

First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rush City, Minnesota

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism



Name of person to be baptized (please print):

first name *middle name* *last name*

Address

street *P.O. Box*

city *state* **Phone:**

Birthday

Place of Birth

Baptism Date

Time of Service

Father's full name

Mother's full name *(include maiden name)*

Church membership of parents

Name of Godparents

Officiating Pastor

**In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.*

In Christian love you have presented (this child) for Holy Baptism. You should therefore, faithfully bring him/her to the services of God's house, and teach him/her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he/she grows in years, you should place in his/her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his/her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his/her baptism and in communion with the Church, he/she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

It is assumed that those who apply for the Baptism of their child are committed Christians and have every intention of fulfilling the promise (above) they will be expected to make at the time of their child's Baptism. If it is your intention to honor this promise, both parents are asked to sign this application.

Parent's signatures

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