**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

You may become a communicant member

of Zion Lutheran Church by…

**TRANSFER**

We will receive into our membership by letter of transfer anyone who is in good and regular standing in another Lutheran congregation. We do not require re-baptism or re-confirmation. Complete and submit this application form to the church office.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Those who cannot secure a certificate of transfer from another Lutheran congregation or who have become inactive and wish to make a fresh beginning in the Christian life and rededicate themselves to God, are received on their own statement of faith in Christ and of baptism and confirmation in a Lutheran congregation. Complete and submit this application form to the church office.

# ADULT CONFIRMATION

We welcome into our membership those who are in agreement with our confessions of the Christian faith. A series of discussions of what we believe and teach are conducted regularly for those interested in membership but not previously baptized; and/or confirmed in the Lutheran Church. These sessions serve as preparation for Baptism for those not previously baptized and those who wish to be confirmed in the Lutheran Church. We call this series Adult Search Class / Pastor’s Class / Adult Information Class. Please contact the church office to confirm beginning dates and to register for the next class.

# To Initiate Application Process

To initiate application process, complete this application in its entirety and submit it to the church office.

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**Note:** A *separate application is needed for each individual in the family that will be joining Zion*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNICANT by Transfer

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNICANT by Profession of Faith

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNICANT by Adult Confirmation

 *(Please Mark One)*

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City, ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Confirmation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment or Retired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (Please Circle) M S D W

If Married, Full Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Information on Church where you are currently a member:

 Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LCMS\_\_\_\_\_

 Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ELCA\_\_\_\_\_

 City, ST & Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER\_\_\_\_\_

 (Please specify if other) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Will you write for transfer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Or should we?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

----- **THIS SECTION** -----

**ONLY NEED TO FILL OUT ONCE PER FAMILY**

Full Name of Children (Including adult children):

 Child #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Child #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Child #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Child # 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Complete for children living at home:

#### Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🞎Male 🞎Female

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Confirmation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🞎Male 🞎Female

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Confirmation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🞎Male 🞎Female

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Confirmation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person to be contacted in case of emergency (other than spouse or children living with you):

 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **MY COMMITMENT TO THE LORD JESUS AND HIS CHURCH**

 **YES NO**

I have been baptized in the Name of the Triune God. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

 Name of the denomination in which baptized?

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I believe that the Bible is God’s Word and therefore the only sure guide to eternal life in heaven. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

I believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

I believe that I am a sinner and need God’s grace for the forgiveness of my sins. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

I believe that Jesus Christ is salvation from all my sins. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

I believe that I shall receive eternal life as a result of God’s forgiveness through Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be a member of Zion Lutheran Church and it is my sincere purpose to be faithful in Weekend worship attendance and in attendance at Holy Communion. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

I promise to be a faithful member of this church, supporting it through prayer, Bible study, unselfish Christian service and stewardship of my life and possessions. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Should Satan succeed in deceiving me into a life of sin,

I earnestly desire my fellow Christians to give me brotherly warning. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed Date

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor to sign upon receipt of completed application Date

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