

Hope Lutheran Church and School
Application for Voting Membership

Hope's bylaws, Article I, Section 3:

"The voters assembly is the ultimate decision-making group in the congregation. As such, all voting members are expected to faithfully attend voters assemblies, understand to the best of their ability the issues being considered, and support the final decision in unity with the body of the congregation.

"Communicant members over 18 years of age may be received as voting members upon application for such privilege and approval by the voters assembly. Voting membership ends upon termination of communicant membership.

"It is the privilege and duty of a voter of this congregation to:

"1. Formally acknowledge, and agree to abide by, this constitution and bylaws.

"2. Faithfully participate in voters assemblies, conscientiously and prayerfully exercising the right of suffrage in all measures that will advance the work of Christ's Kingdom both locally and in the church-at-large.

"3. Willingly serve in any office or capacity for which the voter has talents and abilities.

"4. Assist with wholehearted diligence in the administration of the temporal and spiritual affairs of the congregation."

As a communicant member over the age of 18, I hereby apply to become a voting member of Hope Lutheran Church and School. I acknowledge, and agree to abide by, Hope's constitution and bylaws, which are available to me.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date approved by the Voters Assembly: _____