

Baptism at Bethany Lutheran Church

Dear Preschool Families,

At Bethany, we are so grateful to walk alongside your family as your child grows and learns in our care. As part of our mission to nurture faith and share God's love, we want to extend a heartfelt invitation to talk with you about the gift of Holy Baptism.

In the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we believe that Baptism is a means of grace, a sacred gift from God in which He forgives sins, grants new life, and brings us into His family. Through water and the Word, God works faith—even in the youngest hearts—and marks us as His own.

If you or your child have not yet been baptized, or if you simply have questions about Baptism, we would love to talk with you. Whether you're exploring what Baptism means, considering having your child baptized, or are interested in being baptized yourself, our pastors and staff are here to support you with grace, understanding, and encouragement.

Please feel free to reach out to us at any time. You can connect with your child's teacher, speak with the director or contact our church office to be connected with a member of our ministry team. We would be honored to share more about this beautiful gift and walk with you in faith.

With joy and gratitude,
The Bethany Lutheran Staff



Faith Formation Resources

Bethany Lutheran Church & Pastoral Care

Contact the church office for prayer support, home visits, or spiritual counseling.

<https://www.bethanylutheran.org/>

Websites

- **Lutheran Hour Ministries**

Christian outreach ministry affiliated with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, the Lutheran Church – Canada, and Lutheran Women in Mission. Its mission is "Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church". (<https://www.lhm.org/>)

- **Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

Helpful resources for LCMS pastors, congregations, schools and individuals to recognize and celebrate Advent and Christmas. (<https://www.lcms.org/worship/advent>)

- **1517**

is a nonprofit organization that exists to declare and defend the Good News that you are forgiven and free on account of Christ alone. (<https://www.1517.org/about>)

- **Concordia Publishing House**

Publisher of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) dedicated to spreading the Gospel message of Jesus Christ throughout the whole world. (<https://www.cph.org/>)

- **Group Publishing**

Discover VBS, Sunday school lessons, & faith-based resources for all ages. Strengthen faith with Christ-centered, hands-on learning. (<https://www.group.com/>)

Apps

- **Lectio 365**

Helps you meditate on God's word and pray three times a day with the ancient rhythm of Jesus and his followers. (<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/lectio-365/id1483974820>)

- **Bible for Kids**

Download the app to help your kids fall in love with God's Word and access 350+ page Bible Storybook. (<https://bibleappforkids.com/>)

- **Bible Project**

Learn the Bible with media tools that guide individuals and groups in studying its story. (<https://bibleproject.com/app/>)

- **Bible Gateway**

A searchable online Bible. (<https://www.biblegateway.com/app/>)

- **YouVersion**

Read, listen, compare, share, and interact with the Bible in various ways. (<https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/>)

- **Blue Letter Bible**

Provides powerful tools for an in-depth study of God's Word through our free online reference library, with study tools that are grounded in the historical, conservative Christian faith. (<https://www.blueletterbible.org/apps-tools.cfm>)

Podcasts

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Christian Streaming

- **Yippee TV**

Gentle shows made just for babies and toddlers. (<https://watch.yippee.tv/>)

- **Pure Flix**

Faith-forming, wholesome entertainment that uplifts, inspires and brings families together! (<https://www.pureflix.com/>)

Gathered. Connected. Sent.

