Membership at First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Members

Any person who participates in the life and mission of this congregation in the past year.

Baptized Members

Members who have been received by the sacrament of holy baptism in this. Congregation. May also be members who were previously baptized in another Christian tradition or Lutheran tradition and received into this congregation by transfer of membership.

Confirmed Members

Members of this congregation who are baptized and have been confirmed in this congregation. May also be adults who were baptized in another Christian tradition and received by affirmation of baptism. May also be adults who were baptized and confirmed in another Lutheran tradition and received by affirmation of baptism.

Seasonal Members

Members of this congregation who are voting members of another congregation of the ELCA but also desire to participate in the life and mission of this congregation for part of the year. (example: snowbirds)

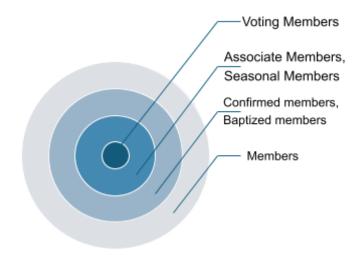
Associate Members

Members of this church who hold membership in another Christian congregation but also participate in the life and mission of this congregation.

Voting Members

Confirmed members of this church who meet the following criteria

- Have been confirmed in this church or have been received as an adult member
- Have given a financial contribution of record in the past year
- 3. Have received communion in the past year
- May serve in elected positions of leadership such as council, call committee, and greater church assemblies.



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For more detailed information about these types of membership, please see <u>chapter 8</u> <u>of our constitution.</u>