

**BECOMING A MEMBER  
of  
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Vacaville, CA.**

**INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT HOW YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER OF BETHANY?**

You are interested in finding out more about Bethany Lutheran Church. We offer an **ORIENTATION** to Bethany on Sunday mornings, beginning at 10 a.m. These are scheduled every seven (7) weeks. Our first **ORIENTATION** is April 19, 2009. The remainder of 2009 schedule is June 7, July 26, September 20, November 1, January 3, 2010.

Following the **ORIENTATION** are five (5) classes called **FAITH FOUNDATIONS** that meet also on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. These classes focus on the Christian faith and Lutheran teachings of this faith. The topics are as follows:

- Building Your Faith on the Solid Foundation**
- First Things First**
- The Preeminence of God's Word**
- The Tarnished Image**
- The Sacraments and Stewardship of the Christian Life**

After these classes, you will be welcomed into membership on the following Sunday in one of the worship services.

**DO I NEED TO ATTEND THE ORIENTATION AND THE FAITH FOUNDATION CLASSES IF I AM A MEMBER OF A LC-MS CHURCH? WHAT ABOUT FROM ANOTHER CHURCH BODY? WHAT IF I AM A NEW BELIEVER?**

Whether you are transferring membership from another Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or reaffirming your faith from another Christian denomination church, or you are a new Christian, we invite everyone to participate in the **Orientation and Faith Foundation Classes**. Why? Because you will meet other people who will be joining with you and you can become better acquainted.

**WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ME TO JOIN BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH?**

To join Bethany Lutheran Church you need to attend the **ORIENTATION** and the **FAITH FOUNDATION** classes. You will be required to fill out an **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**, make a commitment to be a faithful member through regular worship, study of God's Word, daily prayer, and giving of your time, talents, and God-given resources (finances). You commit your life to God in serving Him and loving one another as God has loved you.