



The
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Redeemer Lutheran Church's statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy spirit to unite with the Redeemer Lutheran Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1. I will protect the unity of my church
 - ...by acting in love toward other members
 - ...by refusing to gossip
 - ...by following the leaders

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together" (Romans 14:19 PHILLIPS).

"Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your heart" (1 Peter 1:22 TEV).

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs" (Ephesians 4:29).

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you" (Hebrews 13:17).

2. I will share the responsibility of my church
 - ...by praying for its growth
 - ...by inviting the unchurched to attend
 - ...by warmly welcoming those who visit

"To the church --...We always thank God for you and pray for you constantly" (1 Thessalonians 1:1-2 LB).

"The Master said to the servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes, and urge the people there to come so my house will be full'" (Luke 14:23 NCV).

"So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified" (Romans 15:7 LB).

3. I will serve the ministry of my church

- ...by discovering my gifts and talents
- ...by being equipped to serve by my pastors
- ...by developing a servant's heart

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you" (1 Peter 4:10 PHILLIPS).

"[God] gave...some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Ephesians 4:11-12).

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who...[took on] the very nature of a servant" (Philippians 2:3-4,7).

4. I will support the testimony of my church

- ...by attending faithfully
- ...by living a godly life
- ...by giving regularly

"Let us not give up meeting together...but let us encourage one another" (Hebrews 10:25).

"Whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Philippians 1:27 PHILLIPS).

"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering" (1 Corinthians 16:2 LB).

"A tenth of [all your] produce...is the Lord's, and is holy" (Leviathans 27:30 NCV).

I, _____, have given prayerful consideration to Redeemer Lutheran Church's (RLC) Membership Covenant and feel compelled by the Holy Spirit to make Redeemer my church home. Furthermore, I have completed the RLC's Spiritual Gift Discovery, and based on that assessment find that the following are my five most prominent spiritual gifts:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

While the aforementioned are spiritual gifts I possess, I believe the following to be gifts/talents (e.g., based on job, hobby, or life experience) that might serve ministry at RLC:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

I recognize the assimilation into the church is best facilitated by involvement. Upon reviewing the various ministries and small groups available at RLC, I believe the following (as indicated) are areas that might help achieve assimilation in a manner commensurate with my time availability, spiritual gifts, and areas of interest and/or experience:

Area of Interest	Have Previous Experience	Interested in Involvement
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The following is an area of interest that does not appear on the Team Ministry List, but which I feel would be appropriate to add and would like to help in facilitating its development:

1. _____

Signature of Member

Date

Pastor/Elder Witness

Date

SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONAL DATA

Self

Title	First Name	Middle	Last	Suffix	Preferred Nickname
Address		City	State	Zip	Home Phone
Place of Birth		Date of Birth	Date of Marriage		Maiden Name
Employer		Occupation		Work Phone Ext.	
Baptized at		Date	Confirmed at:		Date
Note or Comments					

Spouse

Title	First Name	Middle	Last	Suffix	Preferred Nickname
Address		City	State	Zip	Home Phone
Place of Birth		Date of Birth	Maiden Name		
Employer		Occupation		Work Phone Ext.	
Baptized at		Date	Confirmed at:		Date
Note or Comments					

Children in the Home

Full Name	Date of Birth	Baptism Date
Full Name	Date of Birth	Baptism Date
Full Name	Date of Birth	Baptism Date
Full Name	Date of Birth	Baptism Date
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