

1C Voting Membership

In accordance with 1C Constitution & Bylaws

In order to be a voting member of 1C Church:

1. I am a communicant of 1C Church, which means:

- I am a baptized member of 1C church

I am baptized in the name of the Triune God and under the spiritual care of the pastor of this congregation; baptized members are received through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, through transfer, or with consent of one or both parents or guardians in the case of children who have been baptized in another Christian congregation.

- I have been confirmed in the Lutheran faith

Confirmation may occur through rite of confirmation, through transfer from a sister congregation or through professions of faith or by reaffirmation of faith.

- I accept the doctrinal stands of Article III of the 1C constitution (attached to the end of this document)

- I am familiar with the contents of Luther's Small Catechism

- I am not a member of organizations whose principles and conduct conflict with the Word of God

2. I am at least 18 years of age.

3. I am requesting voting membership by attending this congregational meeting.

4. By signing the attendance roster of this congregational meeting I do hereby accept and ratify the 1C Constitution and Bylaws.

1C Constitution & Bylaws

ARTICLE III

Confession of Faith

We confess that all Canonical books of the Old and New Testament are the pure Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit. We accept the Word of God as the foundation of faith, the source of doctrine, and the rule of life.

We accept the Symbolical books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as contained in the Book of Concord of the year 1580 to be a correct interpretation of Scripture and the unadulterated rendering of divine truth, and we abide by this norm in matter of faith, doctrine, and practice. These principles shall decide all matters of doctrine and practice. These Confessional, or Symbolical books are:

The Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, the Athanasian Creed, the Augsburg Confession, the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalcald Articles, the Small and Large Catechisms of Luther, the Formula of Concord.

A full document of the 1C Constitution & Bylaws can be obtained by reviewing a copy now before signing in to this meeting, by requesting a copy in either print or pdf version either in person or via email via any church staff member at any time, or by viewing the document in person at the church's front desk.