



# Application for Congregational Membership

We believe, teach and confess the Triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe, teach and confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and the Gospel is the power of God for the salvation of all who believe in him.

- a. Jesus Christ is the Word of God incarnate, through whom everything was made and through whose life, death and resurrection God fashions a new creation.
- b. The proclamation of God's message to us as both law and gospel is the Word of God, revealing judgment and mercy in the person of Jesus Christ, through whom God was pleased to reconcile all things to himself.
- c. The canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God. Inspired by God's Spirit speaking through their authors, they record and announce God's revelation centering in Jesus Christ. Through them, God's spirit speaks to us to create and sustain Christian faith and fellowship for service in the world.

We believe, teach and accept the canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God, and the sole authoritative source and norm of our proclamation, faith and fellowship.

We accept the Apostles' Creed as true declarations of the scriptural faith.

We believe, teach and confess the Gospel, recorded in the Holy Scriptures and as confessed writings in the ecumenical creeds and Lutheran confessional writings, as the power of God to create and sustain the priesthood of all believers for God's mission in the world.

In the conviction that God has called us through the Lordship of His Son, Jesus Christ and the guidance of His Holy Spirit to confess the gospel in its purity, this Chapter makes our request to join LCMC Northwest District and does subscribe to the Statement of Faith, the Statement of Purpose, and other provisions of the constitution of the LCMC Northwest District.

This application shall be subject to acceptance by the Northwest District Council with full voice and vote.

**Name of Congregation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregational President's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Average Worship Attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregational President's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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