

BAPTISM POLICY

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Thank you for your interest in a baptism at Trinity Lutheran Church

We believe that baptism brings individuals into the family of God. In baptism, our sins are forgiven, and we become members of God's family. Baptism is the first step on a life-long journey of faith. The faith that begins at Baptism must be nurtured and strengthened for a lifetime. Holy Baptism is one of the two sacraments in the Lutheran Church. We baptize people of any age. If an infant or child is being baptized, parents or sponsors make promises on behalf of the child.

A Meeting with the pastor

To help your family understand the meaning of Baptism in the Lutheran Church, a pastor will set up an appointment with you to review the Baptism service and explain the meaning of the Baptism service and the promise that you and your Baptismal Sponsors will be asked to make before God and his people.

Parental Promise

At the time your child is baptized, you will promise to bring your child to church, promise to teach them the essentials of faith-the Apostle's Creed, The Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments-and raise them in the Christian faith. Parents must be willing to follow through on these promises. The congregation also makes promises to support the parents in prayer and welcome them into the life we share through Jesus Christ.

Sponsors

You will be asked to have Baptismal Sponsors present at the Baptism of your child. Your sponsors will promise to help care for the spiritual needs of your child. It is best if the sponsors that you choose are Christians who are willing to keep the promises that they will make on the day of your child's Baptism.

We would prefer all baptisms to be conducted during a worship service. Final decision regarding baptism will be decided by the Pastor.

No alcohol, tobacco or firearms permitted in the building.