

Board of Directors Nominations

St. John's Lutheran Church

March 2023

What are the responsibilities of a member of the Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors is a governing board. Its main duty is to ensure the fulfillment of St. John's Mission and Vision. It does this by holding the Lead Pastor accountable for implementing a ministry plan that pursues the mission and vision for our church and school and supporting him in the fulfillment of that plan.

The Board of Directors also prepares and maintains a [policy manual](#) that defines the goals of the congregation, the relationship between the Board and the Lead Pastor, the limitations on the Lead Pastor, and the way in which the Board will carry out its duties. The Board members do not represent any particular group or constituency in the church. Rather, the Board acts on behalf of the entire congregation, especially as it confesses its purpose through the Mission and Vision statement.

What are the qualifications to serve on the Board of Directors?

[The By Laws](#) state that Board members must be committed to the mission and vision of the congregation. Therefore the ideal board member is someone who is:

- Faithful in Worship
- Regularly in the Word: Bible Study or Small Group
- Active in service: Serving in a ministry of the congregation
- Supportive of tithing: Either tithing or working toward it.
- Strong support for the Mission and Vision
- Strong support for the governance structure
- Able to see the big picture of the church's mission

Both the By Laws and the Policy Manual are available on the St. John's Lutheran Church website: <https://stjohnslutheran.net/ministry-documents-2/>

How do I nominate someone for the Board of Directors?

There will be a Board Information Forum on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 in the Library for those who are interested in being nominated for the board. This forum is a required step in the process of being nominated. The forum is also open to anyone who just wants to learn more about the governance polity of St. John's, and how the Board works.

Board of Directors Nomination Form

(Please return to Board Chair John Hofwegen or Pastor Mike by May 15, 2023)

Name: _____

Employment/Experience Background

Previous Service at St. John's Church and School

How are you regularly in the Word?

Why do you desire to serve the Lord and His people as a member of the Board of Directors?

What is most important to you regarding our Mission and Vision as we seek to make disciples in our community?

What is the role of our Day School in light of our Mission and Vision?