Join Our New Communication App to Stay Up-to-Date on All of Our Youth & Family Events!

A Step-by-Step Guide for Downloading the "Band" App and Joining the "St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland" Band.

1: Search in your App Store for the "Band" app. It looks like this:

- The app is 100% free.

2: Set Up Your Account

- Please use your full name (first & last) this will help our admins identify church members.
- You will be asked for your birthday – this is because teenagers under the age of 18 must be "invited" into the group, while adults are able to search for it.
- Please allow the app to send you notifications – this will ensure you stay up to date on all of the happenings with our youth programming!

3: Once you have set up your account, look for the search icon in the top right corner (looks like a magnifying glass).

- **You do not need to "Start a Band" – that's already been taken care of!**
- Search: St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland
    - This is case-sensitive!
    - The icon that will appear is a picture of the front of our church building.

4: Click on the group icon. Once you're in the group, you'll see a green "Request to Join this Band" button.

- Once you click on that Request button, a notification will be sent to our group administrator who will manage the requests.
    - This is why it is helpful for you to use your full name when you set up your account. It helps our admin be able to identify who are our members, and who may have stumbled upon our group but does not need access.

5: If you have any issues or questions, contact Pastor Beth!

6: Once you have been accepted into the "Band," you'll have access to our full activities calendar. You'll be able to rsvp, add events to your own digital calendar, receive event reminders, and get up-to-date notifications if/when events are created or changed! It may take a bit to get used to the app, we're all learning it together, but it will be a great tool to keep us connected and keep the lines of communication between church leadership, parents, and youth open safely and effectively!