

# CONNECT

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Interested in membership at St. John's? Want to know more about what St. John's is all about? Just follow these steps:**

1. ***If you are new to the confession of faith held by St. John's members, a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod***, you are first encouraged to go to the following website:

[www.lhm.org/godconnects/](http://www.lhm.org/godconnects/)

This is an online course in Christianity put out by Lutheran Hour Ministries, with short teaching videos and online discussion guides. Watch the videos and read the discussion guides before the next CONNECT Class. Contact Pastor Ben at [b.roberts@silagrange.com](mailto:b.roberts@silagrange.com) or (708)354-1690, ext. 213 with any questions you may have.

2. Then, you are encouraged to go to the following website:

[www.bookofconcord.org/smallcatechismpdf.php](http://www.bookofconcord.org/smallcatechismpdf.php)

*The Small Catechism* by Martin Luther is a summary of the Lutheran faith held by all members of St. John's. Read the PDF's before the next CONNECT Class.

3. ***Both those new to the LCMS and the Lutheran faith AND transferees from another LCMS congregation*** should contact Pastor Ben at [b.roberts@silagrange.com](mailto:b.roberts@silagrange.com) or Michelle LaVelle at [m.lavelle@silagrange.com](mailto:m.lavelle@silagrange.com) to sign up for St. John's next CONNECT New Member Class. Our next CONNECT class is:

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 12:00-2:00 p.m., Heritage Room**

At this class, you will get to meet Pastor Ben, get to know him and others better, hear about the history and beliefs of St. John's and what it means to be a member. Lunch provided! Childcare available; contact Michelle LaVelle in the church office to request.

**Come and CONNECT!**