

Rooted in God - Growing in Love - Reaching Out in Faith

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To those who will become members of Trinity Lutheran Church:

You will be received into the membership of Trinity on **Sunday, May 3** at the **9:00 a.m.** worship service. Please come to the gathering space just outside of the sanctuary at 8:45 a.m. Look for Kay or Daryl Hurst, to get your welcome bag and have your family picture taken. You may then proceed into the sanctuary and sit wherever you wish.

At one point during the service (it will be marked in the bulletin) you will be asked to go up front. There will be a short presentation where you will be asked to respond to a few questions as a group. The pastor will tell you what to say in response. **The brief order of service for this service is printed on the other side of this sheet.** Bring this sheet with you to the service; you can tuck it right into your bulletin.

After the service, please go the coffee corner where others can meet you and welcome you during the coffee fellowship time.

Check out your new family mailbox. It's in the hallway leading from the coffee corner to the sanctuary. Remember to check your mailbox often; you will get mail there!

We will also have a Welcome Gift for you on Sunday morning when you arrive. Be sure to take it home with you when you leave.

Dear friends, we rejoice to receive you, who are already members of one holy catholic and apostolic Church, into our fellowship in the Gospel. You have chosen to join us in fulfilling the particular mission God has entrusted to Trinity Lutheran Church. We are blessed by your presence.

In affirmation of your decision to join our congregation, I ask you, will you pray for this congregation, nurture the people here and support them with your presence at worship, and faithfully contribute a measure of the gifts God has entrusted to you?

*Your response: **I will, and I ask God to help me.***

Will you proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, and following the example of our Lord Jesus, strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Your response: **I will, and I ask God to help me.***

The congregation stands.

Members of Trinity, will you pray for all who are joining with us this day? Will you stand with them in their times of trial, support them in their moments of sorrow, and rejoice with them in their triumphs? Will you support them with your presence in worship, gifts from your abundance, and Christian affection in fellowship?

*Congregation response: **I will, and I ask God to help me.***

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.