Bethlehem Lutheran Ministries
Membership Covenant

Based on what I have come to know about my God and how he is proclaimed by Bethlehem Lutheran Ministries:

- I truly believe I have been called into God the Father's family through the working of the Spirit and the life-giving waters of Holy Baptism.
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my only hope, my Lord and Savior, whom I desire to serve with my whole life.
- I desire to live out my service of Christ by joining the other believers at Bethlehem in a shared vision of ministry.

As long as I am a member of Bethlehem, this means:

1) I will worship and adore my God; with my fellow members, in my circle of close friends and family, and privately, in personal devotion
2) I will strive for a personal relationship with God.
3) I will encounter the power of God through his sacraments [Baptism & The Lord's Supper].
4) I will not tolerate sin in my life, but enjoy the freedom Jesus has given me.
5) I will converse with God.
6) I will respond to the needs of my church and my world.
7) I will hold Bethlehem's leaders and members accountable to God's Word and expect the same from them.

Bethlehem Lutheran Ministries also makes a commitment to you to do the following:

1) We will pursue excellence in worship.
2) We will make available abundant opportunities for spiritual growth and provide individual spiritual care for all our members.
3) We will lavishly distribute the means of grace.
4) We will boldly speak the Law in all its severity, and joyfully proclaim the Gospel in all its power.
5) We will mentor our members in a life of prayer.
6) We will connect our members to the needs of our church and world, and equip them to respond.
7) We will hold our members accountable to God's Word and expect the same from them.

Pastor David Langewisch

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