



**Becoming a Member -
Investing in the Future of Zion!**

Full Name _____

What does membership at Zion mean to you? Check all that apply.

- I pray for the mission and ministry of Zion.
- I attend worship services and activities at Zion that both challenge and strengthen my faith.
- I participate in life-giving ways that utilize my talents and interests.
- I get to know people in the Zion community, building new relationships with others.
- I invite others to be part of the life and faith of Zion.
- I receive Holy Communion and make promises to support the faith of others at baptisms.
- I support the mission and ministry of Zion with financial giving that feels generous.
- I know that Zion needs members with a variety of skills and abilities to continue and grow God's good work. I want to be an active member in this body of Christ and believe there is a place for me here!

Fun Fact: The ELCA tries to quantify church membership by recording measurable statistics (you have to take communion at least once a year and give a financial gift at least once a year). At Zion we all express our membership in this body differently. The pastoral staff and/or your new member sponsor can help you discern what church membership means to you and how you express your participation in unique ways.

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Date of Baptism _____ Place of Baptism _____

Date of Confirmation _____ Place of Confirmation _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Would you like your information added to the Zion Church Directory (please circle one)? Yes No

Tell us about yourself!

What attracted you to Zion Lutheran Church? _____

Tell us about the significance of joining Zion as a member.

Anniversaries or Special Dates? _____

Share about your vocations (callings, occupations, ways you serve).

What are your interests/hobbies? _____

Other information you wish to share:

Communication Preferences

Check all that apply.

- Occasional e-mails about special Zion events and opportunities
- The Monthly Messenger Newsletter (by email)
- Heartbeats, a weekly e-devotion from the pastor (by email)
- A call from the pastor
- A financial pledge card and offering envelopes
- Information about *Simply Giving* (an automated approach that makes regular giving easy)
- A Time and Talent Survey (a brochure of ways you can be involved at Zion)

We pray that, in and through this community, you will know that you are useful and beloved.