

THE GERMAN EV. LUTH. CHURCH OF ST. PAUL, N.Y

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ST. PAUL'S PARISH

Ladies and Gentlemen

We are pleased about your interest in becoming a member of the St. Paul's congregation.

As the last parish in New York to offer a purely German program, St. Paul's boasts a long history. It dates back to the immigrants of the 19th century and has lived an unbroken history since 1841.

That sounds backward-looking - but the church is a vibrant community with a real heart for hospitality.

Unlike in Germany, a church in the USA finances itself entirely independently.
So no church tax is levied and we do not receive any institutional financial
Support.

We therefore finance ourselves primarily by renting out our church building to other non-profit organizations
and cover additional expenses through donations from parishioners.

Our municipal budget includes, among other things,

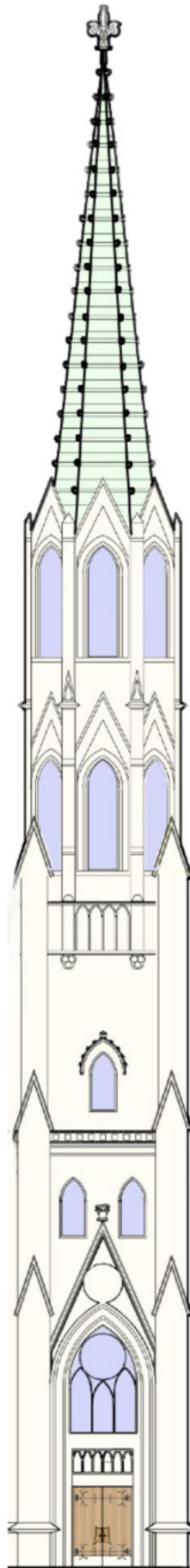
- Energy costs
- Maintenance of the pastorate and church buildings
- Expenses for community events

In addition, we naturally pay the salaries for

- Pastor
- Secretariat
- Caretaker and cleaning
- Organist

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One area that has been financially challenging for years is the preservation of our listed church. We are striving to raise third-party funding to save the building. Since 2024, we have achieved considerable success in this regard – but we are still a long way from our goal (USD 6 million).

Membership fees are paid as a voluntary donation and, as such, are tax-deductible in the USA.

Since 2024, we recommend a monthly donation of 1-3% of gross income - equivalent to German church tax.

We are very pleased that those who can give more are doing so, in part. Our budget has so far been covered by this generous attitude.

The membership fee can be easily paid via our website

<https://www.stpaulny.org/geben> or by check. You will receive a donation receipt automatically at the beginning of the new calendar year.

Of course, we understand members whose financial situation doesn't allow for a monthly donation. We therefore expressly encourage membership with a reduced dues.

We would be very pleased if you would support us through your membership.

Please fill out the attached application and send it to:

German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul, PO Box
1971, New York, NY 10113-1971

Or by email: office@stpaulny.org _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ST. PAUL'S PARISH FOR ALL PERSONS LISTED

SURNAME_____ FIRST NAME(S)_____

BORN ON_____ MARITAL STATUS_____

MARRIED/WIDOWED SINCE_____

BAPTIZED ON_____ IN_____

CONFIRMED ON_____ IN_____

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If necessary, please fill out another application for additional children.

CONTACT DETAILS

STREET_____ CITY_____ ZIP_____

MOBILE_____ E-MAIL_____

Have you been a member of another congregation to date:

YES / NO WHICH?_____