

**Are You Ready to Grow in Faith?**

Here's a guide to help

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



# Discipleship Covenant: A Challenge for Growth

Having experienced the gracious invitation of God's love, and having been welcomed into the body of Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, I commit myself to growing in my personal discipleship, following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, through the ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Asking God, and my fellow disciples, to help me, I will use the following goals to guide my growth:

I will join our mission to INVITE all people to become disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- Actively and warmly welcoming all persons into the life of the church
- Inviting at least one family to join in worship with me each year
- Treating all people with respect and love
- Praying for our pastors, staff, and leaders

I will NURTURE my faith by:

- Faithfully attending worship
- Developing a regular prayer life
- Studying God's Word through regular, personal bible study and by attending at least one class each year
- Discovering and developing my gifts and talents for ministry
- Building an accountable relationship with at least one other disciple for mutual support and encouragement

I will GO into the world to live for God by:

- Committing to grow in my financial giving to God's work
- Serving in at least one church ministry or activity each year
- Actively serving the needy in at least one mission project each year
- Living my life, following the example of Jesus, in the church, in my family, in the workplace, and in the world

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Turn this form into Pastor Larson, after your commitment is recorded, it will be returned to you)