

Dear Parent(s),

We rejoice with you that you are interested or have made the decision to have your child baptized into Christ!

1. Request a date for a Baptism Prep Class. Classes 6:30-7pm. Your attendance is necessary at one of the sessions *before* the baptism. In the class, you will meet with others who have made this decision also. During class, the pastor will answer any questions you may have, plus cover important information concerning baptisms. (*Note: You may attend a class before your expectant child's birth.*)

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| • Dec 2, 2025 | • April 7, 2026 | • Aug 4, 2026 |
| • Jan 6, 2026 | • May 5, 2026 | • Sep 8, 2026 |
| • Feb 3, 2026 | • June 9, 2026 | • Oct 6, 2026 |
| • March 3, 2026 | • July 7, 2026 | • Nov 3, 2026 |

2. Request a date for the Baptism. Baptisms are held during Sunday worship service at 8:30 or 10:30am (September – May) and Summer (June – August) worship service times on Sundays at 9am or Monday Evenings at 6:30pm. Baptism is not a “private event” but a public celebration! We are excited to celebrate with you!

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| • Jan 11, 2026 | • April 12, 2026 | • July 12, 2026 |
| • Feb 8, 2026 | • May 10, 2026 | • Aug 9, 2026 |
| • March 8, 2026 | • June 14, 2026 | • Sep 13, 2026 |

3. Dates are assigned based on availability. Please contact us with the date/time you desire for baptism. If it is open, we will add you to the date and time requested. **Please mail, email, fill out online or drop off the completed information sheet (as soon as possible) to the church office** so we can make sure we have all the information needed to prepare for your child's baptismal service.

GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM DAY

- **Parents & Sponsor(s) should arrive at church 20 minutes prior** to the start of the worship service.
- Parents and sponsor(s) should go directly to the front of the Sanctuary before the service to meet with Pastor for instructions pertaining to the service itself.
- Seating will be reserved for you and your family in the front rows of one of the seating sections in the Sanctuary.
- We ask that there be NO flash photography during the service. You can gather after the service to pose for pictures by the Baptismal Font. Please notify relatives of this policy. Recording with a phone is allowed from a seated position in a front row seat.
- After the service, be sure to take the following home with you: your **Faith Chest, all certificates, baptismal napkin, and baptismal candle with box.**

Questions, please contact Meghan at the church office:

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Thank you,

Celebration Lutheran Church