



# Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations (CALC)

## Membership Application

*In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

We, members of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Church Name*

In the conviction that God has called us through the Lordship of his Son Jesus Christ and the guidance of His Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel in its purity, we give thanks to God for His continual faithfulness, and hereby

- Subscribe to the Confession of Faith (Article 3) and the Statement of Purpose (Article 5) from CALC's Constitution;
- Accept CALC's Constitution and its Bylaws;
- Agree to participate in the programs of activity approved by the Conventions and determined individually by the local Congregation.

The members of this church have voted to join CALC, and hereby request to be accepted as a Member Congregation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Church Chairperson/President*

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Senior Pastor): \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Pastor's Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Pastor's Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church Chairperson/President: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Chairperson/President): \_\_\_\_\_

Pastors serving a congregation when said congregation joins CALC are placed on CALC's roster of pastors upon the formal acceptance of said congregation's application to join CALC, and thereafter will be subject to CALC's oversight and discipline. Accordingly, the pastor or pastors serving a congregation wishing to join CALC are required, by way of signature below, to attest to 1) having read CALC's "Ministry of Word and Sacrament – Call, Ordination & Installation of a Pastor, Standards, Policies & Disciplinary Procedures" document\*, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 (pages 2-13), Section 8 (pages 17-24), and 2) being in accord with the contents of that document, including the vows that will be made at the time of installation as a CALC pastor according to CALC's rite of installation (pages 59-63 of the Ministry Standards document).

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature of Pastor</i>
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\* CALC's "Ministry of Word and Sacrament – Call, Ordination & Installation of a Pastor, Standards, Policies & Disciplinary Procedures" document, can be downloaded here: <http://www.calc.ca/Ministry%20Standards.pdf>

Please return completed form to:

President  
Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations  
c/o Grace Lutheran Church  
1162 Hudson Road  
West Kelowna, BC  
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For submission by Fax: (250) 769-5691

Note: This application shall be subject to acceptance by CALC's National Council and CALC's General Convention. Until formal acceptance occurs at the next General Convention, congregations applying for Full Membership will be identified on CALC's roster as Associate Member congregations.