

Parental Commitment form for Baptism at St. Luke's Lutheran

Congratulations and blessings on your desire to baptize your child here at St. Luke's. Because we believe that baptism is such an important and valuable gift of God for your child, we are asking you to read and sign this commitment form.

As _____ parent(s), I (we) recognize that God has committed this child into my (our) care, and has moved my (our) heart(s) to bring him to receive the life-long blessings of Holy Baptism. In light of this commitment I (we) make the following confession of my (our) faith and responsibilities.

I (we) believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as revealed in Holy Scripture and confessed in the Apostles' Creed.

I (we) believe that my (our) child is in need of, and will receive, the gifts of forgiveness, eternal life, the Holy Spirit, and other saving blessings, through this sacrament of baptism.

I (we) believe that it is my (our) responsibility to continually nurture the faith of this child so that he can fully live out his baptism as joined to the life of Christ.

This means that I (we) commit to faithfully teach and train him in God's Word as given in Holy Scripture, the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's prayer.

This also means that I (we) commit to faithfully and regularly bring him to the Lord's house where he will be nourished through the worship and community of the church as body of Christ.

This also means that I (we) will provide for his instruction, and encourage his eventual participation, in the sacrament of Holy Communion as a further means of preserving and growing his Christian faith.

Parent Signature(s)
