

WOULD YOU



The Church Council is seeking individuals who would be willing to serve on the elected offices and boards of our church. If you are willing to serve on any of those listed below, please fill out this form and leave it in the box in the narthex. It will then be passed on to the nominating committee for consideration in preparing the ballot. After gathering the names of those willing to serve, the nomination committee along with the Pastor will consider those nominated. After prayerful consideration, the nomination committee will then prepare the ballot for elections at the January 2025 Voters' meeting.

Name _____

I would be willing to accept nomination for:

- President or Vice President
- Secretary
- Board of Elders
- Board of Trustees
- Board of Education
- Board of Evangelism
- Finance Board
- Cemetery Board

Voters' Assembly and Offices

The Voter's Assembly is the governing body of the congregation. The congregation has a constitution and bylaws that guide how we do our work as a congregation. There are established offices and boards and committees through which we do our work and govern matters in the life of the congregation. In order to be a member of the Voters' assembly, you must indicate your desire to be a member and attend the meetings. Certain offices require voting membership.

St. John Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. As a member of the LCMS, we agree to the doctrine and practice of the Lutheran Church with our sister congregations throughout the country. There are approximately 5900 congregations in 35 districts that make up the LCMS.

According to the teachings of God's Word, our Synod policy, and as outlined in our constitution, only men may serve in the offices of pastor, church president, vice president, and the Board of Elders. These offices along with the Financial Secretary and Treasurer and the Board of Education must be voting members.

The Board of Trustees, the Board of Finance, the Cemetery Board, and the Board of Evangelism allow for some servants who are congregation members who don't have to be voting members.

Please ask a current member serving on a board or in an office what their position does if you are interested in serving in that place. The Constitution and By-laws also give information on the responsibilities of the office or board.

Please prayerfully consider how you might serve. We greatly appreciate your willingness.