

FAQ

How long is the class? The class is 7 weeks long. Each class is about an hour and fifteen minutes.

Do I need to be baptized to become a member? Yes. If you have never been baptized, we would love to answer any questions you may have. If you have been baptized at a Christian church you do not need to be baptized again.

I am transferring from another LCMS church. Do I need to attend the class? Yes, we encourage everyone new to St. John's to attend the class to learn what we're all about and to form a deeper connection to our community.

Is childcare available? Yes, childcare is available.

Is there an age requirement for the class? Yes. 17 years and up may attend the class. Those younger than 17 should participate in our [Confirmation Program](#). To be eligible for the OLu membership rate, parents **and students** must be confirmed and active member of St. John's.

What happens if I have to miss a class? We ask attendees to miss only one class if possible.

What happens at the New Member Service? New Members will come up front during the service (either venue) and commit to growing as disciples of Jesus Christ and the discipleship process we have adopted as a family of believers. New Members will be confirmed and Transfer Members will be reaffirmed.

What about my child? Children who are baptized will become Baptized Members. If you're child has not been baptized we would love to answer any questions you may have. If you child is in 8th grade they should enroll in our [Confirmation Program](#).