



# Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

## Communicant Membership

By joining Christ Our Savior you are also joining the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. You are also committing to our congregation's family of faith and its shared:

### 1. Unity

**... in Truth**

**... in Love**

- "I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you
- agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought" (1 Corinthians 1:10).
- "... Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples'" (John 8:31).
- "... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20).
- "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 Pe 1:22 TEV).

### 2. Responsibility

**... in praying for the church's growth and faithfulness**

**... in inviting the unchurched to attend**

**... in warmly welcoming newcomers**

- "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. Service

**... in discovering my gifts and abilities**

**... in being equipped to serve**

**... in a 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 interests 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. Witness

**... in faithful worship attendance**

**... in living a godly life**

**... in generous giving**

- "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).

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