

## Our Church's Commitment to Members

Our church is committed to supporting and encouraging your life as a member by providing opportunities for you:

- To grow in grace, knowledge and understanding of God through the Bible, prayer, giving, fellowship and witness#
- To sharpen your leadership skills through classes, workshops and hands-on experiences+
- To serve God in a ministry where you are able to use your spiritual gifts to make significant contributions to the mission and vision of the church++

(#) the church offers on-going Bible study sessions, Prayer team meet on Friday mornings, coffee hour, going to serve in CUMAC or other mission trips,

(+) Opportunities to lead Bible studies, fellowship groups and attend Annual Conference sponsored events and training sessions, as well as serve on leadership teams of various areas of the church life (such as Sunday school, Children's ministry, youth work, service to the senior adults, Church Health Team, Worship Team, choir and music ministry, finances and fundraising)

(++) Serving in various program areas of the church - Sunday school, CUMAC (hunger), ministry, hospitality, evangelism and outreach, finance, building maintenance, office volunteer, dinners, fundraising, leadership development, youth and children's ministry; prayer circle.

## Service Times & Location



**Sunday:**  
10am Worship  
(Sunday School, 10am)

**Wednesday:**  
7:30pm Bible Study Group



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## *Little Falls United Methodist Church*

## *How To Become A Member*



**“Do No Harm,  
Do Good,  
Stay In Love With God!”**



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church™**

# Welcome, Friends



## Welcome

From time to time, told in the stories of a congregation, we recall how new people

arrived, decided to stay, and enrich the life of our congregation by their presence, their contributions and their faithfulness. We hope you will find spiritual vitality, hope and friendship as you come to know our community and people.

You will find that our church seeks to be a house of prayer for all nations—where our souls can find their rest, where our children find a safe place to grow, and where we make new friends. We welcome you into our growing and changing fellowship.

## Renewing Our Commitment

As members together in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant, faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

## Four Ways to Become A Member

1. Profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or through baptism.
2. Transfer membership from another United Methodist Church.
3. Transfer membership from another church/denomination.
4. Reinstate membership in Little Falls UMC.

Upon determining which option suits you or your family best, complete the “New Member Application Form” found inserted in this brochure and submit it to the church office when completed.

You and your family will be welcomed by the congregation during one of the scheduled “New Members Recognition Sunday” services.



## Member Expectations & Church Commitment

### Our Church's Vision Statement

"The United Methodist Church of Little Falls is a welcoming community of disciples, striving to grow in faith and understanding. We worship God, experience God's love and serve God's world."



### Our Expectations of Members:

When we become members of the church, each of us promise to respond to God's blessings by being faithful with **our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and in our witness.** Each of us can measure how well we are keeping these vows by answering a few simple questions:

- (1) Am I keeping my vow by praying often, at home, work leisure, and church?
- (2) Am I regular in my attendance at worship services and other gatherings?\*
- (3) Am I regular in giving a portion of my earnings and special offerings?
- (4) Am I regular in utilizing my talents to support Christ's church and ministry?\*\*\*
- (5) Am I living out my faith in ways that make a difference and bring glory to God?

(\* ) such as joining a Bible study group or discussion group, a fellowship group (United Methodist Women, the Men's Club), or others small groups (Prayer Circle, Circle of Friends, Spares and Pairs)

(\*\* ) such as singing in the choir or ringing the handbells, serving as an usher or greeter, helping out at dinners, serving as a liturgist in Sunday worship, hosting a coffee hour, mentoring youths