



AFFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERSHIP

For good order and Christian unity, Voting Members of St. Mark Lutheran Church acknowledge and subscribe to the following:

Beliefs

- I acknowledge and accept all the canonical books of the Old Testament and the New Testament as the revealed, inspired, and inerrant Word of God, and submit to them as the only infallible authority in all matters of faith and life; and
- I acknowledge and accept the three Ecumenical Creeds (Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian), as faithful expositions of God's Word; and
- I acknowledge and accept Luther's Small Catechism as a faithful and genuine exposition of the doctrines of the Bible; and
- I believe Christ gives me his body and blood in the bread and wine of communion; and
- I believe God has conferred his promises to me in my baptism; and

Activity

- I strive to lead exemplary Christian life in conformance to my baptismal vows; and
- I submit to the spiritual care and authority of the pastor(s) and leaders of this congregation; and
- I regularly and sacrificially contribute financially to the congregation as God has blessed me; and
- I devote my time, energy, and talents to the growth of the congregation; and
- I will allow myself to be fraternally admonished and corrected when I have erred; and

Attendance

- I will regularly attend worship services and Small Groups at St. Mark; and
- I am not and will not be a member of organizations of an anti-Christian character which deny the Holy Trinity, the deity of Christ, the Vicarious Atonement, and other Scriptural doctrines; and
- I will regularly partake of the Lord's Supper where Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine.

Please check either YES or NO from the two options below:

- ☐ **YES**, I acknowledge and subscribe to all of the above in order to be a voting member of St. Mark.
- ☐ **NO**, I do not acknowledge and subscribe to all of the above and do not wish to be a Voting Member of St. Mark at this time.

Please check either YES or NO from the two options below:

- ☐ **YES**, I have attended at least one (1) of the last three (3) Voter's Assemblies of St. Mark and will be voting at today's Voters' Assembly.
- ☐ **NO**, I have not attended any of the last three (3) Voters' Assemblies of St. Mark and will be present today but abstain from voting until the next Voters' Assembly.

SIGNED NAME

DATE

PRINTED NAME