

## **GUIDELINES**

Baptisms are held immediately after the first hymn, a hymn of Baptism. Parents, Godparents (sponsors) and pastor will meet in the entryway before the service. Pews will be reserved at the front font side.

The linen towel and candle used for the Baptism are a gift to the child from the Lydia Altar Guild of St. John's.

## *Sacrament of Holy Baptism*



## **APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM**

Our children Jesus calls  
To his most dear embrace  
He holds them in almighty arms,  
Enfolds them in his grace.

"Let them approach," he says,  
"Nor scorn their humble claim;  
The heirs of heav'n are such as these;  
For such as these I came."

With joy we bring them, Lord,  
Devoting them to you,  
And pray, "As you show love to us,  
So love our children too."  
*Lutheran Hymnal #228*  
*"Our Children Jesus Calls"*

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**Because:** - Christ, our Lord has commanded Baptism as a means of grace for our salvation;

- Christ declares that by Baptism we are brought to the Triune God by grace;

- Christ assures us that Baptism makes us members of His kingdom.

**We bring our child(ren) to Him, promising:**

- to remind our children of their Baptism and its blessings from God.

- to provide a home life which is conducive to the spiritual welfare of all.

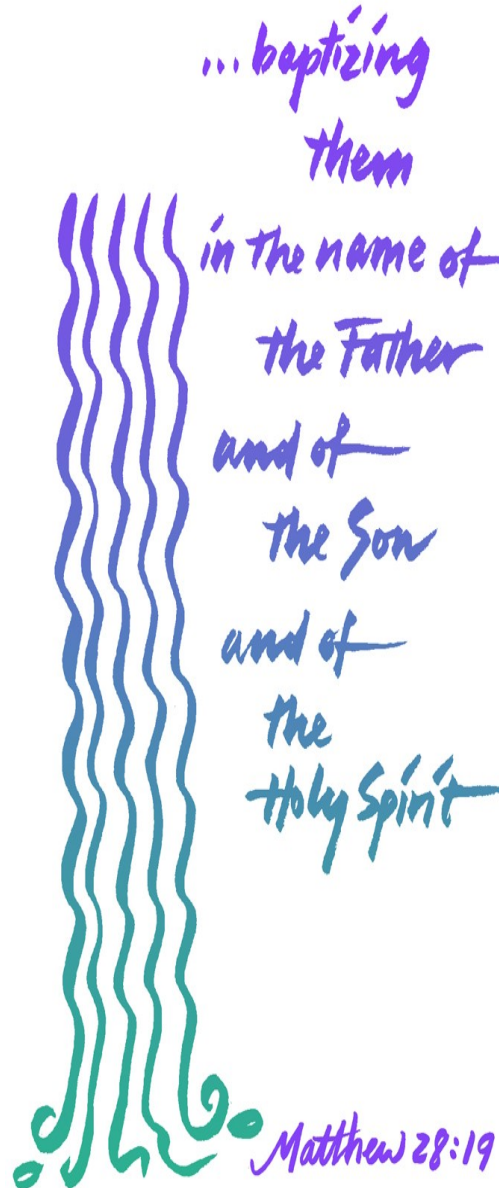
- to give our child a Christian education using the agencies provided by the church for this purpose.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(father)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(mother)

Please refrain from photos until the conclusion of the church service.

May God enable the parents, Godparents and the members of this Christian congregation to watch over the physical and spiritual life of this child and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do!



**PLEASE FILL IN**  
(and return to the church office)

Names of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Child \_\_\_\_\_ Female Child \_\_\_\_\_

Names and addresses of parents:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent's names and addresses:

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Church membership of Godparents (name & place):

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Date of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_