christ's Love . . .

. . . Making a Difference

Worship Schedule

Labor Day—Memorial Day

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

Adult Education

Coffee Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship

Summer Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Ways to become a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church:

- ▶ **By Transfer** from another Lutheran Congregation
- ▶ **By Affirmation** of Faith if you have been a member of a Christian Church that does not provide a letter of transfer.
- By Reaffirmation** of Faith if your membership has lapsed.
- By Confirmation** if you have never affirmed your baptism.
- By Baptism** if you or any family members may not have been baptized in a Christian Church.

In all cases you are asked to follow the steps to becoming a member in the outline given in the next two panels.

Steps to becoming a member:

- Attend worship for several weeks and gather information about Bethesda Lutheran to help you make your decision.
- See to be involved in some aspect of Bethesda's life and ministry to help you gain insight into the community of faith at Bethesda.
- You are encouraged to speak with any member, including the pastor about the congregation.
- Someone will be happy to meet with you regarding questions or concerns you may have about the church



Then...

1. Through prayer and discussion, make a decision based upon God's guidance and your thoughtful consideration. Families are encouraged to discuss this decision openly, including children. Becoming a member of a congregation is an important decision and commitment.
2. Contact the church office about the next New Member Sunday and New Member Orientation.
3. Be received officially into the congregation during worship by sharing the Apostles' Creed and making a commitment to faithful membership.
4. Continue your journey of discipleship by choosing to be involved in some of the various worship and service opportunities in the congregation and community. Such involvement will help you experience many of the joys and benefits of the faith community in Christ.