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| **Zion Lutheran Church – Membership Data Form** |
| **Date:** | **Proposed Baptism Date:** |  |  | **Household Name:** |  |
| **Last Name** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Maiden/Birth Name** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **First Name** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Middle Name** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Preferred or Nickname** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Birth Date** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Birth City & State** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Gender** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Role (father, etc.)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Street Address** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mailing Address**  **(if different)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **City, State & Zip** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Home Phone** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cell Phone** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **E-Mail Address** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Emergency Contact(s)** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  **Relationship** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  **Phone** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Father’s Full Name** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mother’s Full Name** **(also Maiden Name)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Church & Affiliation****Where Last Member** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Last Church Address & Phone (if known)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Baptism Date** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Baptized Where**  **(church)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Baptism City & State** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sponsors or Witnesses****(see note on back)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Confirmation Date** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Confirmed Where** **(church)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Confirmation** **City & State** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Confirmation Verse** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Marital Status** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Marriage Date** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Marriage Location** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Marriage****City & State** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Employer** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Work Phone** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Occupation Title** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Work Shift** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Education Level** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Military Status** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Current Grade** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Joined by** | **B AC T ROF** | **B AC T ROF** | **B AC T ROF** | **B AC T ROF** | **B AC T ROF** |
|  | **B = Baptism** | **AC = Adult Confirmation** | **T = Transfer** | **ROF = Reaffirmation of Faith** |  |
| **Instruction Plan** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Elder Assigned:****Group Leader:****Other Notes:** |  |  |  |  |  3-31-2010 |

Note: As parents choose between baptismal sponsors or witnesses for their child, they will consider these words from the Rite of Baptism: "From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor." (LSB: p. 269) Thus, a sponsor should be willing and able to fulfill a sponsor's duties, as stated above. A witness simply observes the baptism, without vowing to do a sponsor's duties.