

## Am I a Church Member?

New members are received into the congregation in one of three ways.

- 1) Baptism:** If you have never been baptized, then you become a Christian and a member of the church through this sacrament which is available to adults and children. If you have been baptized, then our congregation accepts all baptisms as being from God and you do not need to be re-baptized.
- 2) Transfer:** If you are currently a member of another congregation, Lutheran or other, then you can join by simply transferring your membership from that church.
- 3) Affirmation:** If you have been baptized but have not been active in a church, then you can join by affirming your baptism and your faith in Jesus Christ.

**Associate Members:** People who wish to maintain their membership in another congregation, but also want to become one of the “owners” of this congregation may join Prince of Peace as an “Associate Member”. The associate member has all the rights and responsibilities of full membership with the exception of voting at congregational meetings and holding office in the leadership. This is a great option for those who wish to keep ties to their home congregation or denomination but are active in the ministry of Prince of Peace.