

Membership Class FAQ

Have questions? We've got answers! Here's everything you need to know about becoming part of the St. John's family.

How long is the class?

7 weeks

Each session lasts about 1 hour 15 minutes.

Do I need to be baptized to become a member?

✓ Yes.

- If you've never been baptized, we'd love to talk with you and answer any questions.
- If you've already been baptized in a Christian church, you do NOT need to be baptized again.

I'm transferring from another LCMS church. Do I need to attend the class?

✓ Yes.

We encourage everyone new to St. John's to attend so you can learn about our mission and build connections in our community.

Is childcare available?

✓ Yes, childcare is provided during the class.

Is there an age requirement?

✓ Yes.

- Ages 17 and up may attend the class.
- Younger than 17? Join our Confirmation Program instead.

Note: To be eligible for the OLu membership rate, parents and students must be confirmed and active members of St. John's.

What if I have to miss a class?

We ask that you try to miss no more than one session if possible.

† What happens at the New Member Service?

New Members will:

- Come forward during the service (either venue)
- Commit to growing as disciples of Jesus Christ
- Be confirmed (for new members) or reaffirmed (for transfers)

What about my child?

- Baptized children become Baptized Members.
- If your child has not been baptized, we'd love to answer your questions.
- 8th graders should enroll in our Confirmation Program.