



**THE SACRAMENT OF
HOLY BAPTISM
at
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Dickinson, ND**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is offered for all of God's people as a gift.

Infants and children may be baptized when one or more family members are members of St. John Lutheran.

Under certain circumstances, infants and children whose parents are *not members* of St. John Lutheran may be baptized if a sponsor is a member of this congregation.

When a parent is a member of another Lutheran church, baptism may take place here if the membership of the baptized infant or child can be transferred to the congregation of the parent's membership.

Adults who receive baptismal instruction in classes or from a pastor may be baptized.

FOR PARENTS ~ Bringing your child for baptism assigns you the following responsibilities:

- Living with your child among God's faithful people
- Bringing your child to the word of God and the holy supper
- Teaching your child the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments
- Placing in your child's hands the holy scriptures
- Nurturing your child in faith and prayer

St. John has many programs to equip you! By participating in Family events, Cross generational events and the Milestone Ministry classes offered, you and your child(ren) will build strong faith relationships within your family and with God. Baptism is often the first "Milestone" that members of St. John encounter – don't forget to celebrate in January as we recognize all of the children baptized during the previous year!

Please complete the information below in preparation for scheduling a baptism. You will be contacted by a Pastor to discuss further details.

We desire to schedule a baptism for the following worship service (mark box next to service time & fill in date) :

7:00 p.m. Thursday
 8:00 a.m. Sunday
 9:30 a.m. Sunday (June through August)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday (September through May)

Date of Baptism: _____

Please submit a wallet-sized (or 4x6") photo of your child for display on the baptismal quilt which hangs in the narthex.
(Photos will not be returned.)

BAPTISM INFORMATION ~

Child's First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____
Son _____ Daughter _____ Birth Date _____ Birth Place _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Name(s) of Sponsors: _____ Church Membership: _____ City/State: _____

Why are you bringing your child to St. John Lutheran to be baptized? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION ~

Head of HH _____ Spouse _____
Address (city, state, zip) _____
Home Phone / Landline _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Employer _____ Employer _____
Work phone _____ Work phone _____
Work email _____ Work email _____

Gender: M F Member of St. John? Y N

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Office Use ~ *date & initial*

Pastor Lisa / Pastor Joe _____
Office _____
Admin: Rec'd _____ CMS _____ NN _____
Baptism certificate (Jane / Jodeen) _____