



MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

What is a membership covenant?

A commitment to loving God and our neighbour by supporting and belonging to a local church family.

Why a local church family?

Commitment to a local church family follows the model of God's covenant commitment to us, just as we commit to following Christ through our devotion to God and our care of one another.

Bethel Community Church is part of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, a diverse family of congregations, assemblies, and ministries that express the good news of God's kingdom, transforming lives and communities worldwide.

I have received Christ as my Lord and Saviour, and I have been baptized. I also affirm the historic Christian faith.

As a result, I sense the Holy Spirit leading me to belong to the Bethel Community Church family.

In doing so, I commit myself to God and to this church community in the following ways:

I. Share the responsibility of our church

I promise to support the mission, vision and values of Bethel with my prayers, time, talents, and finances.

II. Serve in the ministry of our church

I commit to participate regularly in the life of the church by gathering intentionally with community members and by serving so that I embrace God's call to belong. Also, I will actively seek to extend God's belonging and welcome to others.

I commit to grow in my walk with Christ through rhythms and faith-forming practices that lead me closer to God and to my church family.

III. Support the witness of our church

I commit to follow God's leadership as the Lord guides Bethel's leadership for our church.

I affirm Bethel's Statement of Faith as an expression of my walk with Christ.

I will pursue and protect the unity of our church.

Signature: _____

Name (printed) _____

Date: _____